Myringoplasty graft attachment type code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 568321 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the technique used to attach a graft during a myringoplasty. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Underlay |
|  | 2 | Inlay |
|  | 3 | Onlay |
|  | 4 | Butterfly |
|  | 5 | Patch |
| Supplementary values: | 98 | Unknown |
|  | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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 [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562107).  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. |

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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 | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient—myringoplasty graft attachment type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568365)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |