

Person—bodily location of injury, laterality code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Laterality of injury
METEOR identifier:	783802
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Recorded 12/10/2023
Definition:	The side of a person's body the injury is located, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—bodily location of injury
Value Domain:	Laterality code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Right
	2	Left
	3	Bilateral
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 'Right'
	This code is to be used when referring to the right side of the body.
	CODE 2 'Left'
	This code is to be used when referring to the left side of the body.
	CODE 3 'Bilateral'
	This code is to be used when referring to both sides of the body.
	CODE 9 'Not stated/inadequately described'
	This code is to be used where the side of the body is not stated or inadequately described.

Source and reference attributes

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Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary](#)
Specifications: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 09/08/2023