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# Tympanic membrane perforation size code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 567831

**Registration status:** <u>Indigenous</u>, Superseded 05/12/2017

**Definition:** A code set representing the <u>tympanic membrane</u> perforation size.

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

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	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Pinhole
	2	Less than 40% of tympanic membrane
	3	Greater than 40% of tympanic membrane
	4	Subtotal/total
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 4 Subtotal/total

A subtotal perforation is present in the tympanic membrane: the pars tensa is absent but the perforation does not include the annulus. A total perforation is present in the tympanic membrane; the tympanic membrane is essentially absent.

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.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

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#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Tympanic membrane perforation size code N

Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014

Data elements implementing this value

Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N

Indigenous, Superseded 05/12/2017

domain: