Child—new client indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Child protection new client indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 655257 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a child was a new child protection client of the reporting jurisdiction, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—new client indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531792)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately describedThis code is not for use in primary data collections.  |

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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: | CODE 1   YesRecord for a new clientA new client is a child who has not ever previously been the subject of an investigation, any type of national care and protection order, or funded out-of-home care placement (including only those respite placements of 7 days or more) within the jurisdiction. CODE 2    NoRecord for a repeat client A repeat client is a child:* who has previously been the subject of an investigation or was discharged (according to national specifications) from any type of national care and protection order or funded out-of-home care placement (including only those respite placements of 7 days or more); and
* whose earliest order and/or placement in the current reporting period is part of a preceding continuous episode of care.

Note, a client's status as new or repeat should be determined at their earliest contact during the reference period. |
| 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) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Child—new client indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521821)       [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 20/02/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Child protection (CP) client file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655203)       [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 NMDS collection manual.[Child protection (CP) client file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656475)       [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 NMDS collection manual.[Child protection (CP) client file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/656496)       [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 NMDS collection manual.[Child protection (CP) client file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/688429)       [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 NMDS collection manual.[Child protection (CP) client file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/706958)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021***DSS specific information:*** Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual.[Child protection (CP) client file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748904)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021***DSS specific information:*** Code 9 'Not stated/inadequately described' in the data element is equivalent to code 99 in the Child protection NMDS collection manual. |