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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Referral category |
| METEOR identifier: | 777481 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023 |
| Definition: | The type of further assessment, care, or other services recommended in a referral, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Referral—referral category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777485) |
| Value Domain: | [Sports injury referral category code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777487) |

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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 | Sports medicine physician |
|  | 2 | General practitioner |
|  | 3 | Physiotherapist |
|  | 4 | Diagnostic service |
|  | 5 | Hospital emergency department |
|  | 6 | Self |
|  | 8 | Dentist |
|  | 9 | Pharmacist |
|  | 88 | Other |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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    CODE 6     Self  For further treatment or assessment.  CODE 8     Dentist    CODE 9     Pharmacist    CODE 88     Other |
| Comments: | CODE 7 is intentionally left blank. In previous versions of this element CODE 7 corresponded to 'Other.' |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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 |