

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	First order indicator (child protection)
METEOR identifier:	458347
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	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:	Child—first care and protection order indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	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.
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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.
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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Has been superseded by [Child—first care and protection order indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N Children and Families](#), Standard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.