Tympanic membrane perforation location code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 505073 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the location of a [**perforation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562502) in the [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562107). |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Central |
|   | 2 | Marginal |
|   | 3 | Attic |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The tympanic membrane is divided into three main areas; central, marginal and attic.CODE 1   CentralThe perforation does not involve the annulus and is bound on all sides by the remnant of the tympanic membrane.CODE 2   MarginalThe perforation involves the annulus of the tympanic membrane.CODE 3   AtticThe perforation is located in the small, triangular, flaccid portion of the tympanic membrane. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | OpenEHR Clinical Knowledge Manager Version 1.2.4, viewed 11/03/2014, <http://www.openehr.org/ckm/> |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505084)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |