

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Special care type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	687835
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 20/03/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	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 <a href="#">adoption</a> disruptions, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Adoptive family—special care type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Special adoptive care type code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## 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.

## 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](#)  
[Children and Families](#), 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.