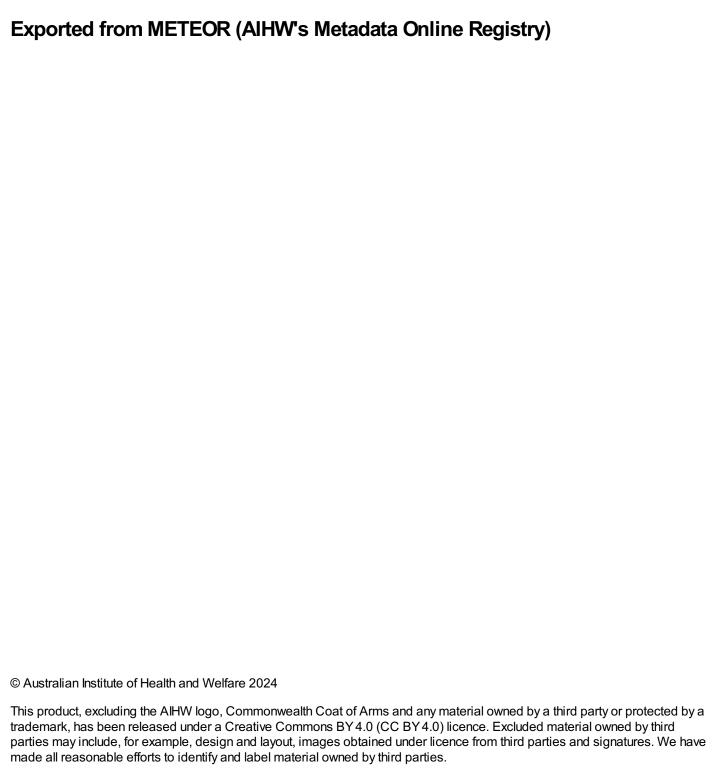
# Child protection notification—unborn child status, code N



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## Child protection notification—unborn child status, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Unborn child status (child protection notification)

Synonymous names: Unborn child flag

METEOR identifier: 455814

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary]

**Definition:** An indicator of whether the child was unborn when the notification was made to the

Department responsible for child protection, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Child protection notification—unborn child status

METEOR identifier: 455812

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

**Definition:** An indication of whether the child was unborn when the notification was made to the

Department responsible for child protection.

Object class: Child protection notification

Property: <u>Unborn child status</u>

## Value domain attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

METEOR identifier: 464978

**Registration status:** <u>Housing assistance</u>, Recorded 26/10/2011

Early Childhood, Recorded 26/10/2011 Homelessness, Recorded 26/10/2011

Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012

<u>Health</u>, Standard 07/03/2014 <u>Disability</u>, Standard 13/08/2015

Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016

**Definition:** A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'not applicable', and 'not stated/inadequately

described'.

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Yes

2 No

**Supplementary values:** 7 Not applicable

9 Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Not applicable should be used if unborn children are not covered by the relevant

child protection legislation.

**Comments:** There are cases where the safety of a child is brought to the attention of child

protection authorities before that child is born. While s/he is yet to be born, there

are considerable concerns about the safety of the child.

This data element is designed to flag that the client is not yet born. This data element may assist with the record linkage processes, and will also provide

valuable data on welfare concerns of unborn children.

#### 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. AlHW: Canberra.

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata Supersedes Child protection notification—unborn child status, code N

references: Community Services (retired), Standard 30/04/2008

Implementation in Data Set Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) DSS Pilot 2010

Specifications: Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011