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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 497250 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 08/08/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing whether a single ear (unilateral) or both ears (bilateral) have hearing loss. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient—site of hearing loss, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/502841)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014 |