

Hearing impairment

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Indigenous](#), Standard 08/08/2014

Definition: A classification that estimates the degree of handicap associated with hearing loss in the better ear and links to predicted consequences and recommended rehabilitation. Hearing impairment classification applies a graded scale - mild, moderate, severe and profound - based on degree of deviation from normal thresholds in the better ear as recorded through audiometry.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: [AIHW 2011. Ear and hearing health of Indigenous children in the Northern Territory. Cat. no. IHW 60. Canberra: AIHW, p. 49](#)

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Patient—degree of hearing impairment](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 08/08/2014

[Patient—degree of hearing impairment, code N](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

[Patient—hearing impairment indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, April 2012-April 2013](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015