Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tympanic membrane perforation location (code)
METEOR identifier:	505084
Registration status:	Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	The location of a **perforation** in the patient's **tympanic membrane**, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location
Value Domain:	Tympanic membrane perforation location code N

Value domain attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The position of the perforation in the tympanic membrane is significant in determining whether further referrals to medical professionals are required.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also Patient—tympanic membrane perforation dry condition, code N Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014

See also Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017

See also Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous, Superseded 05/12/2017

See also Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014

See also Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014

See also Patient—tympanic membrane perforation wet condition, code N Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Ear diagnosis cluster
Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014
Implementation start date: 01/04/2012
Conditional obligation: Conditional on a 'no' response to Patient- intact tympanic membrane indicator.
DSS specific information: This data element has a maximum occurrence of 2. The first occurrence is reported for the right ear and the second occurrence is reported for the left ear.

Pre-operative examination of ear cluster
Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N.

DSS specific information:

In this data set, code 8 is used to record when the data is invalid and code 9 is used to record when the data is missing.