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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. |