

Client—first care and protection order indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	First order indicator
Synonymous names:	First ever CPO flag
METEOR identifier:	314545
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child, is currently, or has previously been, on a care and protection order, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Client—first care and protection order indicator
Value Domain:	First care and protection order indicator code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes – first instance of a care and protection order
	2	No – child has been on an order in this jurisdiction
	3	No – child has been on an order in another jurisdiction
	8	Not known

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Yes—if this is the first care and protection order the child has ever been on in his/her life. CODE 2 No – child has been on an order in the past 5 years in this jurisdiction. CODE 3 No – child has been on an order in the past 5 years in another jurisdiction
Collection methods:	Where it is not possible to determine if a child has been on an order in another jurisdiction in the past 5 years, the child should be placed in category 1.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This applies to a child that has been the subject of a notification in that year.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Child Protection and Support Services National Minimum Data Set, Data Collection Manual, AIHW September 2005.

Reference documents: National Child Protection and Support Services data working group (NCPASS).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Child—first care and protection order indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - care and protection order episode NMDS \(July 2007\)](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008
[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - care and protection order episode NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012