

# **Child—new client indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Child protection new client indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	521821
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 20/02/2014 [Non Dictionary]
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a child was a new child protection client of the reporting jurisdiction, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Child—new client indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Yes

Record for a new client

A new client is a child who has not ever previously been the subject of an investigation, any type of national care and protection order, or funded out-of-home care placement (including only those respite placements of 7 days or more) within the jurisdiction.

CODE 2 No

Record for a repeat client

A repeat client is a child:

- who has previously been the subject of an investigation or was discharged (according to national specifications) from any type of national care and protection order or funded out-of-home care placement (including only those respite placements of 7 days or more); and
- whose earliest order and/or placement in the current reporting period is part of a preceding continuous episode of care.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)**Origin:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Child—new client indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Child protection \(CP\) client file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 09/10/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013**DSS specific information:**

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.