

# Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Pre-operative ear health diagnosis
METEOR identifier:	567913
Registration status:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	A patient's ear health diagnosis prior to surgery, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis</a>
METEOR identifier:	567907
Registration status:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	A diagnosis of a patient's ear health based on a pre-operative examination by a health-care professional.
Object class:	<a href="#">Patient</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Pre-operative ear health diagnosis</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Ear health diagnosis code N[N]</a>
METEOR identifier:	567897
Registration status:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	A code set representing ear health conditions.

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Normal
	2	Chronic otitis media (COM)
	3	Otitis media with effusion (OME)

	4	Acute otitis media (AOM)
	5	Acute otitis media (AOM) with perforation
	6	Other ear health diagnosis
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Normal
	Free from any ear condition.
	CODE 2 Chronic otitis media (COM)
	Chronic otitis medias refers to a variety of signs, symptoms, and physical findings that result from the long-term damage to the middle ear by infection or inflammation.
	CODE 3 Otitis media with effusion (OME)
	Otitis media with effusion refers to the presence of intact <a href="#">tympanic membrane</a> and middle ear fluid without symptoms or signs of infection.
	CODE 4 Acute otitis media (AOM)
	Acute otitis media refers to the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with intact bulging or recent discharge and or bulging tympanic membrane.
	CODE 5 Acute otitis media (AOM) with perforation
	Acute otitis media with perforation refers to the presence of a perforated tympanic membrane where suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid or recent discharge is present.
	CODE 6 Other ear health diagnosis
	A diagnosis other than those separately identified.
	CODE 98 Unknown
	This code is used when the data is invalid.
	CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is used when the data is missing.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	If Code 6 'Other ear health diagnosis' is selected the data element <a href="#">Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, text X[X(99)]</a> should also be completed.
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Patient—chronic otitis media type, code N\[N\] Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017  
See also [Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, text X\[X\(99\)\] Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Pre-operative diagnosis cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017