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)](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 abuseAny non-accidental physical act inflicted upon a child by a person having the care of a child.CODE 2   Sexual abuseAny 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 abuseAny 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   NeglectAny 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 |