Adoptive family—special care type, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Special care type |
| METEOR identifier: | 687835 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/03/2018 |
| Definition: | The type of resources and/or support services required by the adopted child and/or their adoptive family to foster healthy development and wellbeing, and to support positive family functioning and prevent [**adoption**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327208) disruptions, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Adoptive family—special care type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687828) |
| Value Domain: | [Special adoptive care type code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687822) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Count | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Medical |
|  | 2 | Allied health |
|  | 3 | Psychological |
|  | 4 | Functional |
|  | 5 | Social |
|  | 6 | Educational |
|  | 7 | Respite |
|  | 8 | Financial |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Medical  This category includes specialist appointments not elsewhere classified, hospitalisations, medications, health aids and appliances.  CODE 2   Allied health  This category includes speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physiotherapy, podiatry, optical, dental, orthodontics, and dietary/nutrition support services.  CODE 3   Psychological  This category includes psychologist, psychiatrist, and counsellor support services.  CODE 4   Functional  This category includes home or vehicle modifications, and assistance (beyond usual age expectations) with dressing, bathing, toileting, feeding or mobility.  CODE 5   Social  This category includes support groups, advocacy, and peer support services.  CODE 6   Educational  This category includes supports in school, including special teachers’ assistance.  CODE 7   Respite  This category includes short-term accommodation of the adopted child for the purpose of respite.  CODE 8   Financial  This category includes payments and government benefits. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 12/11/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  This item is still developmental and not part of the annual collection; definitions and parameters could change and will be discussed by the relevant authorities. |