Injury event—external cause code (ICD-10-AM 12th

edn) ANN{.N[N]}
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: External cause

METEOR identifier: 746659

Registration status: Health!, Standard 20/10/2021

Definition: The environmental event, circumstance or condition as the cause of injury,

poisoning, or other adverse effect, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Injury event-external cause

METEOR identifier: 746743

Registration status: Health!, Standard 20/10/2021

Definition: Environmental event, circumstance or condition as the cause of injury, poisoning, or

other adverse effect.

Context: Injury surveillance

Object class: Injury event

Property: External cause

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: External cause code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

METEOR identifier: 746687

Registration status: <u>Health!</u>, Standard 20/10/2021

Definition: The ICD-10-AM (12th edition) code set representing external cause of injury,

poisoning or other adverse effect.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health

Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 12th edition

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: ANN{.N[N]}

Maximum character length: 6

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This code must be used in conjunction with an injury, poisoning or other adverse

effect code and can be used with other ICD-10-AM disease codes.

An external cause code should be sequenced following the related injury, poisoning, or other adverse effect 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. External cause codes in the range V00 to Y84 must be accompanied by a place of occurrence

code.

External cause codes V00 to Y34 must be accompanied by an activity code U50-

J73.

Comments: Enables categorisation of injury, poisoning, and other adverse effect, 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.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 11th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Health!, Superseded 20/10/2021

Tasmanian Health, Standard 08/04/2019

See also Injury event—activity type, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Health!, Standard 20/10/2021

See also Injury event—place of occurrence, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn)

ANN(.N[N])

Health!, Standard 20/10/2021

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23

Health!, Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022 Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

This data element is only required to be reported if the episode of care contains a principal or additional diagnosis code that refers to an injury, poisoning, or other

adverse affect.