

Child—initial health check required indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Initial health check required indicator
METEOR identifier:	529672
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Recorded 16/10/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child is required by jurisdictional policy or legislation to have an initial health check , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child—initial health check required indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

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:	<p>CODE 1 Yes</p> <p>Use if the child was required by jurisdictional policy/legislation to have an initial health check.</p> <p>CODE 2 No</p> <p>Use if the child was not required by jurisdictional policy/legislation to have an initial health check.</p> <p>CODE 7 Not applicable</p> <p>Use if the child was no longer in scope on the night of 30 June in the reference period.</p> <p>CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>Use if the child was in scope on the night of 30 June, but it was unknown if an initial health check was required (e.g. due to data quality).</p>
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Collection methods:	<p>If the child was admitted to the care of the Minister/Chief Executive during the reference period, code 1, 2 or 9 should be recorded for this item. Code 9 should be recorded only if it was unknown whether a health check was required during the reference period (e.g. due to data quality).</p> <p>If the child had not been admitted to the care of the Minister/Chief Executive during the reference period, code 7 'not applicable' should be recorded for this item.</p> <p>Record only for children admitted to the care of the Minister/Chief Executive during the reporting period.</p>
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Comments:	<p>Children admitted to care includes all children admitted to the care of the Minister/Chief Executive for the first time during the reporting period, as well as children returning to the care of the Minister/Chief Executive after exiting more than 60 days previously. Children with an ongoing care arrangement from a previous reporting period are not counted as being admitted to care in the current reporting period.</p> <p>Children admitted to the care of the Minister/Chief Executive more than once during the reporting period should be recorded only once in the National Out-of Home Care file, irrespective of the number of times they were admitted.</p> <p>Health check items should be reported for the first admission during the current reporting period.</p>
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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:	<p>See also Child—initial health check conducted indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N</p> <p>Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016</p> <p>Community Services (retired), Recorded 16/10/2014</p>
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<p>National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster</p> <p>Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016</p> <p>Implementation start date: 01/07/2012</p> <p>Implementation end date: 30/06/2014</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p>

This data collection uses an alternate code set for this data element.

Code 97 ('Not applicable') should be mapped to Code 7.

Code 99 ('Not stated/inadequately described') should be mapped to Code 9.

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