

Child abuse or neglect type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	455468
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing types of abuse or neglect towards a child.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Physical abuse
	2	Sexual abuse
	3	Emotional abuse
	4	Neglect
Supplementary values:	97	Not applicable
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1 Physical abuse</p> <p>Any non-accidental physical act inflicted upon a child by a person having the care of a child.</p> <p>CODE 2 Sexual abuse</p> <p>Any act by a person having the care of the child which exposes a child to, or involves a child in, sexual processes beyond his or her understanding or contrary to accepted community standards.</p> <p>CODE 3 Emotional abuse</p> <p>Any act by a person having the care of a child that results in the child suffering any kind of significant emotional deprivation or trauma.</p> <p>CODE 4 Neglect</p> <p>Any serious omissions or commissions by a person having the care of a child which, within the bounds of cultural tradition, constitute a failure to provide conditions which are essential for the healthy, physical and emotional development of a child.</p>
Comments:	<p>These categories may be used in different ways by different jurisdictions, depending on the state or territories' own definitions, policies and practices. In addition, a child subject to abuse and neglect may be subject to more than one type of abuse and neglect (for example, sexual abuse is often also associated with emotional abuse).</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Abuse and neglect type code N](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Child protection notification—other type of abuse substantiated, code N](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

[Child protection notification—substantiated primary type of abuse, code N](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

[Child—other type of abuse or neglect, code N\[N\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

[Child—primary type of abuse or neglect, code N\[N\]](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011