

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	External cause
METEOR identifier:	641415
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/12/2018 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Recorded 04/08/2016 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 08/04/2019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:	Injury event—external cause
Value Domain:	External cause code (ICD-10-AM 10th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Value domain attributes

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[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/07/2017

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[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 18/10/2023

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](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
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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](#), Superseded 13/10/2021

[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](#), Superseded 07/09/2023

Used as Disaggregation
[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.1—Adverse events treated in hospitals, 2019](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 13/10/2021

[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](#)
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