

# Relationship to adoptive parent(s) code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Value Domain   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 749274   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 03/11/2021</li></ul> |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | A code set representing who a person was adopted by.   |

## Representational attributes

| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code  |       |         |   |             |   |                   |   |          |   |       |
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| <b>Data type:</b>                | Number  |       |         |   |             |   |                   |   |          |   |       |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N   |       |         |   |             |   |                   |   |          |   |       |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1   |       |         |   |             |   |                   |   |          |   |       |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Step-parent</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Other relative(s)</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Carer(s)</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Other</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Step-parent | 2 | Other relative(s) | 3 | Carer(s) | 4 | Other |
| Value                            | Meaning   |       |         |   |             |   |                   |   |          |   |       |
| 1                                | Step-parent   |       |         |   |             |   |                   |   |          |   |       |
| 2                                | Other relative(s)   |       |         |   |             |   |                   |   |          |   |       |
| 3                                | Carer(s)  |       |         |   |             |   |                   |   |          |   |       |
| 4                                | Other   |       |         |   |             |   |                   |   |          |   |       |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | <p>CODE 1 Step-parent</p> <p>A <a href="#">step-parent</a> is the non-biological parent who is the spouse of the child's natural parent or previously adoptive parent. Foster parents are not included in this category.</p> <p>CODE 2 Relative(s)</p> <p>This category includes any relative of the child, other than step-parents, as defined by the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i>. For Indigenous children, 'relative' includes those related through kinship arrangements.</p> <p>CODE 3 Carer</p> <p>This category includes foster parents or other non-relatives who have been caring for the child and have had the responsibility for making decisions concerning the daily care and control of the child for the relevant period (as specified by the relevant state/territory department) before the adoption.</p> <p>CODE 4 Other</p> <p>'Other' includes children adopted by commissioning parent(s) (surrogate parents), whether the commissioning parent is a relative or not.</p> |
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## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Relationship to adoptive parent\(s\) code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/05/2013

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Person—pre-adoption relationship to adoptive parent\(s\), code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021