

# Pre-operative examination of ear cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	567654
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Pre-operative examination of ear cluster defines information relating to the external auditory meatus, the condition of the <a href="#">tympanic membrane</a> , <a href="#">perforation</a> details and ear diagnoses prior to surgery.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Pre-operative examination information may be completed twice, once for the left ear and once for the right ear.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Closing the Gap/Child Health Check Initiative: Ear, nose and throat operation summary form DSS</a> Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017 <b>DSS specific information:</b>  In the case where a pre-operative examination is performed on both the left and right ear, data elements in this cluster should be used to record information for each ear.
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## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Patient—side of ear, left/right code A</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Patient—ear assessment indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	1
3	<a href="#">Patient—external auditory meatus condition, code N[N]</a>	Conditional	5
<b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—ear assessment indicator, yes/no code N</a> .			
4	<a href="#">Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	1
5	<a href="#">Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N</a>	Conditional	4
<b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N</a> .			

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
6	<a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on a 'no' response to <a href="#">Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N</a> .	Conditional	1
7	<a href="#">Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N</a>  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  Code 7 is not used in this data set.  In this data set, code 8 is used to record data that is invalid and code 9 is used to record data that is missing.	Mandatory	1
8	<a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location, code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N</a> .  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  In this data set, code 8 is used to record when the data is invalid and code 9 is used to record when the data is missing.	Conditional	1
9	<a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N</a> .  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  In this data set, code 8 is used to record when the data is invalid and code 9 is used to record when the data is missing.	Conditional	1
10	<a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation wet condition, code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on a 'wet' response to <a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N</a> .	Conditional	1
11	<a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N</a> .	Conditional	1
12	<a href="#">Pre-operative diagnosis cluster</a>	Mandatory	2
1	<a href="#">Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
2	<a href="#">Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, text X[X(99)]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on an 'Other ear health diagnosis' response to <a href="#">Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, code N[N]</a> .  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  This data element is used to record the health-care professional's comments about a patient's pre-operative ear health diagnosis.	Conditional	1
3	<a href="#">Patient—chronic otitis media type, code N[N]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Conditional on a 'Chronic Otitis Media (COM)' response to <a href="#">Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, code N[N]</a> .	Conditional	1