Injury event—external cause, non-admitted patient code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | External cause (non-admitted patient) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269988 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | Environmental event, circumstance or condition as the cause of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect to a non-admitted patient. |
| Context: | Injury surveillance:  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. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Injury event—external cause](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269426) |
| Value Domain: | [Non-admitted patient external cause code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270581) |

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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 | Motor vehicle - driver |
|  | 02 | Motor vehicle - passenger or unspecified occupant |
|  | 03 | Motorcycle - driver |
|  | 04 | Motorcycle - passenger or unspecified |
|  | 05 | Pedal cyclist or pedal cycle passenger |
|  | 06 | Pedestrian |
|  | 07 | Other or unspecified transport-related circumstance |
|  | 08 | Horse-related (includes fall from, struck or bitten by) |
|  | 09 | Fall - low (on same level or < 1 metre or no information on height) |
|  | 10 | Fall - high (drop of 1 metre or more) |
|  | 11 | Drowning, submersion - swimming pool |
|  | 12 | Drowning, submersion - other than swimming pool (excludes drowning associated with water craft) |
|  | 13 | Other threat to breathing (including strangling and asphyxiation) |
|  | 14 | Fire, flames, smoke |
|  | 15 | Hot drink, food, water, other fluid, steam, gas or vapour |
|  | 16 | Hot object or substance, not otherwise specified |
|  | 17 | Poisoning - drugs or medicinal substance |
|  | 18 | Poisoning - other substance |
|  | 19 | Firearm |
|  | 20 | Cutting, piercing object |
|  | 21 | Dog-related |
|  | 22 | Animal-related (excluding Horse and Dog) |
|  | 23 | (deleted) |
|  | 24 | Machinery in operation |
|  | 25 | Electricity |
|  | 26 | Hot conditions (natural origin) sunlight |
|  | 27 | Cold conditions (natural origins) |
|  | 28 | Other specified external cause |
|  | 29 | Unspecified external cause |
|  | 30 | Struck by or collision with person |
|  | 31 | Struck by or collision with object |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | This code list has been derived from the ICD-10-AM external cause classification. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision - Australian Modification (3rd edition 2002) |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This metadata item 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). Select the item which best characterises the circumstances 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. The external cause - non-admitted patient group must always be accompanied by an external cause - human intent code (see metadata item Injury event—external cause, non-admitted patient human intent code NN). |
| Comments: | This metadata item has been developed to cater for the information requirements of the wide range of settings where injury surveillance is undertaken and do not have the capability of recording the complete ICD-10-AM external cause codes. Further information on the national injury surveillance program can be obtained from 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 |
| Reference documents: | International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision - Australian Modification (3rd Edition 2002) National Centre for Classification in Health, Sydney |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [External cause - non-admitted patient, version 4, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273353)  (21.0 KB)  *No registration status* |