

# Non-admitted patient external cause code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270581
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the perceived cause of an injury.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** This code list has been derived from the ICD-10-AM external cause classification.

## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:** International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision - Australian Modification (3rd edition 2002)

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Injury event—external cause, non-admitted patient code NN](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005