

Abuse event—informal carer involvement flag, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Abuse event informal carer involvement flag
METEOR identifier:	784368
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Qualified 17/01/2024
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person giving regular, unpaid, ongoing assistance to another person was involved in an abuse event, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Abuse event—informal carer involvement flag
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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

Collection and usage attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

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Guide for use:

CODE 1 Yes

Choose this code when an abuse event involves an informal carer.

CODE 2 No

Choose this code when an abuse event does not involve an informal carer.

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.)

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.

This data records whether one or more informal carers are allegedly responsible for abuse of the older person who is the subject of concern during a [service provider contact](#).

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

CODE 1 Yes

Choose this code when the service contact discusses abuse of a person by an informal carer.

CODE 2 No

Choose this code when the service contact does not discuss abuse of a person by an informal carer.

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.