Care arrangement code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 748877 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | A code set representing whether a child's living arrangement was a formal [**out-of-home care**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735716) placement or not. |
| Context: | Child protection |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Out-of-home care placement |
|  | 2 | Other placement type |
|  | 3 | Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Out-of-home care placement  This describes the situation where a child is not living with their parents. This includes foster care, relative or kinship care, family group homes, residential care and private boarding.  CODE 2   Other placement type  Used for placements that are not formal out-of-home care living arrangements. This includes situations where a child is on a third party parental order, or in a non-out-of-home care placement but on an order that transfers full or partial parental responsibility to an agent of the State.  CODE 3    Multiple placements including out-of-home care and/or other placement types  Used for cases where more than one placement type has been used.  CODE 99  Not stated/inadequately described  Is used when the care arrangement in which a child lives is not recorded or is unknown. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2021. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2020-21. Canberra: AIHW. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Care arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741645)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Service event—living arrangement type, care arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748880)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |