

Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tympanic membrane perforation size (code)
METEOR identifier:	498159
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	The size of the perforation in the patient's tympanic membrane , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size
Value Domain:	Tympanic membrane perforation size code N

Value domain attributes

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

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Reference documents: OpenEHR Clinical Knowledge Manager Version 1.2.4, viewed 11/03/2014, <http://www.openehr.org/ckm/>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 05/12/2017

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

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

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, 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.