Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Ear grommet indicator
METEOR identifier:	505157
Registration status:	Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a patient has a **grommet** inserted through their eardrum, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—ear grommet indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Patient—ear grommet status, code N Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014
	See also Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017
	See also Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)] Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Ear diagnosis cluster](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014
Implementation start date: 01/04/2012
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.

[Myringotomy cluster](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N](#).

DSS specific information:

If 'yes' is selected, the data element: [Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)]](#) should also be completed.

Code 7 is not used for this data element.

Code 8 is used to record data that is invalid.

Code 9 is used to record data that is missing.

[Pre-operative examination of ear cluster](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017
DSS specific information:

Code 7 is not used in this data set.

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