

Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 11th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	External cause
METEOR identifier:	699733
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 20/10/2021• Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/04/2019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 attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 11th 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 U50-U73.</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:

See also [Injury event—activity type, code \(ICD-10-AM 11th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021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

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Candidate 04/08/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/04/2019

Has been superseded by [Injury event—external cause, code \(ICD-10-AM 12th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

See also [Injury event—place of occurrence, 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 clinical related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

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DSS specific information:

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

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

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

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021-22Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

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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 - 2019 Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded
17/06/2020

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2020 Tasmanian Health](#), Standard
10/07/2020

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