

# Patient—remove tubes indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Remove tubes indicator
METEOR identifier:	568574
Registration status:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether a patient has an ear tube removed during surgery, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—remove tubes indicator</a>
Value Domain:	<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

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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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.
Comments:	'Tubes' refers to <a href="#">grommets</a> .

## Source and reference attributes

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## Relational attributes

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