Degree of hearing impairment code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 497233 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 08/08/2014 |
| Definition: | Code set representing the degree of hearing impairment measured in decibel hearing level (dBHL). |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Mild |
|  | 2 | Moderate |
|  | 3 | Severe |
|  | 4 | Profound |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |
| Proposed unit of measure: | Decibel hearing level(dBHL) | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The degree of hearing impairment is based on the better ear and is measured in decibel hearing level (dBHL) as follows:  CODE 1   Mild 16-30dBHL in sound proof conditions and 26-35dBHL in non-soundproof conditions  CODE 2   Moderate 31-60dBHL in sound proof conditions and 36-60dBHL in non-soundproof conditions  CODE 3   Severe 61-90dBHL in sound proof conditions and 61-90dBHL in non-soundproof conditions  CODE 4   Profound 91dBHL in sound proof conditions and 91dBHL in non-soundproof conditions. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2011. Ear and hearing health of Indigenous children in the Northern Territory 2011. Cat. no. IHW 60. Canberra: AIHW. Pg 34.  <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423> |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient—degree of hearing impairment, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/500419)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014 |