

# Myringoplasty graft attachment type code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	568321
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the technique used to attach a graft during a myringoplasty.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Underlay
	2	Inlay
	3	Onlay
	4	Butterfly
	5	Patch
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Underlay
	The graft goes underneath the small bone (malleus) in the middle ear.
	CODE 2 Inlay
	The graft material is inserted under the squamous (skin layer) of the <a href="#">tympanic membrane</a> .
	CODE 3 Onlay
	The graft is laid directly onto the bone surface.
	CODE 4 Butterfly
	A cartilage graft resembling butterfly wings.
	CODE 5 Patch
	A paper-patch (Steri-Strip) is used at the attachment site.
	CODE 98 Unknown
	This code is used when the data is invalid.
	CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is used when the data is missing.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health  
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## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Patient—myringoplasty graft attachment type, code N\[N\] Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017