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 physicianExcluding general practitioners.CODE 2     General practitioner CODE 3     Physiotherapist CODE 4     Diagnostic serviceE.g., x-ray, ultrasoundCODE 5     Hospital emergency department  CODE 6     SelfFor 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 |