

# Referral—referral category, sports injury code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Referral category
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	777481
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of further assessment, care, or other services recommended in a referral, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Referral—referral category</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Sports injury referral category code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Sports medicine physician
	2	General practitioner
	3	Physiotherapist
	4	Diagnostic service
	5	Hospital emergency department
	6	Self
	8	Dentist
	9	Pharmacist
	88	Other

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1	Sports medicine physician
		Excluding general practitioners.
	CODE 2	General practitioner
	CODE 3	Physiotherapist
	CODE 4	Diagnostic service
		E.g., x-ray, ultrasound
	CODE 5	Hospital emergency department
<b>Comments:</b>	CODE 6	Self
		For further treatment or assessment.
	CODE 8	Dentist
	CODE 9	Pharmacist
	CODE 88	Other
	CODE 7 is intentionally left blank. In previous versions of this element CODE 7 corresponded to 'Other.'	

## Source and reference attributes

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## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary](#)  
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