Recipient—blindness indicator

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# Recipient—blindness indicator

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 647393 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a recipient is blind. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Recipient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645097) |
| Definition: | The person to whom an Australian Government benefit is provided. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Blindness indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647389) |
| 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.
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| Property group: | [Impairment characteristic](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/525483) |
| 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>. |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Depart of Social Services |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Recipient—blindness indicator, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639240)       [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |