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   NormalFree from any ear condition.CODE 2   Scarred/abnormalThe ear canal is scarred or looks abnormal.CODE 3   DullA dull or absent light reflex from the [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562107).CODE 4   ImmobileMay occur when the tympanic membrane is not functioning properly.CODE 5   RetractedDescribes a condition in which a part of the tympanic membrane lies deeper within the ear than its normal position.CODE 8   UnknownThis code is used when the data is invalid.CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately describedThis code is used when the data is missing. |

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

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| 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N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505133)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 05/12/2017See also [Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/682256)      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). |