

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
<i>Conditional obligation:</i>			
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
<i>Conditional obligation:</i>			
Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N .			

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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.		
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.		
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.		