

# Informal carer—main carer indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Main carer indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Main carer flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	496088
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether an informal carer is a main carer, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Informal carer—main carer indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/don't know code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<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	Don't know

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	A main carer is a carer who provides the most significant care and assistance related to a care recipient's capacity to remain living in their current environment.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Disability services carer details cluster</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 10/04/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
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