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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 16/10/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a child is required by jurisdictional policy or legislation to have an [**initial health check**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532593), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—initial health check required indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529670)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/464978) |

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| 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  |

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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: | CODE 1 YesUse if the child was required by jurisdictional policy/legislation to have an initial health check.CODE 2 NoUse if the child was not required by jurisdictional policy/legislation to have an initial health check.CODE 7 Not applicableUse if the child was no longer in scope on the night of 30 June in the reference period.CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately describedUse 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).  |
| Collection methods: | 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).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. Record only for children admitted to the care of the Minister/Chief Executive during the reporting period.  |
| Comments: | 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.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.Health check items should be reported for the first admission during the current reporting period. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| 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: | See also [Child—initial health check conducted indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529681)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 16/10/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655230)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014***DSS specific information:*** 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. [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656487)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015***DSS specific information:*** 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. [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656511)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/04/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016***DSS specific information:*** 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. [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/688447)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 20/01/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017***DSS specific information:*** 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. [National out-of-home care standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706932)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 20/01/2021***DSS specific information:*** 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. [National Out-of-Home Care Standards (NOOHCS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493020)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013***DSS specific information:*** 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.  |