

# Special adoptive care type code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	687822
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 20/03/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the type of resources and/or support services required to foster healthy development and wellbeing, and to support positive <a href="#">family</a> functioning and prevent <a href="#">adoption</a> disruptions.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Count	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Medical
	2	Allied health
	3	Psychological
	4	Functional
	5	Social
	6	Educational
	7	Respite
	8	Financial
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Medical**

This category includes specialist appointments not elsewhere classified, hospitalisations, medications, health aids and appliances.

**CODE 2 Allied health**

This category includes speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physiotherapy, podiatry, optical, dental, orthodontics, and dietary/nutrition support services.

**CODE 3 Psychological**

This category includes psychologist, psychiatrist, and counsellor support services.

**CODE 4 Functional**

This category includes home or vehicle modifications, and assistance (beyond usual age expectations) with dressing, bathing, toileting, feeding or mobility.

**CODE 5 Social**

This category includes support groups, advocacy, and peer support services.

**CODE 6 Educational**

This category includes supports in school, including special teachers' assistance.

**CODE 7 Respite**

This category includes short-term accommodation of the adopted child for the purpose of respite.

**CODE 8 Financial**

This category includes payments and government benefits.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Adoptive family—special care type, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/03/2018