

# Service episode—care and protection order status, out-of-home care code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Care and protection order status (out-of-home care)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Legal status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	350122
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether the child or young person was on a care and protection order or another order, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode—legal order/arrangement type</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	314100
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/03/2007
<b>Definition:</b>	Categorisation of a service episode based on type of legal order or arrangement a person is subject to.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Legal order/arrangement type</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Out-of-home care placement legal order code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	314496
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 30/04/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing types of out-of-home care placement legal orders.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Care and protection order
	2	Other type of order
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 1 Care and protection order

This includes:

- Finalised guardianship or custody orders or administrative orders that have the impact of transferring guardianship or custody
- Finalised supervision and other finalised orders
- Interim and temporary orders.

CODE 2 Other type of order

Any other type of order not covered above.

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### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** This item should be recorded at the time of commencing the placement.

If a child has more than one type of order in effect, the order recorded should be the one closest to the top of the list. For example, if a child is on 'another type' of order and a care and protection order, then the child should be recorded as being on a care and protection order.

Young people on juvenile justice orders only should be recorded as being on another type of order, and the data item 'Juvenile justice/correction order' must be completed.

**Comments:** This is important to determine what type of legal order the child is on at commencement of a placement.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Child Protection and Support Services data group (NCPASS).

**Origin:** Child protection and support services out-of-home care data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Service episode—legal order indicator, out-of-home care, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

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