

Child—first care and protection order indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	First order indicator (child protection)
METEOR identifier:	655240
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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2	No						
Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>7</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	7	Not applicable	9	Not stated/inadequately described
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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](#), Standard 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

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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.

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