

# Patient—type of hearing loss, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Type of hearing loss
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	504266
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Superseded 18/02/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of <a href="#">hearing loss</a> diagnosed in a patient, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—type 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>Conductive</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Sensorineural</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Conductive	2	Sensorineural	3	Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)
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### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Conductive

A deviation of hearing threshold from normal associated with reduced conduction of sound through the outer ear, tympanic membrane (eardrum) or middle ear including ossicles (middle ear bones).

CODE 2 Sensorineural

A deviation of hearing threshold from the normal range attributable to problems in the inner ear or vestibulocochlear nerve.

CODE 3 Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)

Use code 3 if patient has both conductive and sensorineural hearing loss.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** 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>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Patient—type of hearing loss, code N](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015

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in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012 Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015

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**Conditional obligation:**

Valid where a 'yes' response to the type of 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

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