Patient—ear nose and throat surgery recommended indicator, yes/no/too young for surgery code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Ear nose and throat surgery recommended indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 508521 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a patient was recommended to have ear, nose and throat (ENT) surgery, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—ear, nose and throat surgery indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508519) |
| Value Domain: | [Surgery recommendation code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508012) |

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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 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
|  | 3 | Too young for surgery |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 3   Too young for surgery  When a child needs ear, nose and throat (ENT) surgery, an ENT specialist can recommend not to perform surgery on a child if the child is too young. The suitable age of operation is dependent on the type of ENT procedure. |

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

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| Data element attributes | |
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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—ear nose and throat surgery type recommended, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523126)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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 |