

# Patient—exploration of middle ear indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Exploration of middle ear indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	568562
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient has an exploration of the middle ear during surgery, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—exploration of middle ear indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described 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	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

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

## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Ear and nose surgery cluster](#)  
Specifications: [Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017