

# 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:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	An indicator of whether a recipient is blind, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Recipient—blindness indicator</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Blindness code A</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element should be used in conjunction with the <a href="#">Recipient—blindness start date, MMYYYY</a> 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.

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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also <a href="#">Recipient—blindness start date, MMYYYY</a> <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018
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**Implementation in Data Set** [Disability Cluster](#)

**Specifications:** [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.