

Intercountry adoption order type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	470223
Registration status:	Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013
Definition:	A code set representing the type of adoption order under which an overseas child enters Australia.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Full adoption order in the country of origin
	2	Guardianship order
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Full adoption order in the country of origin
	An adoption made in the child's country of origin is a full adoption if the order that is made creates (between the child and the adoptive parent(s)) the relationships of parent and child, and severs the relationship between the child and the biological parent(s).
	CODE 2 Guardianship order
	A guardianship order is a simple adoption order made in the child's country of origin that creates a custodial relationship between the adoptive parent(s) and the child, but does not create the relationship of parent and child. In these cases, the parent/child link between the biological parent and the child is not severed. The child enters Australia under a guardianship order, and the full adoption order must be made in Australia.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Person—adoption order type, intercountry adoption code N Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013
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	Person—intercountry adoption order type, code N Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021

