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: | 773515 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 11/05/2023 |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455500) |
| Value Domain: | [Child abuse or neglect type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455468) |

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| 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 |

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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.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| 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: | 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455404)*.* Code 97 'Not applicable' should be recorded for all other investigation outcomes.  Record all codes that apply. |
| Comments: | National data do not distinguish between substantiations for actual harm and those for risk of future harm. |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| 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—other type of abuse or neglect, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455510)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 11/05/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011  See also [Child—primary type of abuse or neglect, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455487)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 22/11/2016  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Recorded 19/08/2011 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Notifications, investigations, and substantiations (NIS) file cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773500)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/773822)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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). |