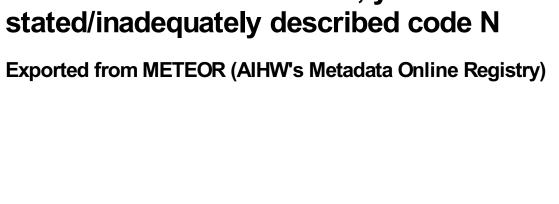
# Child—new client indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N



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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Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016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: Child—new client indicator

Value Domain: Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

#### Value domain attributes

### 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: AlHW.

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata

references:

Has been superseded by Child—new client indicator, yes/no/not

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Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016

**Specifications:** 

Implementation in Data Set 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.