

Middle ear condition type code N.N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 504296

Registration status:

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 08/08/2014

Definition: A code set representing the type of middle ear conditions.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N.N

Maximum character length: 2

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
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1.0	Eustachian tube dysfunction
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2.1	Acute otitis media with perforation
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2.2	Acute otitis media without perforation
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3.0	Otitis media effusion
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4.1	Chronic suppurative otitis media with active discharge
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4.2	Chronic suppurative otitis media with inactive dry perforation
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7.0	Other
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Supplementary values:

8.0	Unknown
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9.0	Not stated
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1.0 Eustachian tube dysfunction

Is the negative middle ear pressure associated with compromised equalisation impeding middle ear function and causing middle ear fluid accumulation.

CODE 2.1 Acute otitis media with perforation

Is the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with eardrum perforation. May have associated symptoms or signs of infection that include discharge, pain, fever, irritability, vomiting or diarrhoea.

CODE 2.2 Acute otitis media without perforation

Is the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with intact bulging or recent discharge and or bulging eardrum. May have associated symptoms or signs of infection that include discharge, pain, fever, irritability, vomiting or diarrhoea.

CODE 3.0 Otitis media with effusion

The presence of intact eardrum and middle ear fluid without symptoms or signs of infection.

CODE 4.1 Chronic suppurative otitis media (CSOM) with active discharge

Is a persistent suppurative discharge from the middle ear through a tympanic membrane perforation for more than six weeks.

CODE 4.2 Chronic suppurative otitis media (CSOM) with inactive dry perforation

Is a CSOM condition that appears as a hole in the eardrum without any evidence of suppurative otitis media (either acute or chronic).

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>

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

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