

Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Fluid in middle ear indicator
METEOR identifier:	568448
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	An indicator of whether a patient has fluid in the middle ear, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

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:	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:	Department of Health
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

See also [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N
Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

See also [Patient—type of fluid in middle ear, code N
Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Myringotomy cluster](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N](#).