

Type of fluid in middle ear code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	568471
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	A code set representing types of fluid in the middle ear.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Serous
	2	Mucoid
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Serous
	The discharge appears to consist mostly of clear, watery fluid.
	CODE 2 Mucoid
	The discharge consists of a mucus like substance.
	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
Reference documents:	Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (SFNT) Children's Health Checks(CHC)

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Patient—type of fluid in middle ear, code N Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
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