

# Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 568464  
**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** An indicator of whether a patient has fluid in the middle ear.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Patient](#)  
**Definition:** A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.  
**Specialisation of:** [Person/group of persons](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Fluid in middle ear indicator](#)  
**Definition:** An indicator of whether there is fluid behind the tympanic membrane.  
**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N](#)

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