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. |