Myringotomy cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	568006
Registration status:	[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 cluster]() [Indigenous](), Standard 05/12/2017

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

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

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N]().

3	[Patient—type of fluid in middle ear, code N]()	Conditional	1

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N]().

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
4	Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N	Conditional	1

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N.

DSS specific information:

If 'yes' is selected, the data element: Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)] should also be completed.

Code 7 is not used for this data element.

Code 8 is used to record data that is invalid.

Code 9 is used to record data that is missing.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
5	Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)]	Conditional	1

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N.

DSS specific information:

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.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
6	Patient—comment, text X[X(99)]	Optional	1

DSS specific information:

This data element is used to record the health-care professional's comments about a patient's myringotomy.