

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Data Element   |
| <b>Short name:</b>          | First order indicator (child protection)   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 655240   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016  |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | 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 attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Data element concept:</b> | <a href="#">Child—first care and protection order indicator</a>   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 458340  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016<br><a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Recorded 19/08/2011 |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | An indicator of whether a child has been placed on a care and protection order for the first time in the reporting jurisdiction.  |
| <b>Object class:</b>         | <a href="#">Child</a>   |
| <b>Property:</b>             | <a href="#">First care and protection order indicator</a>   |

### Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare                 |
| <b>Steward:</b>                 | <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> |

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Value domain:</b>        | <a href="#">Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 464978   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016<br><a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012<br><a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015<br><a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Recorded 26/10/2011<br><a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/03/2014<br><a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Recorded 26/10/2011<br><a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Recorded 26/10/2011 |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'not applicable', and 'not stated/inadequately described'.  |

### Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code  
**Data type:** Number  
**Format:** N  
**Maximum character length:** 1

|                              | <b>Value</b> | <b>Meaning</b>                    |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Permissible values:</b>   | 1            | Yes                               |
|                              | 2            | No                                |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b> | 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

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

**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.

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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.

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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**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.