

Patient—hearing level significant change, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Hearing level significant change
Synonymous names:	significant change in hearing level
METEOR identifier:	500276
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014
Definition:	A descriptor of a patient's significantly changed hearing level, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—significant change in hearing level
Value Domain:	Significance of change N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Significant improvement
	2	Significant deterioration

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Significant change is defined as:

- 5 dBHL in 6 consecutive frequencies
- 10 dBHL in 3 consecutive frequencies
- 15 dBHL in 2 consecutive frequencies
- 30 dBHL at on frequency.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Previous audiology assessment information cluster](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

Conditional obligation: Valid on a 'yes' response to the hearing level change indicator data element which is based on any significant change in hearing levels since the last assessment.

DSS specific information:

In this data element 'unknown' is equivalent to 'unsure' on the collection form.