

Patient—hearing impairment indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Hearing impairment indicator
METEOR identifier:	530424
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a patient has a hearing impairment , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—Hearing impairment indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Hearing impairment is a classification of functional impairment of the 3 frequency average (dBHL): 500Hz, 1000Hz and 2000Hz of thresholds in the better hearing ear.

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015
Implementation start date: 01/05/2011
Implementation end date: 31/03/2012

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, April 2012-April 2013](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015
Implementation start date: 01/04/2012
Implementation end date: 30/04/2013

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015
Implementation start date: 01/05/2013