

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Other type of abuse or neglect (child protection)                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>     | Substantiated other type of abuse (physical); Substantiated other type of abuse (sexual); Substantiated other type of abuse (emotional); Substantiated other type of abuse (neglect) |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 773515                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 11/05/2023                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | 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.                            |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Child—other type of abuse or neglect</a>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Child abuse or neglect type code N[N]</a>                                                                                                                                |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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

|                              | Value | Meaning                           |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| <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

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| <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

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare                 |
| <b>Steward:</b>                 | <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> |

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare                                                                                                          |
| <b>Steward:</b>                 | <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>                                                                                          |
| <b>Origin:</b>                  | 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—other type of abuse or neglect, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 11/05/2023  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 19/08/2011

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 \(NIS\) file cluster](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 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](#), Standard 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).