

Informal carer—main carer indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Main carer indicator
Synonymous names:	Main carer flag
METEOR identifier:	496088
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether an informal carer is a main carer, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Informal carer—main carer indicator
Synonymous names:	Main carer indicator, Main carer flag
METEOR identifier:	496086
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether an informal carer is a main carer.
Object class:	Informal carer
Property:	Main carer indicator

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/don't know code N
METEOR identifier:	295396
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 08/12/2004 Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/11/2007 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Don't know

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability services carer details cluster](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015