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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Linkage key flag

METEOR identifier: 788431

Registration status: Health, 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

Value Domain: Yes/no code N

### 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

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### 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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