Person—carer responsibility indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Carer responsibility indicator
METEOR identifier:	378324
Registration status:	Health, Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	An indicator of responsibilities of a person in relation to ongoing day-to-day care of a dependent child or other person who is in need of care and support, e.g. an ageing parent, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—carer responsibility indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described 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
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Guide for use: A person is considered to have carer responsibility if the person is:

- the main provider of ongoing help and supervision in the core activities of daily living for the individual in need of care, and
- has ongoing responsibilities for safeguarding the health and welfare of the individual needing care.

Carer responsibility can be split or shared between several parties. This may include custodians, foster carers, guardians and other relations such as spouses and kin.

A person with carer responsibility does not necessarily live with the person in need of care.

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