

# **Abuse event—multiple perpetrator flag, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Multiple abuse event perpetrator flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	784351
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Qualified 17/01/2024</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether multiple wrongdoers are involved in an abuse event, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Abuse event—multiple perpetrator flag</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Yes

Choose this code when an abuse event involves more than one perpetrator.

CODE 2 No

Choose this code when an abuse event involves a single perpetrator.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Choose this code when the information is not stated or otherwise inadequately described (e.g. when a response has not been recorded.)

**Comments:**

In this data element a 'perpetrator' may also refer to an alleged perpetrator.

**Source and reference attributes****Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Relational attributes****Implementation in Data Set** [National elder abuse helpline DSS](#)**Specifications:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Qualified 17/01/2024](#)***DSS specific information:***

In the National elder abuse helpline DSS this data element should be recorded for each helpline contact and each case.

The permissible values for this data element are applied as follows:

CODE 1 Yes

Choose this code when the service provider contact discusses real or potential abuse by more than one alleged perpetrator.

CODE 2 No

Choose this code when the helpline contact discusses real or potential abuse by a single alleged perpetrator.

One value should be recorded for each unique older person of concern (i.e. for each case.)

A service provider contact may refer to multiple cases.