

Child protection notification—no suitable caregiver indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | No suitable caregiver indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 455286 |
| Registration status: | Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary] |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a notification was made to the Department responsible for child protection services in regards to a lack of suitable caregiver for a child, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | Child protection notification—no suitable caregiver indicator |
| Value Domain: | Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |

| | Value | Meaning |
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| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
| | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable |
| | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | <p>A response of 'CODE 1 Yes' means a notification has been made that a child does <i>not</i> have a suitable caregiver, whereas a response of 'CODE 2 No,' means the notification is unrelated to the absence of a of suitable caregiver.</p> <p>This data element is used to collect information regarding instances where a notification has been made in regards to a lack of a suitable caregiver for a child. In these instances, the notification is not in relation to abuse or neglect, but rather, a caregiver is not available to care for a child. For example, both parents of a child die in a car accident and no caregiver is available to care for the child. The child may need to be placed in care, but not for reasons of abuse or neglect.</p> <p>In some jurisdictions, these cases are deemed to require a child protection response and are treated as per other notifications, whilst other jurisdictions will not record these cases in this data collection.</p> |
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Performance and Data Working Group

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2010. Child protection and support services National Minimum Data Set, data collection manual for the 2010 pilot collection. AIHW: Canberra.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) DSS Pilot 2010 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011