| Abbreviation | Definitions |
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| MDNG | A case reason for Medical Neglect |
| NSUP | A case reason for Non-Support |
| PHAB | A case reason for Physical Abuse |
| PHNG | A case reason for Physical Neglect |
| RAPR | A case reason for Refusal to Accept Parental Responsibility |
| SXAB | A case reason for Sexual Abuse |
| EMAB | A case reason for Mental or Emotional Injury |
| ABAN | A case reason for Abandonment |
| NSUP | A case reason for Neglectful Supervision |

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