

# Date—estimate indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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

### Source and reference attributes

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

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Date—estimate indicator, code N</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007
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