Myringotomy cluster

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 568006 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| DSS type: | Data Element Cluster |
| Scope: | The Myringotomy cluster defines information relating to a [**myringotomy**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/574904) 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562346) were inserted. |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Ear and nose surgery cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567979)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs | | 1 | [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572716) | Mandatory | 1 | | 2 | [Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568448)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572716). | Conditional | 1 | | 3 | [Patient—type of fluid in middle ear, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568486)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568448). | Conditional | 1 | | 4 | [Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505157)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572716).  ***DSS specific information:***  If 'yes' is selected, the data element: [Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568520) 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. | Conditional | 1 | | 5 | [Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568520)  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505157).  ***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. | Conditional | 1 | | 6 | [Patient—comment, text X[X(99)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/507906)  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is used to record the health-care professional's comments about a patient's myringotomy. | Optional | 1 | |