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  |
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| 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 |

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