Blindness indicator

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	647389
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	An indicator of permanent blindness. An individual is permanently blind if:

- visual acuity on the Snellen Scale after correction by suitable lenses is less than 6/60 in both eyes;
- a field of vision constricted to 10 degrees or less of arc around central fixation in the better eye irrespective of corrected visual acuity (equivalent to 1/100 white test object);
- a combination of visual defects resulting in the same degree of visual impairment as that occurring in the above points.

Property group:	Impairment characteristic

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Social Services
Origin:	Office of Parliamentary Counsel 2016. Guide to Social Security Law. 3.6.2.40 Assessment of Blindness for DSP. Viewed 27 September 2016, http://guides.dss.gov.au/guide-social-security-law/3/6/2/40.

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Recipient—blindness indicator Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018