

Person—bodily location of injury, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Bodily location of injury
METEOR identifier:	787504
Registration status:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Recorded 08/12/2023
Definition:	The position on the body of a person's injury, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—bodily location of injury
Value Domain:	Bodily location of injury code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Head
	2	Neck
	3	Shoulder
	4	Upper arm
	5	Elbow
	6	Forearm
	7	Wrist
	8	Hand
	9	Chest
	10	Thoracic
	11	Lumbar
	12	Abdomen
	13	Hip/groin
	14	Thigh
	15	Knee
	16	Lower leg
	17	Ankle
	18	Foot
Supplementary values:	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Head
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To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the scalp, face (including the oral cavity), ears, or internal organs of the head including the brain.

CODE 2 Neck

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the cervical spine or throat.

CODE 3 Shoulder

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the shoulder.

CODE 4 Upper arm

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the upper arm.

CODE 5 Elbow

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the elbow.

CODE 6 Forearm

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the forearm.

CODE 7 Wrist

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the wrist.

CODE 8 Hand

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the hand including the fingers or thumb.

CODE 9 Chest

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, bones, or organs including the heart or lungs of the chest.

CODE 10 Thoracic

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the thoracic region, including the thoracic spine.

CODE 11 Lumbar

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the lumbar region, including the lumbar spine, sacrum, coccyx, and pelvis not including the hips or groin regions.

CODE 12 Abdomen

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, bones or organs of the abdominal region between the diaphragm and the inguinal canal.

CODE 13 Hip/groin

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, bones or organs of the hip or groin region, including the femoral head.

CODE 14 Thigh

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the thigh.

CODE 15 Knee

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the knee.

CODE 16 Lower leg

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the lower leg.

CODE 17 Ankle

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the ankle.

CODE 18 Foot

To be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the foot or toes.

CODE 98 Unknown

To be used when it is unknown which region was affected by an injury.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

To be used when the region affected by an injury was not stated or inadequately described.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Orchard JW 2022. The Orchard Sports Injury and Illness Classification Systems (OSIICS) Version 14.0. Viewed 8 December 2023, <https://www.johnorchard.com/osiics-downloads.html>

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

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