

PROVINCIAL STANDARD FOR CODING AND ABSTRACTING PRACTICES RELATED TO ALL-TERRAIN (ATV) and SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENTS

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Purpose

To promote consistent data collection provincially related to ATV and snowmobile accidents.

Background

ATV and snowmobile accident statistics are collected nationally and provincially for various reasons and often from a research perspective. In order to report accurately on these accidents, Newfoundland and Labrador will adopt a provincial variation to the Canadian Coding Standards - Type of Activity, therefore mandating the collection of activity codes to identify ATV sports and snowmobiling accidents.

The ICD-10-CA Classification, Chapter XX, External Causes of Mortality and Morbidity, states that: *V86 Occupant of special all-terrain or other motor vehicle designed primarily for off-road use, injured in transport accident*. There are Canadian enhancements for some ICD-10-CA activity codes; i.e. U99.032 (All-terrain vehicle (ATV) sports) and U99.045 (snowmobiling) that definitively identify which code to use for an accident involving an ATV or a snowmobile, however; these codes are optional and as such are not captured consistently as part of the coding and abstracting process.

Standard

Effective April 1, 2020, it is **mandatory** to collect the activity codes of U99.032 (All-terrain vehicle (ATV) sports) and U99.045 (snowmobiling) when coding and abstracting an accident involving either an ATV or snowmobile.

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