Underlying cause of death code (ICD-8) {A}NNN{.N}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 774225 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The ICD-8 code set representing the disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death or the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Classification of Diseases, Eighth Revision (ICD-8)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774223) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | {A}NNN{.N} | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Underlying cause of death code (ICD-7) {A}NNN{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774208)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 11/08/2023  Has been superseded by [Underlying cause of death code (ICD-9) {A}NNN{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783281)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—underlying cause of death, code (ICD-8) {A}NNN{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774227)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023 |