

# Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Tympanic membrane perforation status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	498146
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The status of a <a href="#">perforation</a> in a patient's <a href="#">tympanic membrane</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Tympanic membrane perforation status code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Wet
	2	Dry
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation dry condition, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

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

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 05/12/2017

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

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation wet condition, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Ear diagnosis cluster](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/04/2012

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on a 'no' response to Patient- intact tympanic membrane indicator.

**DSS specific information:** This data element has a maximum occurrence of 2. The first occurrence is reported for the right ear and the second occurrence is reported for the left ear.

[Pre-operative examination of ear cluster](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N](#).

**DSS specific information:**

In this data set, code 8 is used to record when the data is invalid and code 9 is used to record when the data is missing.