

Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Consent obtained indicator
Synonymous names:	Consent obtained
METEOR identifier:	338737
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/11/2007 Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014 Homelessness , Superseded 10/08/2018
Definition:	Whether the client has agreed to have personal information recorded, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Client—consent indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Information Sub-Committee (SAAP-ISC).

Origin: SAAP National Data Collection Agency Collectors Manual July 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Client—consent indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Closing the Gap in the Northern Territory: Dental Services DSS, 2011](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/10/2011

DSS specific information: Only information where consent has been obtained is provided to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

[SAAP Client Collection National Minimum Data Set](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

This question must be answered.

For the purposes of the National Data Collection, informed consent is a statement by a client that he or she agrees to have personal information recorded and sent to the NDCA for analysis.

he National Data Collection operates under strict protocols which specify that clients have the right to:

- be told why the collection is being conducted and how the information will be used; and
- refuse to participate in the collection without affecting their right to receive services.

Only the information from certain questions will be used in reports if consent has not been obtained from the client.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information:

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDS will be used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDS will be used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation: In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDS will be used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

Homelessness, Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

DSS specific information:

The data collected in the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) NMDS will be used for policy development and agency activity reporting in a non-identifiable form. This information will enable better placement of agency services and enhance service provision to clients of homelessness agencies.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

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DSS specific information:

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Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Affordability Housing Agreement: 4: Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2010](#)

Homelessness, Standard 16/02/2011

Used as Denominator

[National Affordability Housing Agreement: 4: Proportion of people experiencing repeat periods of homelessness, 2010](#)

Homelessness, Standard 16/02/2011