

Intervention—presentation reason, sports injury code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Presentation for sports injury reason
METEOR identifier:	777039
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	The reason for which a client presents for an intervention subsequent to a sports injury, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Intervention—presentation reason
Value Domain:	Sports injury presentation code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	New injury
	2	Recurrent injury
	3	Exacerbated injury
	4	Ongoing injury (clinic or games setting)
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 New injury**

The first ever episode of an injury of this type to this body part/structure. For example, a player's first sprained ankle is recorded as a new injury.

CODE 2 Recurrent injury

A second or subsequent episode, with an 'injury free' period between episodes. 'Injury free' refers to a period where there are no residual signs or symptoms of the original injury and could be weeks, months or years. Recurrent injuries can include ankle sprains, back pain, and finger dislocations.

CODE 3 Exacerbated injury

A recent worsening of an unresolved injury. For example, a player can incur a grade 1 sprain of the medial ligament of the knee and return to play before complete rehabilitation and injure the ligament further and increase the injury to a grade 2 or 3 injury.

CODE 4 Ongoing treatment

This option should be used during medical coverage for multi-sport events or games over several days when ongoing treatment is provided for participants over the duration of the games. It should also be used to indicate ongoing management of an injury in a clinic setting.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Defines the context for why the person is presenting with an injury. An injury case for the purpose of surveillance is defined to be one that arises out of a distinct injury event. The injury may then be classified into a new, recurrent or exacerbated injury.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary](#)
[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 09/08/2023