

Patient—state of middle ear, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	State of middle ear
METEOR identifier:	568392
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	The condition of a patient's middle ear, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—state of middle ear
Value Domain:	State of middle ear code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Healthy
	2	Oedematous
	3	Purulent
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 2 Oedematous The abnormal accumulation of fluid.
	CODE 3 Purulent The discharge appears to consist mostly of pus.
	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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
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Data element attributes

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Guide for use: Information on the state of the middle ear is recorded for [myringoplasty](#) and revision myringoplasty.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

See 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](#).