

# Patient—degree of hearing impairment

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 500406

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** A measurement of the degree of a patient's [hearing impairment](#) measured in decible hearing level (dBHL).

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Patient](#)

**Definition:** A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.

**Specialisation of:** [Person/group of persons](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Degree of hearing impairment](#)

**Definition:** A measurement of the degree of handicap associated with hearing loss.

**Property group:** [Impairment characteristic](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Patient—degree of hearing impairment, code N](#)

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