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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523121) |
| Value Domain: | [Ear nose and throat surgery type recommended](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523124) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | 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 |

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| 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. |

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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 recommended indicator, yes/no/too young for surgery code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508521)  [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 ***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. |