

Adoption—access arrangement type, agreement type code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of access arrangement
METEOR identifier:	475856
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016• Community Services (retired), Standard 20/05/2013
Definition:	The type of arrangement made between relevant parties to an adoption at the time of the adoption order regarding contact with, and/or the release of information about, one or more individuals, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Adoption—access arrangement type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code										
Data type:	Number										
Format:	N										
Maximum character length:	1										
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Source and reference attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Access by the birth parents or other relatives to the adopted child is facilitated in all states and territories. The degree to which this occurs, varies across the jurisdictions.
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Adoptions DSS 2011-13Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2013-16Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2016-17Children and Families](#), Superseded 12/11/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2017-18Children and Families](#), Superseded 02/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2018-19Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2019-20Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.

[Adoptions DSS 2020-21Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the adoption being a [local adoption](#).