

Adoption—application for information type, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of application for information
METEOR identifier:	650116
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 03/11/2021
Definition:	The type of application seeking information about an individual in relation to an adoption , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Adoption—application for information type
Value Domain:	Application type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Application for identifying information
	2	Application for non-identifying information

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Parties to an adoption may apply for access to identifying or non-identifying information.

CODE 1 Application for identifying information

'Identifying information' is information, such as the original birth certificate (adopted persons) or the amended birth certificate (birth parents), which identifies the actual person about whom the information is being sought.

CODE 2 Application for non-identifying information

'Non-identifying information' does not identify the person about whom the information is sought; this can include age of birth parent(s) and place of birth.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element [Adoption—person who lodged an application for information, party to an adoption code N\[N\]](#).

Comments: In some jurisdictions, a person can seek both identifying and non-identifying information in a single application. This should be recorded as one application for identifying information and one application for non-identifying information.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Adoption—application for information type, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

Has been superseded by [Adoption—application for information type, code N Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

See also [Adoption—application type, information/veto code N\[N\] Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

See also [Adoption—person who lodged an application for information, party to an adoption code N\[N\] Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Adoptions DSS 2013-16](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Adoptions DSS 2018-19](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Adoptions DSS 2019-20](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020