Patient—ear grommet status, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Ear grommet status (code) |
| METEOR identifier: | 505163 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | The status of an existing  [**grommet**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562346) located within a patient's eardrum, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—ear grommet status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505161) |
| Value Domain: | [Status of ear grommet code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497720) |

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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 | Insitu |
|  | 2 | Patent |
|  | 3 | Blocked |
|  | 4 | Extruded |
|  | 5 | Tympanic membrane intact |
|  | 6 | Residual perforation |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable |
|  | 8 | Unknown |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Insitu  The grommet is situated in the original position in which it was placed.  CODE 2   Patent  The grommet is clear of debris.  CODE 3   Blocked  The grommet is blocked.  CODE 4   Extruded  The grommet is no longer in the original position.  CODE 5   Tympanic membrane intact  The tympanic membrane is intact.  CODE 6   Residual perforation  The type of perforation in the tympanic membrane when a grommet is no longer in the original position. |

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| 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 indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505157)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014  See also [Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568520)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| 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 'yes' response to Patient- ear grommet 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. |