Injury event—human intent of injury, code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | External cause—human intent |
| METEOR identifier: | 268944 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The clinician's assessment identifying the most likely role of human intent in the occurrence of the injury or poisoning, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Injury event—human intent of injury](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/313830) |
| Value Domain: | [Human intent in injury code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270583) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Accident - injury not intended |
|  | 02 | Intentional self-harm |
|  | 03 | Sexual assault |
|  | 04 | Maltreatment by parent |
|  | 05 | Maltreatment by spouse or partner |
|  | 06 | Other and unspecified assault |
|  | 07 | Event of undetermined intent |
|  | 08 | Legal intervention (including police) or operations of war |
|  | 09 | Adverse effect or complications of medical and surgical care |
|  | 10 | Other specified intent |
|  | 11 | Intent not specified |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Select the code which best characterises the role of intent in the occurrence of the injury, on the basis of the information available at the time it is recorded. If two or more categories are judged to be equally appropriate, select the one that comes first in the code list. This metadata item must always be accompanied by an Injury event—external cause, non-admitted patient human intent code NN code.  This Value domain is for use in injury surveillance purposes only, when it is not possible to use a complete ICD-10-AM code (e.g. non-admitted patients in emergency departments). |



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| Data element attributes | |
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| Comments: | Enables categorisation of injury and poisoning according to factors important for injury control. This information is necessary for defining and monitoring injury control targets, injury costing and identifying cases for in-depth research. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Data Standards for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [External cause - human intent, version 4, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273343)  (16.4 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Injury surveillance DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/339736)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  [Injury surveillance DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/361954)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/12/2009  [Injury surveillance DSS 2010-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393268)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Injury surveillance NBPDS 2013-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/516747)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013  [Injury surveillance NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334072)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/05/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Injury surveillance NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268951)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005 |