Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Intact tympanic membrane condition |
| METEOR identifier: | 507838 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| Definition: | The condition of a patient's intact [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562107), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505129) |
| Value Domain: | [Intact tympanic membrane condition code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507830) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Normal |
|  | 2 | Scarred/abnormal |
|  | 3 | Dull |
|  | 4 | Immobile |
|  | 5 | Retracted |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Normal  Free from any ear condition.  CODE 2   Scarred/abnormal  The ear canal is scarred or looks abnormal.  CODE 3   Dull  A dull or absent light reflex from the [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562107).  CODE 4   Immobile  May occur when the tympanic membrane is not functioning properly.  CODE 5   Retracted  Describes a condition in which a part of the tympanic membrane lies deeper within the ear than its normal position.  CODE 8   Unknown  This code is used when the data is invalid.  CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately described  This code is used when the data is missing. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505133)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 05/12/2017  See also [Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682256)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Pre-operative examination of ear cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567654)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682256). |