Patient—type of Australian Hearing aid, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of Australian Hearing aid (code) |
| METEOR identifier: | 508338 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of hearing aid that has been given medical clearance and is to be fitted to a patient by Australian Hearing, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—type of Australian Hearing aid](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508333) |
| Value Domain: | [Type of Australian Hearing aid code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508329) |

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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 | Bone conductor aid |
|  | 2 | Hearing aid(s) with mould |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Bone conductor aid  A hearing aid which works by conducting, or carrying, sound through the bone in the skull. Sounds are heard when the vibrations of the sound are transmitted directly from the vibrating part of the bone conduction hearing aid through the skull to the cochlea, missing out the outer and middle ears.  CODE 2   Hearing aid(s) with mould  An over the ear hearing aid that uses a microphone and amplifier to transmit sound. An earmould is usually a piece of plastic, acrylic or other soft material shaped to fit a patient's ear canal, and/or the outer ear structure (concha) surrounding the ear canal. The hearing aid receiver is worn behind the ear. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Guide for use: | Australian Hearing is an Australian Government agency that assists people to manage their hearing impairment. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—Australian Hearing aid indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508451)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014  See also [Patient—Australian Hearing aid review indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/531886)  [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 Australian Hearing aids indicator data element.  ***DSS specific information:*** 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. |