

Tympanic membrane perforation size code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	567831
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Superseded 05/12/2017
Definition:	A code set representing the tympanic membrane perforation size.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code										
Data type:	Number										
Format:	N										
Maximum character length:	1										
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Pinhole</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Less than 40% of tympanic membrane</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Greater than 40% of tympanic membrane</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Subtotal/total</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Pinhole	2	Less than 40% of tympanic membrane	3	Greater than 40% of tympanic membrane	4	Subtotal/total
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 4 Subtotal/total</p> <p>A subtotal perforation is present in the tympanic membrane: the pars tensa is absent but the perforation does not include the annulus. A total perforation is present in the tympanic membrane; the tympanic membrane is essentially absent.</p> <p>CODE 8 Unknown</p> <p>This code is used when the data is invalid.</p> <p>CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>This code is used when the data is missing.</p>
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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

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Tympanic membrane perforation size code N](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 05/12/2017

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