

Person—date of birth follow-up indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of birth follow-up indicator
METEOR identifier:	521218
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person's recorded date of birth requires follow-up to obtain a more accurate date, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—date of birth follow-up indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no 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

Source and reference attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This field will always be populated.
	CODE 1 Yes
	Follow-up is required.
	CODE 2 No
	Follow-up is not required.
	Where the date accuracy indicator is AAA, a response of 'No' should be recorded for this data element. Where a date accuracy indicator is not AAA, the user should indicate whether follow-up is required. For example, if the person does not know their exact birthday there is nothing to be gained in follow-up, while if the date was estimated because the person was not fully conscious and able to provide details, follow-up should always be undertaken.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Individual demographic identifiers cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

Conditional obligation:

To be recorded when the date accuracy indicator associated with date of birth does not equal AAA.