

# Patient—site of hearing loss, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Site of hearing loss
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	502841
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Standard 11/08/2014</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The site of the hearing loss diagnosed in a patient, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—Site of hearing loss</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code								
<b>Data type:</b>	Number								
<b>Format:</b>	N								
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1								
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Unilateral</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Bilateral</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Sound field</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Unilateral	2	Bilateral	3	Sound field
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Unilateral Hearing loss present in one ear.</p> <p>CODE 2 Bilateral Hearing loss present in both ears.</p> <p>CODE 3 Sound field Is used to assess hearing in children aged between 9 months and 3 years and results are obtained in a sound field where both ears are presented to test stimulus simultaneously through a calibrated speaker.</p>
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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**Reference documents:** AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2011. Ear and hearing health of Indigenous children in the Northern Territory 2011. Cat. no. IHW 60. Canberra: AIHW. <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423>

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Only one value can be selected.

### Source and reference attributes

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/05/2011

**Implementation end date:** 31/03/2012

**Conditional obligation:**

Valid where a 'yes' response to the hearing loss indicator data element is selected.

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, April 2012-April 2013Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/04/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/04/2013

**Conditional obligation:**

Valid where a 'yes' response to the hearing loss indicator data element is selected.

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/05/2013

**Conditional obligation:**

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