Patient—type of fluid in middle ear, code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of fluid in middle ear
METEOR identifier:	568486
Registration status:	Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	The type of fluid in a patient's middle ear, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—type of fluid in middle ear
Value Domain:	Type of fluid in middle ear code N

Value domain attributes

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)

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](), Standard 05/12/2017

See also [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no 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—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N]().