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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)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether an informal carer is a main carer, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Informal carer—main carer indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496086) |
| Synonymous names: | Main carer indicator, Main carer flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 496086 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether an informal carer is a main carer. |
| Object class: | [Informal carer](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268964) |
| Property: | [Main carer indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496084) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/don't know code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/295396) |
| METEOR identifier: | 295396 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/12/2004  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 30/11/2007  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'. |

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| 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 |



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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/484552)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |