Primary health course of action

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 523775 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set outlining the recommended primary health course of action prior to review of an ear, nose and throat patient. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Review progress after medication |
|   | 2 | Dry ear precautions |
|   | 3 | Monitor-Rx as required |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 2   Dry ear precautionsIs when water should not be allowed to enter the ear. Also, ear plugs or any device placed in the ear canal needs to be cleaned regularly to ensure infected material is not reintroduced to the ear canal.CODE 3   Monitor-Rx as requiredMonitor medications as required. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient—primary health course of action prior to review, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508224)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |