

Special adoptive care type code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

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Registration status:

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Definition: A code set representing the type of resources and/or support services required to foster healthy development and wellbeing, and to support positive [family](#) functioning and prevent [adoption](#) disruptions.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Count

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Medical
2	Allied health
3	Psychological
4	Functional
5	Social
6	Educational
7	Respite
8	Financial

Supplementary values: 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:

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