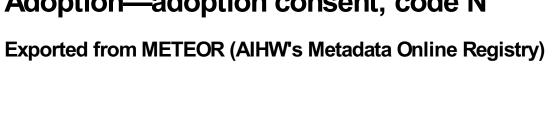
# Adoption—adoption consent, code N



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# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Adoption consent

METEOR identifier: 468460

**Registration status:** Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013

**Definition:** The type of consent given for a child <u>adoption</u>, as represented by a code.

# Data element concept attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Adoption—adoption consent

METEOR identifier: 468455

**Registration status:** Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013

**Definition:** The type of consent given for a child adoption.

Object class: Adoption

Property: Adoption consent

### Value domain attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Adoption consent code N

METEOR identifier: 468236

**Registration status:** Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013

**Definition:** A code set representing the consent by birth parents to an adoption.

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

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	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Consent from birth mother only (birth father's consent dispensed/not required)
	2	Consent from birth father only (with dispensation of birth mother's consent)
	3	Consent from both birth parents
	4	Consent of both birth parents dispensed/not required
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Consent from birth mother only (birth father's consent dispensed/not

required)

A child is legally available for adoption if all the necessary consents to the child's

adoption have been obtained or dispensed with.

Consent for local adoptions is usually required from both birth parents. Therefore, dispensation of consent is usually only provided by the relevant court in each state/territory when the birth parent(s) are unable to give consent themselves.

Dispensation is a legal process by which a court may declare that the consent of a

parent is not required for an adoption order to be granted. Grounds for

dispensation applications are set under individual state and territory legislation. In some jurisdictions, where the birth father's identity is unknown, his consent is not required and so it is not necessary to dispense with his consent. In these cases, consent is only required from the birth mother, and there is no dispensation of the

birth father's consent.

#### Source and reference attributes

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

### Data element attributes

### Relational attributes

Related metadata

references:

Steward:

Has been superseded by Adoption—adoption consent, code N

Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation in Data Set Adoptions DSS 2011-13

**Specifications:** 

Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

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Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' adoption.

Adoptions DSS 2013-14

Community Services (retired), Recorded 20/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013 Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a 'local' adoption.