

Date—estimate indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date estimate indicator
Synonymous names:	Date estimate flag, Birth date estimate flag, Estimate indicator, Date accuracy flag
METEOR identifier:	742390
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 26/05/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether any component of a reported date was estimated, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Date—estimate indicator
Value Domain:	Estimate code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Estimated
	2	Not estimated
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Date—estimate indicator, code N Community Services (retired) , Standard 27/04/2007
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DSS specific information:

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