

# Type of hearing loss code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	497239
Registration status:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/08/2014
Definition:	Code set representing type of <a href="#">hearing loss</a> .

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Conductive
	2	Sensorineural
	3	Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Conductive  A deviation of hearing threshold from normal associated with reduced conduction of sound through the outer ear, tympanic membrane (eardrum) or middle ear including ossicles (middle ear bones).  CODE 2 Sensorineural  A deviation of hearing threshold from the normal range attributable to problems in the inner ear or vestibulocochlear nerve.  CODE 3 Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)  Use code 3 if patient has both conductive and sensorineural hearing loss.
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Type of hearing loss code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 18/02/2015
Data elements implementing this value domain:	<a href="#">Patient—type of hearing loss, code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 18/02/2015