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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Environmental protective equipment used in sports injury prevention |
| METEOR identifier: | 777265 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023 |
| Definition: | The environmental 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: | [Sporting environmental protective equipment code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777252) |

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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 | Padding on competition surface |
|  | 2 | Padding on competition posts |
|  | 3 | Barrier |
|  | 4 | Safety restraints |
|  | 18 | Other |
|  | 19 | No protective devices used |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Padding on competition surfaces  Includes padded high jump pits and judo mats.  CODE 2     Padding on competition posts  Includes goal posts and corner markers.  CODE 3     Barrier  Includes between area of activity and spectators/surrounds.  CODE 4     Safety restraints  Includes vehicle restraints, ropes, harnesses and safety belts. |

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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 | |
| 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:***  Protective devices, personal or environmental, 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 environmental equipment of reducing or preventing injury. |