

Stronger Futures Northern Territory: Ear, nose and throat (ENT) services DSS, 2012

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	496338
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014
DSS type:	Data Set Specification (DSS)
Scope:	The Stronger Futures Northern Territory ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist services DSS, 2012 describes data collected in relation to ear, nose and throat services, provided to Indigenous children living in the Northern Territory.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Follow-up services were delivered by the NT Department of Health (NT DoH) and Aboriginal medical services.</p> <p>The Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Ear, nose and throat (ENT) services DSS, 2012 is based on version 4 of the ENT Specialist Consultation form which was implemented in April 2012. The form contains questions asked of the healthcare professionals who delivered these services. Earlier versions of the form were in place between July 2009 and March 2012. Although the various versions of the forms have most of the same questions, there are also some key differences, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• additional 'other' fields in the Notes sections in version 2• collapsing of aural toilet activities to one response categories in version 2• transposing of left/right ear to right/left ear in all places in version 4• addition of "needs teleotology review", "needs ENT face-to-face" and "TWAIT completed" in version 4. <p>The AIHW only receives confidentialised unit record level information on those children for which consent for data provision to AIHW has been obtained.</p>
Implementation start date:	01/04/2012
Comments:	<p>The CHCI (CtG) funded ENT services began in early 2008 as a part of the CHC follow-up services, although the data on these services were not collected at the time. A limited amount of data was derived from the CHC Chart Review database prior to July 2009.</p>

Glossary terms that are relevant to this DSS are:

- [audiology](#)
- [aural toilet](#)
- [grommet](#)
- [perforation](#)
- [presumptive](#)
- [teleotology](#)
- [tympanic membrane](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Origin: Northern Territory Department of Health 2012. Teleotology ENT Specialist Consultation form, Version 4.

Reference documents: [AIHW 2012. Northern Territory Emergency Response Child Health Check Initiative: follow-up services for oral and ear health: final report, 2007-2012. Cat. no. DEN 223. Canberra: AIHW](#)

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Relational attributes

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Ear nose and throat services patient cluster	Mandatory	1
2	Patient—post-operative check indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
3	Patient—comment, text X[X(99)]	Optional	1
4	Ear diagnosis cluster	Mandatory	2
5	Presumptive diagnosis cluster	Mandatory	2
6	Actions recommended cluster	Mandatory	2
7	Follow-up required cluster	Mandatory	1
8	Surgery recommendations cluster	Mandatory	1
9	Patient—form signed indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1