

# Patient—comment, text X[X(99)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Comment (text)
METEOR identifier:	507906
Registration status:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	One or more facts or opinions about a patient's health, as represented by text.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—comment</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Text X[X(99)]</a>

## 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
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also <a href="#">Patient—other non-medicated actions recommended indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Actions recommended cluster</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/04/2012 <b>DSS specific information:</b>
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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](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014  
**Implementation start date:** 01/04/2012  
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[Closing the Gap/Child Health Check Initiative: Ear, nose and throat operation](#)

[summary form DSS](#)

[Indigenous](#), 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](#)

[Indigenous](#), 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](#)

[Indigenous](#), 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](#)

[Indigenous](#), 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](#)

[Indigenous](#), 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](#)

[Indigenous](#), 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](#)

[Indigenous](#), 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.