

# Type of hearing loss code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type:  | Value Domain   |
| METEOR identifier:   | 497239   |
| Registration status: | <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/08/2014             |
| Definition:          | Code set representing type of <a href="#">hearing loss</a> . |

## Representational attributes

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Representation class:     | Code   |
| Data type:                | Number |
| Format:                   | N      |
| Maximum character length: | 1      |

|                       | Value | Meaning                                   |
|-----------------------|-------|---|
| Permissible values:   | 1     | Conductive                                |
|                       | 2     | Sensorineural                             |
|                       | 3     | Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural) |
| Supplementary values: | 8     | Unknown                                   |
|                       | 9     | Not stated/inadequately described         |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | CODE 1 Conductive<br><br>A deviation of hearing threshold from normal associated with reduced conduction of sound through the outer ear, tympanic membrane (eardrum) or middle ear including ossicles (middle ear bones).<br><br>CODE 2 Sensorineural<br><br>A deviation of hearing threshold from the normal range attributable to problems in the inner ear or vestibulocochlear nerve.<br><br>CODE 3 Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)<br><br>Use code 3 if patient has both conductive and sensorineural hearing loss. |
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## Source and reference attributes

|                          |  |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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## Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references:                  | Has been superseded by <a href="#">Type of hearing loss code N</a><br><a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 18/02/2015 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | <a href="#">Patient—type of hearing loss, code N</a><br><a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 18/02/2015             |