# Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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

| | Value | Meaning |
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| **Permissible values:** | 1 | Wet |
| | 2 | Dry |
| **Supplementary values:** | 8 | Unknown |
| | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

### Source and reference attributes

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| **Submitting organisation:** | 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 |
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| | 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| | See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 05/12/2017 |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 |
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*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.