National Trauma Registry Comprehensive Data Set (NTR CDS)

Data Element List, as of December 2001

NTR CDS Data Elements

The following table lists the data elements (and their definitions) that are collected in the NTR CDS:

Data Element Name	Definition

NTR CDS Data Elements (Cont'd)

Regional identifier of incident location (GEOCODE)	A unique code used to describe the geographic location of where the patient was injured; may be a province specific coding system or a geographic reference (i.e., Statistics Canada's Census Divisions, geocode)
Sports/Recreational Activity	If the person is injured while participating or observing in any sports
Code	or recreational activity regardless of whether the person is being paid to participate, the appropriate activity is selected from a list
Work-Related Code	Code indicating the occurrence of an injury while the person is being paid for services (excludes travel to and from work)
Protective Devices (up to 4 can be listed)	Any protective device in use or not in use by the injured patient at the time of the incident
Systolic blood pressure on arrival at trauma centre	Patient's first recorded systolic blood pressure at the trauma centre
Intubation code on arrival at	Code indicating whether patient was intubated at the time the GCS
trauma centre	was calculated at the trauma centre
Unassisted respiratory rate on	Patient's first unassisted respiratory rate per minute
arrival at trauma centre	
Paralytic agents in effect on	Paralytic agents in effect when the GCS was calculated at the
arrival at trauma centre	trauma centre