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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/777631)  |
| Value Domain: | [Bodily location of injury code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/787499) |

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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 | 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     HeadTo 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     NeckTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the cervical spine or throat.CODE 3     ShoulderTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the shoulder.CODE 4     Upper armTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the upper arm.CODE 5     ElbowTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the elbow.CODE 6     ForearmTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the forearm.CODE 7     WristTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the wrist.CODE 8    HandTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the hand including the fingers or thumb.CODE 9     ChestTo 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     ThoracicTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the thoracic region, including the thoracic spine.CODE 11     LumbarTo 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     AbdomenTo 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/groinTo 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     ThighTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the thigh.CODE 15     KneeTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the knee.CODE 16     Lower legTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the lower leg.CODE 17     AnkleTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the ankle.CODE 18     FootTo be used where an injury affects the skin, muscles, nerves, tendons, ligaments, or bones of the foot or toes.CODE 98     UnknownTo be used when it is unknown which region was affected by an injury.CODE 99     Not stated/inadequately describedTo be used when the region affected by an injury was not stated or inadequately described. |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/https%E2%80%8B%3A%E2%80%8B/%E2%80%8B/www%E2%80%8B.johnorchard%E2%80%8B.com%E2%80%8B/osiics%E2%80%8B-downloads%E2%80%8B.html) |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| 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 |