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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521214) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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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 |

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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 | |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/528542)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016  ***Conditional obligation:***  To be recorded when the date accuracy indicator associated with date of birth does not equal AAA. |