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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | External cause |
| METEOR identifier: | 746659 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 18/10/2023 |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746743) |
| Value Domain: | [External cause code (ICD-10-AM Twelfth edition) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746687) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification Twelfth edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746656) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN{.N[N]} | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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.  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.  External cause codes V00 to Y34 must be accompanied by an activity code U50-U73. |
| 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 | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority |
| Origin: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 11th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699733)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 18/10/2023  See also [Injury event—activity type, code (ICD-10-AM Twelfth edition) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746663)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 18/10/2023  See also [Injury event—place of occurrence, code (ICD-10-AM Twelfth edition) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746661)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/10/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 18/10/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care clinical related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785707)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 10/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 ***Conditional obligation:***  Required if episode of care meets the data elements criteria  [Admitted patient care clinical related data elements (TDLU) cluster (Private Hospitals)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/786795)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 ***Conditional obligation:***  Required if episode of care meets the data elements criteria  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742173)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022  ***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 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756111)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***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.  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775630)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 ***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.  [Diagnosis array](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/767940)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***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.  [Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761036)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***Conditional obligation:***  If required  [Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774449)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 22/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***Conditional obligation:***  If required |