

Recipient—blindness indicator, code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Blindness indicator
METEOR identifier:	639240
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	An indicator of whether a recipient is blind, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Recipient—blindness indicator
METEOR identifier:	647393
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	An indicator of whether a recipient is blind.
Object class:	Recipient
Property:	Blindness indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Depart of Social Services

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Blindness code A
METEOR identifier:	643535
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	A code set representing blindness status.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	A	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	Y	Blind
	Missing	No Value

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element should be used in conjunction with the [Recipient—blindness start date, MMYYY](#) data element.

This medical condition is considered to be a manifest disability for the payment of Disability Support Pension (DSP). Age Pension or DSP recipients are exempt from the means test if they are permanently blind and are not receiving Rent Assistance.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Recipient—blindness start date, MMYYY](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Disability Cluster](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
DSS specific information:

Blindness indicator refers to the variable BLIND_IND in the PIA research data set.