

Myringotomy cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	568006
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Myringotomy cluster defines information relating to a myringotomy 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 grommets were inserted.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Myringotomy cluster is completed for the left ear, right ear or both ears.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Steward:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Ear and nose surgery clusterIndigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
2	Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N	Conditional	1
3	Patient—type of fluid in middle ear, code N	Conditional	1
4	Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N	Conditional	1
5	Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)]	Conditional	1
6	Patient—comment, text X[X(99)]	Optional	1