

External factor for sports injury code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 777320 |
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| Definition: | A code set representing the external factors for sports injury. |

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |

| | Value | Meaning |
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| Permissible values: | 1 | Ball |
| | 2 | Other sporting projectile |
| | 3 | Hand-held sporting equipment |
| | 4 | Field equipment |
| | 5 | Surrounding equipment |
| | 6 | Other object/structure on or near playing area |
| | 7 | Other or unspecified sporting equipment |
| | 8 | Tree |
| | 9 | Plant (excludes tree) |
| | 10 | Climatic factor |
| | 11 | Natural surface |
| | 12 | Dog |
| | 13 | Horse |
| | 14 | Other or unspecified natural object or animal |
| | 15 | Alcohol (beverage) |
| | 16 | Footwear |
| | 17 | Floor |
| | 18 | Floor - wooden |
| | 19 | Floor - concrete |
| | 20 | Floor- synthetic surface |
| | 21 | Floor - tennis, hard court surfaces |
| | 22 | Surface - turf |
| | 23 | Surface - sand |
| | 24 | Bitumen, concrete |
| | 25 | Clay, crusher dust, etc. |
| | 26 | Hypodermic needle, syringe |
| | 27 | Heat: solar, humidity |
| | 28 | Cold: snow, blizzard, ice |

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| 29 | Wet and slippery ground conditions |
| 30 | Windy, storm |
| 31 | Lightning |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The following list has been subjectively abbreviated from NDS-IS - Level 2, item 6 Major Injury Factors to include factors most relevant to sport. Where the item maps to the NDSIS list, the code item is shown. Where there is an asterisk (*), the item has been added as a potential injury factor. As the item is used in sports injury surveillance and feedback is given, the factor list will be modified.

CODE 1 Ball

CODE 2 Other sporting projectile

Projectiles include javelin, puck, discus

CODE 3 Hand-held sporting equipment

Includes bat, racquet, hockey stick, etc.

CODE 4 Field equipment

Field equipment includes goal post, corner post, base, stumps*

CODE 5 Surrounding equipment

Surrounding equipment includes fencing, signs, spectator seating, PA system*

CODE 6 Other object/structure on or near playing area*

CODE 7 Other or unspecified sporting equipment

CODE 8 Tree

Tree includes branch, stick, twig

CODE 9 Plant

Plant excludes tree (Code 8)

CODE 10 Climatic factor

Climatic factor includes wind, rain, snow, sunshine

CODE 11 Natural surface

Natural surface includes irregularity such as pothole

CODE 12 Dog

CODE 13 Horse

CODE 14 Other or unspecified natural object or animal

CODE 15 Alcohol (beverage)

CODE 16 Footwear

Footwear includes sporting or industrial shoe or boot

CODE 17 Floor

CODE 18 Floor - wooden*

CODE 19 Floor - concrete*

CODE 20 Floor - synthetic

Synthetic floor includes grass, rubber matting*

CODE 21 Floor - tennis

Tennis floor includes hard court surfaces*

CODE 22 Surface - turf

Turf surface includes uneven, long grass, pot holes*

CODE 23 Surface - sand

Sand surface includes compacted, wet, unraked*

CODE 24 Bitumen, concrete

Bitumen and concrete includes poor condition, holes, loose stones*

CODE 25 Clay, crusher dust*

CODE 26 Hypodermic needle/syringe

CODE 27 Heat

Heat includes solar and humidity*

CODE 28 Cold

Cold includes snow, blizzard, ice*

CODE 29 Wet and slippery ground conditions*

CODE 30 Hard and compacted ground conditions*

CODE 31 Windy, storm*

CODE 32 Lightning*

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

**Data elements
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