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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 455468 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 19/08/2011  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of abuse or neglect towards a child. |

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| 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Physical abuse  Any non-accidental physical act inflicted upon a child by a person having the care of a child.  CODE 2   Sexual abuse  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.  CODE 3   Emotional abuse  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.  CODE 4   Neglect  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. |
| Comments: | 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). |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Abuse and neglect type code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270742)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Child protection notification—other type of abuse substantiated,code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/455602)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 19/08/2011  [Child protection notification—substantiated primary type of abuse, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/455526)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 19/08/2011  [Child—other type of abuse or neglect, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/455510)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 19/08/2011  [Child—primary type of abuse or neglect, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/455487)  [Children and Families](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 19/08/2011 |