

# Child abuse or neglect type code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<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>
<b>Comments:</b>	<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

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## 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