

Injury event—activity type, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Activity when injured
METEOR identifier:	777411
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	The type of activity being undertaken by the person when injured, poisoned, or other adverse effect, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Injury event—activity type
Value Domain:	Activity type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Paid work
	2	Unpaid work
	3	Travelling
	4	Organised sport
	5	Unorganised sport
	6	Leisure
	8	Health care
	9	Vital activity
	10	Being taken care of
	11	Nothing in particular
Supplementary values:	18	Other specified activity
	19	Unspecified activity

Source and reference attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Enables categorisation of injury, poisoning, and other adverse effect, according to factors important for injury control. Necessary for defining and monitoring injury control targets, injury costing and identifying cases for in-depth research. This term is the basis for identifying work-related and sport-related injuries.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary](#)

Specifications: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 09/08/2023

DSS specific information:

Select the most appropriate item which best characterises the type of activity being undertaken by the person when injured. If two or more items are judged to be equally appropriate, select the one that comes first in the code list.

The 'unorganised' category was created to include informal and social sport, fitness activities, and recreational activity. These categories are important to differentiate injuries that occur in a formal club structure to those that occur ad hoc such as in back yard cricket and touch at lunchtime.