

Date—estimate indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date estimate indicator
Synonymous names:	Date estimate flag, Birth date estimate flag, Estimate indicator, Date accuracy flag
METEOR identifier:	742390
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 26/05/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether any component of a reported date was estimated, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Date—estimate indicator
Value Domain:	Estimate code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Estimated
	2	Not estimated
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Date—estimate indicator, code N](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 27/04/2007

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

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