Service episode—service ongoing indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Service ongoing indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Support period ongoing |
| METEOR identifier: | 692096 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |
| Definition: | Whether a client was receiving ongoing assistance or support by the agency, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service episode—service ongoing indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/401353) |
| 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 described  This 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: | This information enables an accurate count of clients assisted at the agency to be made at the end of the reporting period. |
| Collection methods: | Was the client receiving support at the end of the reporting period? |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | SAAP National Data Collection Agency Collectors Manual July 2005. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/401349)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 17/11/2010  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018  [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010  Supersedes [Service episode—service ongoing indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/338787)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 17/11/2010 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689064)  [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018  ***Conditional obligation:***  In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this item is only asked of clients.  ***DSS specific information:***  The code Not stated/inadequately described (Code 9) is not used by this collection. |