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| METEOR identifier: | 530152 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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. |

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| 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](http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423&amp;tab=3) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Patient—degree of hearing impairment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/500406)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 08/08/2014  [Patient—degree of hearing impairment, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/500419)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014  [Patient—hearing impairment indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530424)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014  [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496205)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 18/02/2015  [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, April 2012-April 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/577550)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 18/02/2015  [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/578388)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 18/02/2015 |