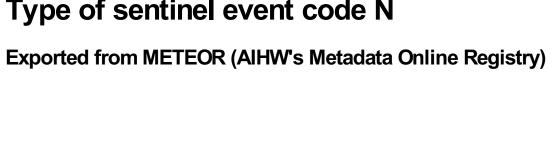
Type of sentinel event code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 758559

Registration status: <u>Health</u>, Standard 20/12/2022

Definition: A code set representing types of <u>sentinel events.</u>

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

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	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Haemolytic blood transfusion reaction resulting from ABO (blood group) incompatibility
	2	Infant discharge to the wrong family
	3	Intravascular gas embolism resulting in death or neurological damage
	4	Maternal death associated with pregnancy, birth or puerperium
	5	Medication error leading to the death of a patient reasonably believed to be due to incorrect administration of drugs
	6	Procedures involving the wrong patient or body part resulting in death or major permanent loss of function
	7	Retained instruments or other material after surgery requiring re-operation or further surgical procedure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Sentinel events definitions can vary across jurisdictions.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Reference documents: ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2018.

Australian sentinel events list (version 2) - Development and specifications.

Canberra: ACSQHC. Viewed 22 June

2022, https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/australian-sentinel-events-list-version-2-development-and-specifications

Suicide of patient in an inpatient unit

PC (Productivity Commission) (2022) Report on Government Services. Canberra: PC. Viewed 22 June 2022, https://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-

government-services

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Type of sentinel event code N[N] Health, Standard 07/09/2023

Data elements implementing this value domain:

<u>Establishment—type of sentinel event, code N</u> <u>Health,</u> Standard 20/12/2022