

Patient—site of hearing loss, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Patient—Site of hearing loss
METEOR identifier:	500293
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 08/08/2014
Definition:	The site of the hearing loss diagnosed in a patient.
Object class:	Patient
Property:	Hearing loss

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Ear lesion site code N
METEOR identifier:	497250
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 08/08/2014
Definition:	A code set representing whether a single ear (unilateral) or both ears (bilateral) have hearing loss.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Unilateral
2	Bilateral
3	Sound field

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
8	Unknown
9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Unilateral

Hearing loss present in one ear.

CODE 2 Bilateral

Hearing loss present in both ears.

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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 2012 Indigenous](#), 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 2013 Indigenous](#), 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 2014 Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015

Implementation start date: 01/05/2013

Conditional obligation:

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