

# Child—first care and protection order indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	First order indicator (child protection)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	458347
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 19/08/2011 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a child has been placed on a care and protection order for the first time in the reporting jurisdiction, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—first care and protection order indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	458340
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 19/08/2011 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a child has been placed on a care and protection order for the first time in the reporting jurisdiction.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Child</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">First care and protection order indicator</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	301747
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 21/09/2005 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 10/02/2006 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 14/02/2006 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
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<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described  
This code is not for use in primary data collections.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Whether the current order is the first order that has been applied to a child within the jurisdiction.

CODE 1 Yes  
Record this code if this is the first instance of a care and protection order for the child in the jurisdiction.

CODE 2 No  
Record this code if the child has previously been on a care and protection order in the jurisdiction.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

**Origin:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Client—first care and protection order indicator, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

Has been superseded by [Child—first care and protection order indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Care and protection order \(CPO\) DSS Pilot \(2010\)](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

***DSS specific information:***

In the Care and protection order episode DSS, this data element refers to whether the current order is the first time an order has been applied to an individual within a specific jurisdiction.

[Care and protection order \(CPO\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 10/10/2014

***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011

***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013

***DSS specific information:***

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection national minimum data set collection manual.