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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	First order indicator (child protection)
METEOR identifier:	655240
Registration status:	Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a child has been placed on a care and protection order for the first time in the reporting jurisdiction, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child—first care and protection order indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Whether the current order is the first order that has been applied to a child within the jurisdiction. CODE 1 Yes Record this code if this is the first instance of a care and protection order for the child in the jurisdiction. CODE 2 No Record this code if the child has previously been on a care and protection order in the jurisdiction.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2014. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2013-14. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Child—first care and protection order indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
  Children and Families, Superseded 22/11/2016
  Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection national minimum data set collection manual.

[Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 22/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015
DSS specific information:

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection national minimum data set collection manual.

[Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 20/04/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
DSS specific information:

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection national minimum data set collection manual.

[Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 20/01/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
DSS specific information:

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection national minimum data set collection manual.

[Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](#)
[Children and Families,](#) Superseded 11/05/2023
DSS specific information:

Code 7 'Not applicable' in the data element is equivalent to code 97 in the Child protection national minimum data set collection manual.

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection national minimum data set collection manual.

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[Children and Families,](#) Standard 11/05/2023
DSS specific information:

Where a first order is indicated and there are other orders starting on the same date, all of these orders should be coded 1 'Yes – first instance of a care and protection order in this jurisdiction'.

Code 7 'Not applicable' in the data element is equivalent to code 97 in the Child protection national minimum data set collection manual.

Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection national minimum data set collection manual.