Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	External cause
METEOR identifier:	589014
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 05/10/2016 Tasmanian Health, Superseded 10/07/2017
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 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 9th 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:

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.

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.

External cause codes V00 to Y34 must be accompanied by an activity code.

Comments:

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.

An extended activity code is being developed in consultation with the National Injury Surveillance Unit, Flinders University, Adelaide.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

Australian Consortium for Classification Development

National Data Standards for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Health, Superseded 13/11/2014

Has been superseded by Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 10th edn) ANN{.N[N]}
Health, Superseded 12/12/2018
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Recorded 04/08/2016
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 08/04/2019

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16
Health, Superseded 10/11/2015
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016
DSS specific information: As a minimum requirement, the external cause codes must be listed in the ICD-10-AM classification.

Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17
Health, Superseded 05/10/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
DSS specific information:

As a minimum requirement, the external cause codes must be listed in the ICD-10-AM classification.

Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2016
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 10/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator
Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.5–Hospitalisation for injury and poisoning, 2019
Health, Superseded 13/10/2021

Used as Disaggregation
Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.5–Hospitalisation for injury and poisoning, 2019
Health, Superseded 13/10/2021