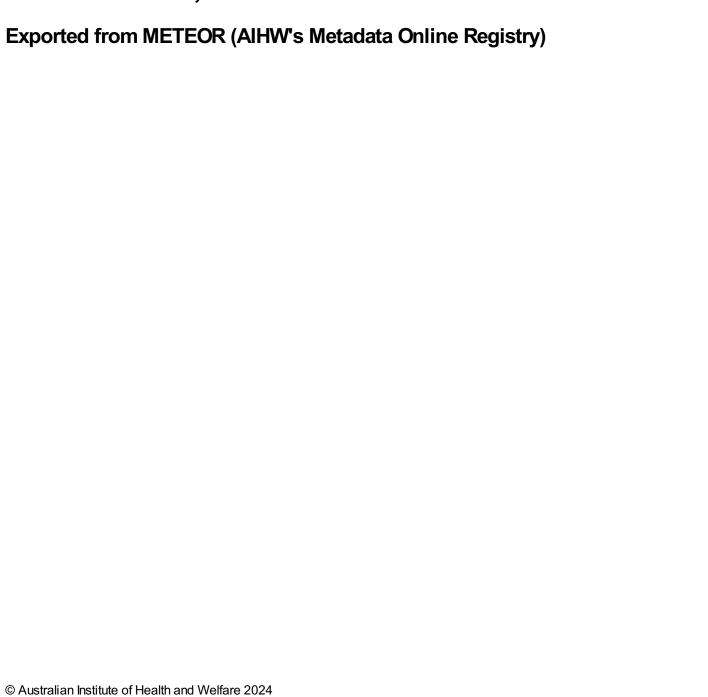
Patient—ear nose and throat surgery type recommended, code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Ear nose and throat surgery type recommended (code)

METEOR identifier: 523126

Registration status: Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014

Definition: The type of surgical procedure recommended for an ear, nose and throat patient,

as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Patient—ear, nose and throat surgery type recommended

 Value Domain:
 Ear nose and throat surgery type recommended

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Value Meaning Permissible values: Myringoplasty (Tympanoplasty type 1) 2 Myringotomy 3 Adenoidectomy 4 Grommets 5 Exploration under anaesthetic (EUA) 6 Exploration of middle ear/mastoid 7 Removal of tubes 8 Other procedure

Supplementary values: 98 Unknown

99 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Myringoplasty (Tympanoplasty type 1)

Repair of the eardrum (tympanic membrane) when the ossicular chain is intact.

CODE 2 Myringotomy

A surgical procedure in which a tiny incision is created in the eardrum to relieve pressure caused by excessive build-up of fluid, or to drain pus from the middle ear.

CODE 3 Adenoidectomy

The surgical removal of the adenoids for reasons which include impaired breathing through the nose, chronic infections, or recurrent earaches.

CODE 4 Grommets

Where a small, plastic tube is inserted through the eardrum into the middle ear to assist in preventing infection.

CODE 5 Exploration under anaesthetic (EUA)

An examination of the ear is done when the patient is under general anaesthetic as a diagnosis could not be confirmed through a consultation with a health care professional.

CODE 6 Exploration of middle ear/mastoid

Is used to ascertain the health condition of the ear by drilling through the bone behind the ear which enables access to the middle ear and eardrum.

CODE 7 Removal of tubes

Is the removal of the small, plastic tube which was inserted through the eardrum to assist in preventing infection.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also Patient—ear nose and throat surgery recommended indicator, yes/no/too

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Implementation in Data Set Surgery recommendations cluster **Specifications:**

Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014 Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

Conditional obligation: Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient-ear nose and

throat surgery recommended indicator.

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.