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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 296462 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008 |
| Definition: | The disease or injury which initiated the train of events leading directly to death, or the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury. (WHO 2004) |
| Property group: | [Death event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524426) |

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| Relational attributes |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Person—underlying cause of death](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/307862)        [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/10/2008 |