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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567907) |
| Value Domain: | [Ear health diagnosis code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567897) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Normal |
|  | 2 | Chronic otitis media (COM) |
|  | 3 | Otitis media with effusion (OME) |
|  | 4 | Acute otitis media (AOM) |
|  | 5 | Acute otitis media (AOM) with perforation |
|  | 6 | Other ear health diagnosis |
| Supplementary values: | 98 | Unknown |
|  | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562107) 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| 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)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567930) 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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567962)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017  See also [Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567930)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Pre-operative diagnosis cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567842)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |