

External auditory meatus condition code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	567719
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	A code set representing conditions of the ear canal.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Clear
	2	Wax/debris
	3	Discharge
	4	Foreign body
	5	Otitis externa
	88	Other
Supplementary values:	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Clear
	No abnormal diagnosis.
	CODE 2 Wax/debris
	Ear wax or debris located in the ear.
	CODE 3 Discharge
	Ear discharge is any fluid that comes from the ear.
	CODE 4 Foreign body
	Unexpected object in the ear canal.
	CODE 5 Otitis externa
	Inflammation of the ear canal, which may be caused by infection, allergy or other causes.
	CODE 88 Other
	A condition other than those separately identified.
	CODE 98 Unknown
Comments:	This code is used when the data is invalid.
	CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is used when the data is missing. The external auditory meatus is also known as the external auditory canal.

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Patient—external auditory meatus condition, code N[N] Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
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