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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562107) perforation size. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Tympanic membrane perforation size code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567831)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 05/12/2017 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498159)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |