

Tympanic membrane perforation size code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	497368
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the tympanic membrane perforation size.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Pinhole
	2	Medium
	3	Subtotal
	4	Total
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Pinhole
	A pinhole perforation is present in the tympanic membrane.
	CODE 2 Medium
	A perforation is present in the tympanic membrane, that is larger than a pinhole but smaller than a subtotal perforation.
	CODE 3 Subtotal
	A subtotal perforation is present in the tympanic membrane: the pars tensa is absent but the perforation does not include the annulus.
	CODE 4 Total
	A total perforation is present in the tympanic membrane; the tympanic membrane is essentially absent.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

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**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N
Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014