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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/521000) |
| Value Domain: | [Significance of change N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/500234) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Significant improvement |
|   | 2  | Significant deterioration  |

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

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| 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.
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Previous audiology assessment information cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/519156)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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. |