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# Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Tympanic membrane perforation size

METEOR identifier: 567834

Registration status: Indigenous, Superseded 05/12/2017

**Definition:** The size of the <u>perforation</u> in a patient's <u>tympanic membrane</u>, as represented by

a code.

 Data Element Concept:
 Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size

 Value Domain:
 Tympanic membrane perforation size code N

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

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

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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OpenEHR Clinical Knowledge Manager Version 1.2.4, viewed 11/03/2014, Reference documents:

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Has been superseded by Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N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

**Specifications:** 

Implementation in Data Set 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.