# Adoption—application for information type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Type of application for information |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 749127 |
| **Registration status:** | Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021 |
| **Definition:** | The type of application seeking information about an individual in relation to an **adoption**, as represented by a code. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Adoption—application for information type |
| **Value Domain:** | Application type code N |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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

| | **Value** | **Meaning** |
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| **Permissible values:** | 1 | Application for identifying information |
| | 2 | Application for non-identifying information |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **Guide for use:** | Parties to an adoption may apply for access to identifying or non-identifying information. |
| | CODE 1 Application for identifying information |
| | 'Identifying information' is information, such as the original birth certificate (adopted persons) or the amended birth certificate (birth parents), which identifies the actual person about whom the information is being sought. |
| | CODE 2 Application for non-identifying information |
| | 'Non-identifying information' does not identify the person about whom the information is sought; this can include age of birth parent(s) and place of birth. |

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **Guide for use:** | This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element Adoption— person who lodged an application for information, party to an adoption code N[N]. |
| | Only adults aged 18 years and over who are parties to an adoption can apply for access to information. |

**Comments:**     In some jurisdictions, a person can seek both identifying and non-identifying information in a single application. This should be recorded as one application for identifying information and one application for non-identifying information.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:**     Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Steward:**     [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**     Supersedes [Adoption—application for information type, code N](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

See also [Adoption—application type, information/veto code N[N]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

See also [Adoption—person who lodged an application for information, party to an adoption code N[N]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 02/12/2019

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**     [Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 05/06/2023
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[Adoptions DSS 2021-22](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 04/04/2024
*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2021
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[Adoptions DSS 2022-23](#)
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