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

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| 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: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023 |
| Definition: | The nature of the type of injury pathology in an injury event, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Injury event—nature of injury](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/780857) |
| METEOR identifier: | 780857 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023 |
| Definition: | The nature of the type of injury pathology in an injury event. |
| Object class: | [Injury event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268967) |
| Property: | [Nature of injury](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/780859) |
| 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: | [Type of injury code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/776929) |
| METEOR identifier: | 776929 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the pathology of an injury. |

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| 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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 | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Injury event—nature of main injury](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269532)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777500)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023  ***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. |