

Informal carer—main carer indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Main carer indicator
Synonymous names:	Main carer flag
METEOR identifier:	496088
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	An indicator of whether an informal carer is a main carer, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Informal carer—main carer indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/don't know code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Don't know

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A main carer is a carer who provides the most significant care and assistance related to a care recipient's capacity to remain living in their current environment.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set	Disability services carer details cluster
Specifications:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015