Patient—presumptive diagnosis type, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Presumptive diagnosis type (code) |
| METEOR identifier: | 524832 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | A diagnosis of a patient's ear health through a  [**presumptive**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532056) process by a health care professional, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—presumptive diagnosis type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524830) |
| Value Domain: | [Presumptive ear health diagnosis type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524827) |

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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 | No abnormality discovered (NAD) |
|  | 2 | Acute otitis media (AOM) |
|  | 3 | Acute otitis media with perforation |
|  | 4 | Chronic suppurative otitis media (active discharge) |
|  | 5 | Chronic suppurative otitis media (inactive dry perforation) |
|  | 6 | Otitis media with effusion (OME) |
|  | 7 | Foreign body |
|  | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 2   Acute otitis media  Describes the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with intact bulging or recent discharge and or bulging eardrum.   CODE 3   Acute otitis media with perforation  Describes the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with a perforated eardrum.  CODE 4   Chronic suppurative otitis media (CSOM) active discharge  A persistent suppurative discharge from the middle ear through a tympanic membrane perforation for more than six weeks.  CODE 5   Chronic suppurative otitis media (CSOM) inactive dry perforation  A condition that appears as a hole in the eardrum without any evidence of suppurative otitis media (either acute or chronic).   CODE 6   Otitis media with effusion (OME)  The presence of intact eardrum and middle ear fluid without symptoms or signs of infection.   CODE 7   Foreign body  Any object originating outside the body. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—presumptive diagnosis type, text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508350)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Presumptive diagnosis cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508107)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/09/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/04/2012  ***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. |