

Child—new client indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Child protection new client indicator
METEOR identifier:	521821
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 20/02/2014 [Non Dictionary] Children and Families , Superseded 22/11/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child was a new child protection client of the reporting jurisdiction, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Child—new client indicator
METEOR identifier:	531792
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 20/02/2014 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child was a new child protection client of the reporting jurisdiction.
Object class:	Child
Property:	New client indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 21/09/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Community Services (retired) , Standard 14/02/2006 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number

Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Yes
Record for a new client
A new client is a child who has not ever previously been the subject of an investigation, any type of national care and protection order, or funded out-of-home care placement (including only those respite placements of 7 days or more) within the jurisdiction.

CODE 2 No
Record for a repeat client
A repeat client is a child:

- who has previously been the subject of an investigation or was discharged (according to national specifications) from any type of national care and protection order or funded out-of-home care placement (including only those respite placements of 7 days or more); and
- whose earliest order and/or placement in the current reporting period is part of a preceding continuous episode of care.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)
Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Child—new client indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Child protection \(CP\) client file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 09/10/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.