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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/314539) |
| Value Domain: | [First care and protection order indicator code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/314542) |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This applies to a child that has been the subject of a notifiication 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Child—first care and protection order indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/458347)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Child protection and support services (CPSS) - care and protection order episode NMDS (July 2007)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/352101)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 01/05/2008  [Child protection and support services (CPSS) - care and protection order episode NMDS pilot (2008)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367277)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Retired 06/02/2012 |