Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	External cause - admitted patient
METEOR identifier:	268945
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 28/06/2004
Definition:	The environmental event, circumstance or condition as the cause of injury, poisoning and other adverse effect, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Injury event—external cause
Value Domain:	External cause code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 3rd edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN{.N[N]}
Maximum character length:	6

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision - Australian Modification (3rd Edition 2002) National Centre for Classification in Health, Sydney

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This code must be used in conjunction with an injury or poisoning code and can be used with other disease codes. Admitted patients should be coded to the complete ICD-10-AM classification. An external cause code should be sequenced following the related injury or poisoning code, or following the group of codes, if more than one injury or condition has resulted from this external cause. Provision should be made to record more than one external cause if appropriate. External cause codes in the range W00 to Y34, except Y06 and Y07 must be accompanied by a place of occurrence code. External cause codes V01 to Y34 must be accompanied by an activity code.
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. It is also used as a quality of care indicator of adverse patient outcomes. An extended activity code is being developed in consultation with the National Injury Surveillance Unit, Flinders University, Adelaide.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Centre for Classification in Health
	National Data Standards for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group
	National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by [Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](#) [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005
	Is re-engineered from 📄 [External cause - admitted patient, version 4, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.2 KB) *No registration status*
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Admitted patient care NMDS](#) [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006 *DSS specific information:* As a minimum requirement, the external cause codes must be listed in the ICD-10-AM classification.
	[Injury surveillance NMDS](#) [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005 *DSS specific information:* As a minimum requirement, the external cause codes must be listed in the ICD-10-AM (3rd edition) classification.