

**Submission
No 86**

**INQUIRY INTO INQUIRY INTO ELDER ABUSE IN NEW
SOUTH WALES**

Name: Ms Linda White

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Assistant in Nursing:

Disconnected an older style Grasby pump from a resident, sucked out contents then reconnected to the resident. The resident was Palliative and suffered acute pain as a result of interference until discovered on morning shift.

She was identified, police were called. They were unsure of charges, registration board could do nothing due to her not being registered. This nurse admitted to eight years of medication abuse while working at the RACF. She was dismissed without charges or repercussion - to go and work elsewhere. What form of abuse would this be classed as?