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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568390)  |
| Value Domain: | [State of middle ear code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568385) |

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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 | Healthy |
|   | 2 | Oedematous |
|   | 3 | Purulent |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 2   OedematousThe abnormal accumulation of fluid.CODE 3   PurulentThe discharge appears to consist mostly of pus.CODE 8   UnknownThis code is used when the data is invalid.CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately describedThis code is used when the data is missing. |

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

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Information on the state of the middle ear is recorded for [**myringoplasty**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/574902) 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572383)[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017See 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). |