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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496086) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/don't know code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295396) |

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| 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 |



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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability services carer details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/484552)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2013  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015 |