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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Multiple abuse event perpetrator flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 784351 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Qualified 17/01/2024 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether multiple wrongdoers are involved in an abuse event, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Abuse event—multiple perpetrator flag](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784349) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately described  This code is not for use in primary data collections. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | 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 Specifications: | [National elder abuse helpline DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784311)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), 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. |