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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777205) |
| Value Domain: | [Personal protective equipment code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777245) |

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| 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  |

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| 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).
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | NDISv2.1 |

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| 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](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:*** 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.  |