

# **Injury event—nature of injury, type code N[N]**

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# Injury event—nature of injury, type code N[N]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Nature of injury event
Synonymous names:	Type of injury pathology
METEOR identifier:	776943
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	The nature of the type of injury pathology in an injury event, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Injury event—nature of injury</a>
METEOR identifier:	780857
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	The nature of the type of injury pathology in an injury event.
Object class:	<a href="#">Injury event</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Nature of injury</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Type of injury code N[N]</a>
METEOR identifier:	776929
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	A code set representing the pathology of an injury.

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Fracture
	2	Dislocation
	3	Other musculoskeletal injury
	4	Head injury
	5	Open wound

6	Other superficial injury to skin surface
88	Other

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Fracture
	Includes partial or complete break in a bone.
	CODE 2 Dislocation
	Includes separation of different bones where they join.
	CODE 3 Other musculoskeletal injury
	Includes sprain, strain or tear of muscles, ligaments or joints.
	CODE 4 Head injury
	Includes concussion.
	CODE 5 Open wound
	Includes such as cut, puncture, bite.
	CODE 6 Other superficial injury to skin surface
	Includes such as grazing, bruising or blistering.

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### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Injury event—nature of main injury</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
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<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary</a> <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023
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#### ***DSS specific information:***

The nature of injury determines the type of assistance sought and the place of treatment. Abrasions and cuts may be treated by a sports trainer at the side of the field, whereas fractures would be referred to hospital or medical officer.