

# Patient—hearing level significant change indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Hearing level significant change indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	520952
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient's level of hearing has significantly changed since a prior occasion of service, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—hearing level significant change indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	3	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Significant change is defined as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•5 dBHL in 6 consecutive frequencies</li><li>•10 dBHL in 3 consecutive frequencies</li><li>•15 dBHL in 2 consecutive frequencies</li><li>•30 dBHL at on frequency.</li></ul>
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## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Previous audiology assessment information cluster](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

**Conditional obligation:** Valid on a 'yes' response to the previous audiology assessment indicator data element which is based on the question "Has the child had a previous audiology check since 11/07/2007?"

**DSS specific information:** Prior occasion of service refers to a previous audiology assessment. Whether there has been any *significant* change since the previous audiology assessment is recorded.