
Activity when injured

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000002 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-00
Definition: The type of activity being undertaken by the person when injured.
Context: Injury surveillance: enables categorisation of injury and poisoning according to factors important for injury control. Necessary for defining and monitoring injury control targets, injury costing and identifying cases for in-depth research. This item is the basis for identifying work-related and sport-related injuries.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Sports activity
2 Leisure activity
3 Working for income (include travel to and from work)
4 Other type of work (include unpaid housework)
5 Resting, sleeping, eating, other personal activity
6 Being nursed or cared for
7 Engaged in formal educational activity (as a student)
8 Other specified activity
9 Unspecified activity

Guide For Use: Admitted patients: add the appropriate code as a fifth character when using ICD-10-AM external cause codes within the range V01 - Y34.

Non-admitted patients: select the code which best characterises the type of activity being undertaken by the person when injured, 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.

New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and the Northern Territory implemented ICD-10-AM from 1 July 1998. Other States will implement ICD-10-AM from 1 July 1999.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with External cause - major external cause version 3
is used in conjunction with External cause - human intent version 3
is a qualifier of 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
has been superseded by Activity when injured version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Injury Surveillance Unit

Comments: .

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-96 to 30-Jun-00

NMDS - Injury surveillance From 01-Jul-96 to 30-Jun-00
