

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
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Reference documents: OpenEHR Clinical Knowledge Manager Version 1.2.4, viewed 11/03/2014,
<http://www.openehr.org/ckm/>

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See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 05/12/2017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.