# Adoption—application for information type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Type of application for information |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 470492 |
| **Registration status:** | Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| **Definition:** | The type of information about an individual in relation to an **adoption** sought by an application, as represented by a code. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Adoption—application for information type |
| **Value Domain:** | Application type 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 | Application for identifying information |
| | 2 | Application for non-identifying information |

### Collection and usage attributes

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| **Guide for use:** | Parties to an adoption may apply for access to identifying or non-identifying information. |
| | CODE 1 Application for identifying information |
| | 'Identifying information' is information, such as the original birth certificate (adopted persons) or the amended birth certificate (birth parents), which identifies the actual person about whom the information is being sought. |
| | CODE 2 Application for non-identifying information |
| | 'Non-identifying information' does not identify the person about whom the information is sought; this can include age of birth parent(s) and place of birth. |

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| **Comments:** | In some jurisdictions, a person can seek both identifying and non-identifying information in a single application. This should be recorded as one application for identifying information and one application for non-identifying information. |

### Relational attributes

| **Related metadata references:** | Has been superseded by [Adoption—application for information type, code N](#) [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
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| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | [Adoptions DSS 2011-13](#)<br>[Community Services (retired)](#), Standard 20/05/2013<br>*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2011<br>*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2013 |
| | [Adoptions DSS 2013-14](#)<br>[Community Services (retired)](#), Recorded 20/03/2014<br>*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013<br>*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2016 |