

# Patient—site of hearing loss, code N

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## 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>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014
<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>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Ear lesion site code N</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>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Unilateral
	2	Bilateral
	3	Sound field
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	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. <a href="http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423">http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423</a>

# 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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015  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:** Valid where a 'yes' response to the hearing loss indicator data element is selected.