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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/458340)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/464978) |

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| 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  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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    YesRecord this code if this is the first instance of a care and protection order for the child in the jurisdiction.CODE 2    NoRecord 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/458347)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 22/11/2016       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655212)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656480)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656500)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/688438)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706953)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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.[Care and protection order (CPO) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773880)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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. |