
External cause - admitted patient

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000053 Version number: 4
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Environmental event, circumstance or condition as the cause of injury, poisoning and other adverse effect.
Context: Institutional health care:
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.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: ANN.NN
Minimum Size: 3
Maximum Size: 6
Data Domain: NOVAL Current edition of ICD-10-AM
Guide For Use: This code must be used in conjunction with an injury or poisoning codes 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 (data element Place of occurrence of external cause).

External cause codes V01 to Y34 must be accompanied by an activity code (data element Activity when injured).

Verification Rules: As a minimum requirement, the external cause codes must be listed in the ICD-10-AM classification.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Place of occurrence of external cause version 2
supersedes previous data element External cause - admitted patient - ICD-9-CM code version 3
is used in conjunction with Additional diagnosis version 4
is used in conjunction with Activity when injured version 2
relates to the data element Diagnosis onset type version 1
is used in conjunction with Principal diagnosis version 4

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Current edition of International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision - Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM). National Centre for Classification in Health, Sydney.

Source Organisation: Health Data Standards Committee.
National Centre for Classification in Health.
National Data Standards for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group.

Comments: An extended activity code is being developed in consultation with the National Injury Surveillance Unit, Flinders University, Adelaide.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Injury event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-98 to

NMDS - Injury surveillance From 01-Jul-98 to
