

# Myringotomy

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**Synonymous names:** Tympanoplasty

**METEOR identifier:** 574904

**Registration status:**

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

**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 summary form DSS](#)

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

[Ear and nose surgery cluster](#)

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

[Myringotomy cluster](#)

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

[Patient—myringotomy indicator](#)

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

[Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N](#)

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