Patient—remove tubes indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Remove tubes indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 568574 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a patient has an ear tube removed during surgery, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—remove tubes indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/568572)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/546669) |

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| 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  |

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| 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   UnknownThis code is used when the data is invalid.CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately describedThis code is used when the data is missing. |
| Comments: |  'Tubes' refers to [**grommets**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562346). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Ear and nose surgery cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567979)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 05/12/2017 |