Patient—audiology follow-up interval, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Audiology follow-up interval (code)
METEOR identifier:	508287
Registration status:	Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	The recommended amount of time until a patient is due for an audiology consultation or treatment by a health care professional, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—audiology recommended follow-up interval
Value Domain:	Follow-up interval code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	3 months
	2	6 months
	3	1 year
	4	As needed (PRN)
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	PRN is an abbreviation for pro re nata which is a Latin phrase meaning “as needed”. The amount of time until a follow-up consultation or action is determined by the patient’s needs.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Patient—audiology follow-up indicator, yes/no 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 'yes' response to Patient-audiology follow-up indicator.