

Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	External cause
METEOR identifier:	391330
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 02/05/2013
Definition:	The environmental event, circumstance or condition as the cause of injury, poisoning and other adverse effect, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Injury event—external cause
Value Domain:	External cause code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN{.N[N]}
Maximum character length:	6

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>This code must be used in conjunction with an injury or poisoning code and can be used with other disease codes. The external cause should be coded to the complete ICD-10-AM classification.</p> <p>An external cause code should be sequenced following the related injury or poisoning code, or following the group of codes, if more than one injury or condition has resulted from this external cause. Provision should be made to record more than one external cause if appropriate. External cause codes in the range V00 to Y84 must be accompanied by a place of occurrence code.</p> <p>External cause codes V00 to Y34 must be accompanied by an activity code.</p>
Comments:	<p>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.</p> <p>An extended activity code is being developed in consultation with the National Injury Surveillance Unit, Flinders University, Adelaide.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Centre for Classification in Health
	National Data Standards for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Injury event—external cause, code \(ICD-10-AM 6th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Has been superseded by [Injury event—external cause, code \(ICD-10-AM 8th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011
DSS specific information: As a minimum requirement, the external cause codes must be listed in the ICD-10-AM classification.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2012
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012
DSS specific information: As a minimum requirement, the external cause codes must be listed in the ICD-10-AM classification.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information: As a minimum requirement, the external cause codes must be listed in the ICD-10-AM classification.

[Injury surveillance DSS 2010-13](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information: As a minimum requirement, the external cause codes must be listed in the ICD-10-AM (3rd edition) classification.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator
[National Healthcare Agreement: P62-Hospitalisation for injury and poisoning, 2010](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011