External cause - admitted patient - ICD-9-CM code

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000053	Version number:	3
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NHIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
		Effective date:	30-JUN-98

Definition: Event, circumstance or condition associated with the occurrence of injury, poisoning or violence.

Context: Institutional health care: enables categorisation of injury and poisoning according to factors important for injury control. This information is necessary for defining and monitoring injury control targets, injury costing and identifying cases for in-depth research. It is also used as a quality of care indicator of adverse patient outcomes.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: ANNN.N

Minimum Size: 6

Maximum Size: 6

Data Domain: NOVAL   ICD-9-CM

Guide For Use: An external cause coded to ICD-9-CM should be sequenced following the related injury or condition code, or following the group of codes, if more than one injury or condition has resulted from this external cause. Provision should be made to record more than one external cause if appropriate. All external cause codes must be accompanied by a place of occurrence code (data element Place of occurrence of external cause). Refer to the Australian Coding Standards for ICD-9-CM, National Coding Centre, Sydney.

Although this data element has been superseded by External cause - admitted patient - ICD-10-AM code, Version 4, it remains an acceptable interim standard (until 30 June 1999) for use by those States and Territories that will not be implementing ICD-10-AM on 1 July 1998.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Principal diagnosis - ICD-9-CM code version 2
is used in conjunction with Additional diagnoses version 1
supersedes previous data element External cause version 2
is used in conjunction with Place of occurrence of external cause version 2
has been superseded by External cause - admitted patient version 4

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australian Version of the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, published by the National Centre for Classification in Health (1996) Sydney.

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee, National Centre for Classification in Health and National Data Standards for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Injury event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element