Place of occurrence of external cause

Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at http://meteor.aihw.gov.au

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000128 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 30-JUN-97

Definition: The place where the external cause of injury, poisoning or violence

occurred.

Context: Institutional health care / 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.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation NN

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: NOVAL There are two methods of coding this item:

- ICD-9-CM

- injury surveillance - type of place

Guide For Use: ICD-9-CM is the preferred classification for this data item. All

admitted patients should be coded to the complete ICD-9-CM classification. For injury surveillance purposes only, the place of occurrence should be coded to the extended classification type of

place.

ICD-9-CM

A place of occurrence code must accompany each related external cause code. Refer to the Australian Coding Standards for ICD-9-CM, National Coding Centre, Sydney for further details. If the complete ICD-9-CM code is used to code the injury, the second

classification is not applicable.

Injury surveillance - type of place

Select the code which best characterises the type of place where the person was situated when injury occurred on the basis of the information available at the time is recorded. If two or more categories are judged to be equally appropriate, select the one that comes first in the code list.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Principal diagnosis - ICD-9-CM code version 2

> is used in conjunction with Additional diagnosis - ICD-9-CM code version 3

is used in conjunction with External cause - major external cause version 3

is used in conjunction with External cause - human intent version 3 has been superseded by Place of occurrence of external cause of injury - non-admitted patient version 3

is used in conjunction with Narrative description of injury event version 1

is used in conjunction with Bodily location of main injury version 1 is used in conjunction with Activity when injured version 1 is used in conjunction with External cause - admitted patient - ICD-9-CM code version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

National Centre for Classification in Health AIHW National Injury Surveillance Unit

National Data Standards for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group

Comments: This data item has been modified to recognise the use of this information in injury surveillance. There has been no change to the coding requirements for patients admitted to hospital. The addition of an extended classification has been necessary to cater for the information requirements of the wide range of settings undertaking injury surveillance.

> Place of occurrence for injury surveillance (type of place) has been extended to improve the identification of some important places where injuries occur. This also enables linking of the classification with ICD-10. Use of the number '0' has been avoided to ensure there are fewer problems with the data collection. This item will be reviewed when ICD-10 is adopted.

Further information on the national injury surveillance program may be obtained from the National Injury Surveillance Unit, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Adelaide. The recommended classification for injury surveillance purposes is as follows:

Injury surveillance - type of place

- 1 Home (includes farm house)
- 2 Residential institution (excludes hospital (4))
- 3 School, other institutional or public administrative area
- 4 Hospital or other health service
- 5 Place of recreation (mainly for informal recreational activities)
- 6 Sports and athletics area (mainly for formal sports etc.)
- 7 Street or highway
- 8 Trade or service area
- 9 Industrial or construction area
- 10 Mine or quarry
- 11 Farm (excludes farm house (1))
- 12 Other specified places
- 13 Unspecified place

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Flement

NHIM Other setting

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-96 to 30-Jun-97

NMDS - Injury surveillance From 01-Jul-96 to 30-Jun-97