# Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, code N[N]



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# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Pre-operative ear health diagnosis

METEOR identifier: 567913

Registration status: Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017

**Definition:** A patient's ear health diagnosis prior to surgery, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis

Value Domain: Ear health diagnosis code N[N]

### Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Value Meaning
Permissible values: 1 Normal

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Chronic otitis media (COM)Otitis media with effusion (OME)

4 Acute otitis media (AOM)

5 Acute otitis media (AOM) with perforation

Other ear health diagnosis

98 Unknown

99 Not stated/inadequately described

# Collection and usage attributes

Supplementary values:

Guide for use: CODE 1 Normal

Free from any ear condition.

CODE 2 Chronic otitis media (COM)

Chronic otitis medias refers to a variety of signs, symptoms, and physical findings that result from the long-term damage to the middle ear by infection or

inflammation.

CODE 3 Otitis media with effusion (OME)

Otitis media with effusion refers to the presence of intact tympanic membrane and middle ear fluid without symptoms or signs of infection.

CODE 4 Acute otitis media (AOM)

Acute otitis media refers to the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with intact bulging or recent discharge and or bulging tympanic membrane.

CODE 5 Acute otitis media (AOM) with perforation

Acute otitis media with perforation refers to the presence of a perforated tympanic membrane where suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid or recent discharge is present.

CODE 6 Other ear health diagnosis

A diagnosis other than those separately identified.

CODE 98 Unknown

This code is used when the data is invalid.

CODE 99 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

#### Data element attributes

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: If Code 6 'Other ear health diagnosis' is selected the data element Patient—pre-

operative ear health diagnosis, text X[X(99)] should also be completed.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also Patient—chronic otitis media type, code N[N]

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See also Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, text X[X(99)]

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Implementation in Data Set Pre-operative diagnosis cluster

**Specifications:** 

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