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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of access arrangement |
| METEOR identifier: | 475856 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Definition: | The type of arrangement made between relevant parties to an [**adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327208) 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/475854)  |
| Value Domain: | [Agreement type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/470513) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Contact and information exchange |
|   | 2 | Contact only |
|   | 3 | Information exchange only |
|   | 4 | No contact or information exchange |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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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. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2011-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467027)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), 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 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564723)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 20/03/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on the adoption being a 'local' adoption.[Adoptions DSS 2013-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650865)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700748)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722241)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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 2019-20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729909)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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 2020-21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749045)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/06/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on the adoption being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062).[Adoptions DSS 2021-22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766551)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 04/04/2024***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on the adoption being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062).[Adoptions DSS 2022-23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784744)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on the adoption being a [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062). |