

# Myringotomy cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	568006
Registration status:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Myringotomy cluster defines information relating to a <a href="#">myringotomy</a> including the side of the ear in which surgery is performed, whether there is fluid in the middle ear and the type of fluid and whether <a href="#">grommets</a> were inserted.

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The Myringotomy cluster is completed for the left ear, right ear or both ears.
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## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Ear and nose surgery cluster</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
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## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Conditional	1
<b>Conditional obligation:</b>			
Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N</a> .			
3	<a href="#">Patient—type of fluid in middle ear, code N</a>	Conditional	1
<b>Conditional obligation:</b>			
Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N</a> .			

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
4	<a href="#">Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Conditional	1
	<p><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p>Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N</a>.</p> <p><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p>If 'yes' is selected, the data element: <a href="#">Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)]</a> should also be completed.</p> <p>Code 7 is not used for this data element.</p> <p>Code 8 is used to record data that is invalid.</p> <p>Code 9 is used to record data that is missing.</p>		
5	<a href="#">Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)]</a>	Conditional	1
	<p><b>Conditional obligation:</b></p> <p>Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N</a>.</p> <p><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p>This data element is used to record the health-professional's comments on the type of grommet a patient has inserted through their tympanic membrane.</p>		
6	<a href="#">Patient—comment, text X[X(99)]</a>	Optional	1
	<p><b>DSS specific information:</b></p> <p>This data element is used to record the health-care professional's comments about a patient's myringotomy.</p>		