

Child—other type of abuse or neglect, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Other type of abuse or neglect (child protection)
Synonymous names:	Substantiated other type of abuse (physical); Substantiated other type of abuse (sexual); Substantiated other type of abuse (emotional); Substantiated other type of abuse (neglect)
METEOR identifier:	455510
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 11/05/2023 Community Services (retired) , Recorded 19/08/2011 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	Other type of abuse or neglect, other than the primary type, that has caused, or is likely to cause, injury or harm to a child, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Child—other type of abuse or neglect
Value Domain:	Child abuse or neglect type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

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
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This item refers to other types of abuse or neglect, other than the primary type.
Collection methods:	<p>If only the primary type of abuse or neglect has been recorded, record code 99 'Not stated/inadequately described' for this item.</p> <p>Codes 1-4 or 99 'Not stated/ inadequately described' should only be used for records with a code 1 'Substantiated' for Child protection notification—investigation status, code N[N]. Code 97 'Not applicable' should be recorded for all other investigation outcomes.</p> <p>Record all codes that apply.</p>
Comments:	National data do not distinguish between substantiations for actual harm and those for risk of future harm.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Child—abuse and neglect type, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Has been superseded by [Child—other type of abuse or neglect, code N\[N\] Children and Families](#), Standard 11/05/2023

See also [Child—primary type of abuse or neglect, code N\[N\] Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) DSS Pilot 2010 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

Conditional obligation: Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

This item may have multiple occurrences with two collection periods:

- Any other types of abuse or neglect identified in the notification to the department responsible for child protection
- Any other types of abuse or neglect substantiated by the investigating officer

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 09/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

Conditional obligation:

Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

Four separate data items are used to collect the other types of abuse identified as part of the substantiation: physical abuse (cell number 15); sexual abuse (cell number 16); emotional abuse (cell number 17); and neglect (cell number 18).

[Notifications, investigations, and substantiations \(NIS\) file cluster](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

Conditional obligation:

Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

Four separate data items are used to collect the other types of abuse identified as part of the substantiation: physical abuse (cell number 15); sexual abuse (cell number 16); emotional abuse (cell number 17); and neglect (cell number 18).

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 22/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation:

Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

Four separate data items are used to collect the other types of abuse identified as part of the substantiation: physical abuse (cell number 15); sexual abuse (cell number 16); emotional abuse (cell number 17); and neglect (cell number 18).

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/04/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Conditional obligation:

Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

Four separate data items are used to collect the other types of abuse identified as part of the substantiation: physical abuse (cell number 15); sexual abuse (cell number 16); emotional abuse (cell number 17); and neglect (cell number 18).

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Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

Four separate data items are used to collect the other types of abuse identified as part of the substantiation: physical abuse (cell number 15); sexual abuse (cell number 16); emotional abuse (cell number 17); and neglect (cell number 18).

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Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Conditional obligation:

Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

Four separate data items are used to collect the other types of abuse identified as part of the substantiation: physical abuse (cell number 15); sexual abuse (cell number 16); emotional abuse (cell number 17); and neglect (cell number 18).

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Children and Families, Superseded 11/05/2023

Conditional obligation:

Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

Four separate data items are used to collect the other types of abuse identified as part of the substantiation: physical abuse (cell number 15); sexual abuse (cell number 16); emotional abuse (cell number 17); and neglect (cell number 18).

[Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster](#)

Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

Conditional obligation:

Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

Four separate data items are used to collect the other types of abuse identified as part of the substantiation: physical abuse (cell number 11); sexual abuse (cell number 12); emotional abuse (cell number 13); and neglect (cell number 14).

[Safety in care \(SC\) file cluster](#)

Children and Families, Superseded 11/05/2023

Conditional obligation:

Only to be used when more than one type of abuse has been identified.

DSS specific information:

Four separate data items are used to collect the other types of abuse identified as

part of the substantiation: physical abuse (cell number 11); sexual abuse (cell number 12); emotional abuse (cell number 13); and neglect (cell number 14).