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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Comment (text) |
| METEOR identifier: | 507906 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507897)  |
| Value Domain: | [Text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270662) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Text |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | X[X(99)] |
| Maximum character length: | 100 |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507922)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Actions recommended cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534101)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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 cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534101)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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 DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507516)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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 cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567979)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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 cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534103)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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 cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568006)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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 cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508107)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496338)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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 cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534105)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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. |