

Patient—type of hearing loss, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of hearing loss
METEOR identifier:	504266
Registration status:	Indigenous , Superseded 18/02/2015
Definition:	The type of hearing loss diagnosed in a patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—type of hearing loss
Value Domain:	Type of hearing loss code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Conductive
	2	Sensorineural
	3	Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

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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Data element attributes

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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Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Patient—type of hearing loss, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015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Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012 Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015
Implementation start date: 01/05/2011
Implementation end date: 31/03/2012
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[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, April 2012-April 2013 Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015
Implementation start date: 01/04/2012
Implementation end date: 30/04/2013
Conditional obligation: Valid where a 'yes' response to the type of hearing loss indicator data element is selected.