Non-admitted patient nature of main injury code NN{.N}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270665 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the nature of an injury. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN{.N} | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Superficial (excludes eye injury code 13) |
|  | 02 | Open wound (excludes eye injury code 13) |
|  | 03 | Fracture (excludes dental injury code 21) |
|  | 04 | Dislocation (includes ruptured disc, cartilage, ligament) |
|  | 05 | Sprain or strain |
|  | 06 | Injury to nerve (includes spinal cord; excludes intracranial injury code 20) |
|  | 07 | Injury to blood vessel |
|  | 08 | Injury to muscle or tendon |
|  | 09 | Crushing injury |
|  | 10 | Traumatic amputation (includes partial amputation) |
|  | 11 | Injury to internal organ |
|  | 12 | Burn or corrosion (excludes eye injury code 13) |
|  | 13 | Eye injury (includes burns, excludes foreign body in external eye code 14.1 ) |
|  | 14.1 | Foreign body in external eye |
|  | 14.2 | Foreign body in ear canal |
|  | 14.3 | Foreign body in nose |
|  | 14.4 | Foreign body in respiratory tract (excludes foreign body in nose code 14.3) |
|  | 14.5 | Foreign body in alimentary tract |
|  | 14.6 | Foreign body in genitourinary tract |
|  | 14.7 | Foreign body in soft tissue |
|  | 14.9 | Foreign body, other/unspecified |
|  | 20 | Intracranial injury (includes concussion) |
|  | 21 | Dental injury (includes fractured tooth) |
|  | 22 | Drowning, immersion |
|  | 23 | Asphyxia or other threat to breathing (excludes drowning immersion code 22) |
|  | 24 | Electrical injury |
|  | 25 | Poisoning, toxic effect (excludes effect of venom, or any insect bite code 26) |
|  | 26 | Effect of venom, or any insect bite |
|  | 27 | Other specified nature of injury |
|  | 28 | Injury of unspecified nature |
|  | 29 | Multiple injuries of more than one 'nature' |
|  | 30 | No injury detected |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Injury event—nature of main injury, non-admitted patient code NN{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268947)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |