

# **Injury event—external cause, text X[X(499)]**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Narrative description of external cause of injury event
METEOR identifier:	777124
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	The environmental event, circumstance or condition as the cause of injury, poisoning, or other adverse effect, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Injury event—external cause</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Text X[X(499)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(499)]
Maximum character length:	500

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary</a> <a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023 <b>DSS specific information:</b>
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Write a brief description (8 words minimum) of how the injury occurred. It should indicate what went wrong (the breakdown event); the mechanism by which this event led to injury; and the object(s), substance(s), or other environmental factors most important in the event. The type of place at which the event occurred, and the activity of the person when injured should also be indicated, as should use (or presence) or non-use (or absence) of relevant protective devices.

This item is useful for club or facility injury records. The information is easily collated and able to be used for injury prevention measures.