

Sporting activity—protective equipment, personal code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Personal protective equipment used in sports injury prevention
METEOR identifier:	777259
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 09/08/2023
Definition:	The personal equipment/device used or designed to protect from harm in a sporting activity, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Sporting activity—protective equipment
Value Domain:	Personal protective equipment 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	Braces, guards, orthoses
	2	Rigid strapping tape
	3	Protective padding
	4	Thermal devices
	5	Splints
	6	Groin protectors
	7	Gloves
	8	Mouth guard
	9	Eye goggles/protective glasses
	10	Helmet
	11	Face mask/shield
	12	Footwear
	13	Personal flotation device
	16	No protective devices used
	19	Chest protectors
	20	Finger guards
	21	Arm guards
	22	Ear guards
	88	Other specified personal equipment
Supplementary values:	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: The following codes have been deleted from previous versions of the list of permissible values and are not to be reused:

- 17 (formerly Other specified personal equipment)
- 18 (formerly Unknown).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: NDISv2.1

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Personal protective devices/equipment are important factors in creating a safer environment for sport. This question is designed to ascertain the use of protective equipment and the relationship to injury. This can be a valuable question for assessing the effectiveness of protective equipment of reducing or preventing injury.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

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

DSS specific information:

Select the item or items from the list that were used on the body part injured, or may relate to the cause of injury. For example, a mouthguard can protect the teeth and gums, but can also reduce the forces transmitted to the head and reduce concussion.