

Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	External cause
METEOR identifier:	746659
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Health, Standard 20/10/2021
Definition:	The environmental event, circumstance or condition as the cause of injury, poisoning, or 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 12th 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, poisoning or other adverse effect code and can be used with other ICD-10-AM disease codes.</p> <p>An external cause code should be sequenced following the related injury, poisoning, or other adverse effect 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, poisoning, and other adverse effect, 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:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
----------------	--

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Injury event—activity type, code \(ICD-10-AM 12th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

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

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

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021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

See also [Injury event—place of occurrence, code \(ICD-10-AM 12th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

This data element is only required to be reported if the episode of care contains a principal or additional diagnosis code that refers to an injury, poisoning, or other adverse effect.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24Health](#), Recorded 11/08/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Conditional obligation:

This data element is only required to be reported if the episode of care contains a principal or additional diagnosis code that refers to an injury, poisoning, or other adverse effect.