

Patient—comment, text X[X(99)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Comment (text)
METEOR identifier:	507906
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	One or more facts or opinions about a patient's health, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—comment

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Text
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(99)]
Maximum character length:	100

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—other non-medicated actions recommended indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Actions recommended clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

DSS specific information:

This response is where the health care professional records specific instructions relating to medicated actions recommended for a patient's condition.

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.

[Actions recommended clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

DSS specific information:

This response is where the health care professional records specific instructions relating to medicated actions recommended for a patient's condition.

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.

[Closing the Gap/Child Health Check Initiative: Ear, nose and throat operation summary form DSSIndigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

DSS specific information:

This data element is used to record comments that have not be collected elsewhere.

[Ear and nose surgery clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

DSS specific information:

This data element should be used to record:

- a description of the Exploration under anaesthesia
- a description of the Exploration of the middle ear
- the reason the surgery performed is different to the surgery requested.

[Follow-up required clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

DSS specific information:

This response is where the health care professional records comments relating to a patient's primary health follow-up.

[Myringotomy clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

DSS specific information:

This data element is used to record the health-care professional's comments about a patient's myringotomy.

[Presumptive diagnosis clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

DSS specific information:

This data element is for the health care professional to record comments relating to a presumptive diagnosis of a patient's condition.

[Stronger Futures Northern Territory: Ear, nose and throat \(ENT\) services DSS, 2012Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

DSS specific information:

This data element is for the health care professional to record general comments about a patient's treatment.

[Surgery recommendations clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

DSS specific information:

This response is where the health care professional records comments relating to the recommended surgery for a patient's condition.