

# Patient—myringoplasty graft attachment type, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Myringoplasty graft attachment type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	568365
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The technique used to attach a graft during a patient's <a href="#">myringoplasty</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—myringoplasty graft attachment type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Myringoplasty graft attachment type code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

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

**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](#).

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

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**See also [Patient—myringoplasty graft type, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017See also [Patient—myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017See also [Patient—revision myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**[Myringoplasty cluster](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017**Conditional obligation:**Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N](#).