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# Activity when injured

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**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: 000002                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 04-DEC-03  
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.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: NN  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 2  
Data Domain: 0                      Sports activity  
                  00                      Football, rugby  
                  01                      Football, Australian  
                  02                      Football, soccer  
                  03                      Hockey  
                  04                      Squash  
                  05                      Basketball  
                  06                      Netball  
                  07                      Cricket  
                  08                      Roller blading  
                  09                      Other and unspecified sporting activity  
                  1                      Leisure activity (excluding sporting activity)  
                  2                      Working for income  
                  3                      Other types of work

- 4 Resting, sleeping, eating or engaging in other vital activities
- 5 Other specified activities
- 6 Unspecified activities

Guide For Use: Admitted patients: Use the appropriate codes as fourth and fifth characters to Y93 when using the current edition of ICD-10-AM. Used with ICD-10-AM external cause codes V01 - Y34 and assigned according to the Australian Coding Standards.

Non-admitted patients: To be used for injury surveillance purposes for non-admitted patients when it is not possible to use ICD-10-AM codes. 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.

Verification Rules: Admitted patients: to be used with ICD-10-AM external cause codes V01 - Y34 only.

Collection Methods: .

Related metadata: 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  
 supersedes previous data element Activity when injured version 1  
 is used in conjunction with External cause - human intent version 4  
 is used in conjunction with External cause - non-admitted patient version 4  
 relates to the data element Diagnosis onset type version 1  
 has been superseded by Activity when injured version 3

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: Current edition of ICD-10-AM

Source Organisation: National Centre for Classification in Health, National Injury Surveillance Unit

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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-00 to 03-Jun-04

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NMDS - Injury surveillance

From 01-Jul-00 to 30-Jun-04

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