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Adoption Indigenous status code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 651228

Registration status: Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

Definition: A code set representing Indigenous status.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Indigenous Australian

2 Other Australian

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For use in Adoptions data collections.

CODE 1 Indigenous

Record this code if the person is:

Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin
Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

CODE 2 Other Australian

Record this code if the person is:

• Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin

• Of unknown Indigenous status.

Comments: This metadata item is not based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

standard for Indigenous status. For information on the Indigenous status standard

refer to the Person—Indigenous status, code N data element.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by Adoption Indigenous status code N

references: Children and Families, Standard 20/02/2021

Data elements Adoption—Indigenous status, code N

implementing this value Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

domain: