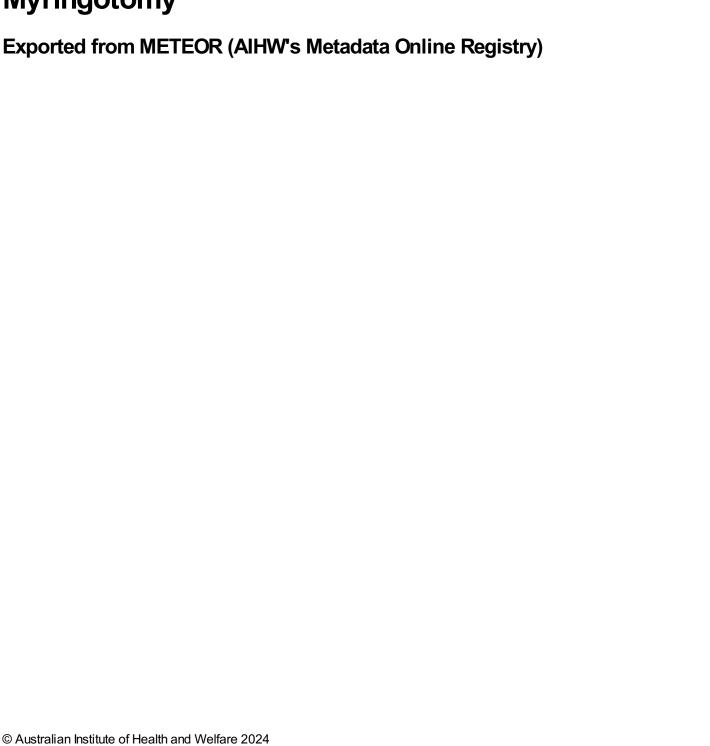
# **Myringotomy**



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## **Myringotomy**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:Glossary ItemSynonymous names:Tympanoplasty

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**Definition:** A surgical incision of the tympanic membrane, performed to relieve pressure and

release pus or fluid from the middle ear. The tympanic membrane is incised, and

cultures may be taken; fluid is gently suctioned from the middle ear.

### Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Harris P, Nagy S, Vardaxis N (Editors) 2010. Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine,

Nursing & Health Profession, 2nd Australian and New Zealand Edition. NSW:

Mosby Elsevier, page 1151.

#### Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Closing the Gap/Child Health Check Initiative: Ear, nose and throat operation

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Ear and nose surgery cluster

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