
External cause - human intent

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000382 Version number: 3
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-98

Definition: Event, circumstance or condition associated with the occurrence of injury, poisoning or violence.

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. It is also used as a quality of care indicator of adverse patient outcomes.

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 a major external cause of injury value.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element External cause version 2
is used in conjunction with 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 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 Activity when injured version 1
is used in conjunction with External cause - admitted patient - ICD-9-CM code version 3
has been superseded by External cause - human intent version 4

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee, National Coding Centre and 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-97 to 30-Jun-98
