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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | The location of a [**perforation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562502) in the patient's  [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562107), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505078) |
| Value Domain: | [Tympanic membrane perforation location code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505073) |

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| 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 |

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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   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. |

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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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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation dry condition, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534467)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014  See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507593)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017  See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567834)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 05/12/2017  See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498159)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014  See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498146)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014  See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation wet condition, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534464)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Ear diagnosis cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534097)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567654)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507593).  ***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. |