

# Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Tympanic membrane perforation size
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	567834
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 05/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The size of the <a href="#">perforation</a> in a patient's <a href="#">tympanic membrane</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Tympanic membrane perforation size code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Pinhole
	2	Less than 40% of tympanic membrane
	3	Greater than 40% of tympanic membrane
	4	Subtotal/total
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 4 Subtotal/total  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.  CODE 8 Unknown  This code is used when the data is invalid.  CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described  This code is used when the data is missing.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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# Data element attributes

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**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

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**Reference documents:** OpenEHR Clinical Knowledge Manager Version 1.2.4, viewed 11/03/2014,  
<http://www.openehr.org/ckm/>

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation dry condition, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation wet condition, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Pre-operative examination of ear cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

#### **Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N](#).