
External cause - human intent

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000382 Version number: 4
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The most likely role of human intent in the occurrence of the injury or poisoning as assessed by clinician.
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.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NN
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2
Data Domain: 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

Guide For Use: Select the item 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 item must always be accompanied by an External cause - non-admitted patient code.

This data 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).

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element External cause - human intent version 3
is used in conjunction with Narrative description of injury event version 1
is used in conjunction with Nature of main injury - non-admitted patient version 1
is used in conjunction with Bodily location of main injury version 1
is used in conjunction with Place of occurrence of external cause of injury version 5
is used in conjunction with Activity when injured version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee
National Data Standards for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Injury event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Injury surveillance From 01-Jul-98 to
