

Recipient—blindness indicator

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Recipient—blindness indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	647393
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	An indicator of whether a recipient is blind.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Recipient
Definition:	The person to whom an Australian Government benefit is provided.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services.
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Blindness indicator
Definition:	<p>An indicator of permanent blindness. An individual is permanently blind if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• visual acuity on the Snellen Scale after correction by suitable lenses is less than 6/60 in both eyes;• a field of vision constricted to 10 degrees or less of arc around central fixation in the better eye irrespective of corrected visual acuity (equivalent to 1/100 white test object);• a combination of visual defects resulting in the same degree of visual impairment as that occurring in the above points.

Property group:	Impairment characteristic
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services
Origin:	Office of Parliamentary Counsel 2016. Guide to Social Security Law. 3.6.2.40 Assessment of Blindness for DSP. Viewed 27 September 2016, http://guides.dss.gov.au/guide-social-security-law/3/6/2/40 .

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Recipient—blindness indicator, code A Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
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