Record—linkage key flag, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Linkage key flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 788431 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 12/07/2024 |
| Definition: | A flag indicating whether there is a key that enables the bringing together of two or more records, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Record—linkage key flag](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/788429) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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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 |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Yes  Use this code when a linkage key is present.  CODE 2      No  Use this code when a linkage key is not present. |
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