

Pre-operative examination of ear cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	567654
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Pre-operative examination of ear cluster defines information relating to the external auditory meatus, the condition of the tympanic membrane , perforation details and ear diagnoses prior to surgery.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Closing the Gap/Child Health Check Initiative: Ear, nose and throat operation summary form DSSIndigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
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DSS specific information:

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.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification [Show more detail](#)

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Patient—side of ear, left/right code A	Mandatory	1
2	Patient—ear assessment indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
3	Patient—external auditory meatus condition, code N[N]	Conditional	5
4	Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
5	Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N	Conditional	4
6	Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N	Conditional	1
7	Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
8	Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location, code N	Conditional	1
9	Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N	Conditional	1
10	Patient—tympanic membrane perforation wet condition, code N	Conditional	1
11	Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N	Conditional	1
12	Pre-operative diagnosis cluster	Mandatory	2