

# Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Tympanic membrane perforation location (code)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	505084
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The location of a <a href="#">perforation</a> in the patient's <a href="#">tympanic membrane</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Tympanic membrane perforation location code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Central
	2	Marginal
	3	Attic
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The tympanic membrane is divided into three main areas; central, marginal and attic.
	CODE 1 Central
	The perforation does not involve the annulus and is bound on all sides by the remnant of the tympanic membrane.
	CODE 2 Marginal
	The perforation involves the annulus of the tympanic membrane.
	CODE 3 Attic
	The perforation is located in the small, triangular, flaccid portion of the tympanic membrane.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Reference documents: OpenEHR Clinical Knowledge Manager Version 1.2.4, viewed 11/03/2014,  
<http://www.openehr.org/ckm/>

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The position of the perforation in the tympanic membrane is significant in determining whether further referrals to medical professionals are required.

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation dry condition, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014  
See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017  
See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 05/12/2017  
See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014  
See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014  
See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation wet condition, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Ear diagnosis cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014  
**Implementation start date:** 01/04/2012  
**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on a 'no' response to Patient- intact tympanic membrane indicator.  
**DSS specific information:** This data element has a maximum occurrence of 2. The first occurrence is reported for the right ear and the second occurrence is reported for the left ear.  
[Pre-operative examination of ear cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017  
**Conditional obligation:**  
Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N](#).  
**DSS specific information:**  
In this data set, code 8 is used to record when the data is invalid and code 9 is used to record when the data is missing.