

Patient—primary health course of action prior to review, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Primary health course of action prior to review
METEOR identifier:	508224
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	The primary health course of action recommended prior to review of a patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—primary health course of action prior to review
Value Domain:	Primary health course of action

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Review progress after medication
	2	Dry ear precautions
	3	Monitor-Rx as required
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 2 Dry ear precautions Is when water should not be allowed to enter the ear. Also, ear plugs or any device placed in the ear canal needs to be cleaned regularly to ensure infected material is not reintroduced to the ear canal. CODE 3 Monitor-Rx as required Monitor medications as required.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Select all codes that apply.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—primary health follow-up indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—primary health follow-up interval, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Follow-up required cluster](#)

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

Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient-primary health follow-up indicator data element.