

# 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:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	The condition of a patient's middle ear, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—state of middle ear</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">State of middle ear code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Healthy
	2	Oedematous
	3	Purulent
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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

## Collection and usage attributes

**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](#).