

# Client—case management plan indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Case management plan indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	689394
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 10/08/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether or not a current (at the time of recording) case management plan has been developed for the client, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Client—case management plan indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** This metadata item would be collected either at an initial assessment or subsequent assessments of a person(s).

Due to the variety across community services as to what constitutes a case management plan, and whether it is considered to be developed, agreed to and implemented, it is up to individual collections to further clearly specify these aspects when collecting data for their individual purposes. This could include whether or not the plan is written.

An example of a question used by the Day Therapy Centre program (DTC) to establish whether a care plan has been developed for the client is:

Was a care plan developed for the person?

- Yes
- No

Individual collections may also have certain quality issues regarding case management plans that may be as important as whether or not one has been developed.

**Comments:** A case management plan is a personal plan or a support agreement that usually has a statement of the person(s) problems or needs, some goals for the person(s) and strategies to achieve those goals. It is usually developed between the person and agency as a result of an assessment process.

The plan or agreement can relate to services provided by one agency or a number of agencies.

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Origin:** National Community Services Data Dictionary Version 2, 2000

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Client—case management plan indicator, yes/no code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Client—case management goal status, code N Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

See also [Client—reason case management plan does not exist, code N Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

See also [Client—reason case management plan does not exist, text A\[A\(49\)\] Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.

**DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the end of each reporting period, i.e. each calendar month.