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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508205) |
| Value Domain: | [Primary health course of action](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523775) |

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| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 2   Dry ear precautionsIs 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 requiredMonitor medications as required. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Select all codes that apply. |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/535027)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014See also [Patient—primary health follow-up interval, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508244)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient-primary health follow-up indicator data element. |