

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	External cause
METEOR identifier:	641415
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 12/12/2018• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Recorded 04/08/2016• Tasmanian Health, Superseded 08/04/2019

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Injury event—external cause
METEOR identifier:	269426
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 09/08/2018• Health, Superseded 20/10/2021• Tasmanian Health, Standard 02/09/2016

Definition: Environmental event, circumstance or condition as the cause of injury, poisoning and other adverse effect.

Context: Injury surveillance

Object class: [Injury event](#)

Property: [External cause](#)

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	External cause code (ICD-10-AM 10th edn) ANN{.N[N]}
METEOR identifier:	641417
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 09/08/2018• Health, Superseded 12/12/2018• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Recorded 04/08/2016• Tasmanian Health, Standard 10/07/2017

Definition: The ICD-10-AM (10th edition) code set representing external cause of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 10th 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.

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 \(ICD-10-AM 9th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/07/2017

Has been superseded by [Injury event—external cause, code \(ICD-10-AM 11th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/04/2019

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18 Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

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

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19 ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

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[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2017 Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2018 Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 12/04/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.1–Adverse events treated in hospitals, 2019 Health](#), Standard 09/04/2020

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.1–Adverse events treated in hospitals, 2020 Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.5–Hospitalisation for injury and poisoning, 2020 Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021

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