

Person—pre-adoption relationship to adoptive parents, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Relationship to adoptive parents
METEOR identifier:	468391
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013
Definition:	The pre-adoption relationship a person has to their adoptive parents, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—pre-adoption relationship to adoptive parents
Value Domain:	Relationship to adoptive parent(s) code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Step-parent
	2	Other relative(s)
	3	Carer(s)
	4	Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Step-parent A step-parent is the spouse of the adopted child's natural parent or adoptive parent. Foster parents are not included in this category. CODE 2 Relative(s) This category includes any relative of the child, other than step-parents. For Indigenous children, 'relative' includes those related through kinship arrangements. CODE 3 Carer This category includes foster parents or other non-relatives who have been caring for the child and have had the responsibility for making decisions concerning the daily care and control of the child for the relevant period (as specified by the relevant state/territory department) before the adoption. CODE 4 Other 'Other' includes children adopted by commissioning parent(s) (surrogate parents), whether the commissioning parent is a relative or not.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Person—pre-adoption relationship to adoptive parent\(s\), code N](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Adoptions DSS 2011-13](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'known' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2013-14](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 20/03/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'known' adoption.