Patient—myringoplasty approach type, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Myringoplasty approach type |
| METEOR identifier: | 568242 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| Definition: | The type of approach used in a patient's [**myringoplasty**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/574902), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—myringoplasty approach type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568223) |
| Value Domain: | [Myringoplasty approach type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568216) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Transcanal |
|  | 2 | Endaural |
|  | 3 | Postaural |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Transcanal  Transcanal refers to surgery performed through the ear canal.  CODE 2   Endaural  Endaural refers to surgery performed through an incision in the ear.  CODE 3   Postaural  Postaural refers to surgery performed through an incision behind the ear.  CODE 8   Unknown  This code is used when the data is invalid.  CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately described  This code is used when the data is missing. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health   Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572383)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017  See also [Patient—revision myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568031)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Myringoplasty cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567985)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572716). |