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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	497250
Registration status:	Indigenous, Standard 08/08/2014
Definition:	A code set representing whether a single ear (unilateral) or both ears (bilateral) have hearing loss.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Unilateral
	2	Bilateral
	3	Sound field
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Unilateral

Hearing loss present in one ear.

CODE 2 Bilateral

Hearing loss present in both ears.

CODE 3 Sound field

Is used to assess hearing in children aged between 9 months and 3 years and results are obtained in a sound field where both ears are presented to test stimulus simultaneously through a calibrated speaker.

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. http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Patient—site of hearing loss, code N Indigenous, Standard 11/08/2014