Service episode—service ongoing indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Service ongoing indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Support period ongoing |
| METEOR identifier: | 692096 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Definition: | Whether a client was receiving ongoing assistance or support by the agency, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Service episode—service ongoing indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/401353)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 401353 |
| Registration status: | [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 23/08/2010[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 23/08/2010[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 17/11/2010[Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015 |
| Definition: | Whether a client was receiving ongoing assistance and support by the agency. |
| Object class: | [Service episode](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/320994) |
| Property: | [Service ongoing indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/338781) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |
| METEOR identifier: | 301747 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 21/09/2005[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 10/02/2006[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 14/02/2006[Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 23/08/2010[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/11/2012[Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 13/03/2015[Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'. |

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| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately describedThis code is not for use in primary data collections. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This information enables an accurate count of clients assisted at the agency to be made at the end of the reporting period. |
| Collection methods: | Was the client receiving support at the end of the reporting period? |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | SAAP National Data Collection Agency Collectors Manual July 2005. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/401349)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 17/11/2010[Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 13/08/2015[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 10/08/2018[Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 23/08/2010Supersedes [Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/338787)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 17/11/2010 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/689064)[Homelessness](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 10/08/2018***Conditional obligation:*** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.***DSS specific information:*** The code Not stated/inadequately described (Code 9) is not used by this collection. |