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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of access arrangement |
| METEOR identifier: | 475856 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 20/05/2013  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | The type of arrangement made between relevant parties to an [**adoption**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327208) at the time of the adoption order regarding contact with, and/or the release of information about, one or more individuals, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Adoption—access arrangement type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/475854) |
| Value Domain: | [Agreement type code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/470513) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Contact and information exchange |
|  | 2 | Contact only |
|  | 3 | Information exchange only |
|  | 4 | No contact or information exchange |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Access by the birth parents or other relatives to the adopted child is facilitated in all states and territories. The degree to which this occurs, varies across the jurisdictions. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2011-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/467027)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 20/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on adoption being a 'local' adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/564723)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 20/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2013-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/650865)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 20/03/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 12/11/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2017-18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/700748)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 02/12/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722241)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2019-20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/729909)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 03/11/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.  [Adoptions DSS 2020-21](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749045)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 03/11/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on the adoption being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/749062). |