Identifier—investigation flag, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Identifier investigation flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 638745 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator that an identifier requires investigation, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Identifier—investigation flag](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/642142)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2  | No  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   YesThis code is used where a record is suspected to be a potential duplicate or an intertwined record and further investigation is required.CODE 2   NoThis code is used where a record does not require further investigation. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Duplicate record cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/638741)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016See also [Identifier—investigation outcome, duplicate/intertwined/similar record code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/642247)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016See also [Intertwined record cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/638713)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016See also [Similar but different entity cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/554856)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Identification in healthcare cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/611321)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |