

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 , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	The status of an existing grommet located within a patient's eardrum, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—ear grommet status
Value Domain:	Status of ear grommet code N

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

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.

Source and reference attributes**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Data element attributes****Source and reference attributes****Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Relational attributes****Related metadata references:**See also [Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014See 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**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.