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     Head  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. |

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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:%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 |