

# Olivocochlear

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Olivocochlear

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Olivocochlear system; Olivocochlear bundle
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	574918
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	A fibre tract in the ear called the olivocochlear bundle. It constitutes an efferent system, or feedback loop, by which nerve impulses, thought to be inhibitory, reach the hair cells. This system, which uses acetylcholine as a neurotransmitter, is presumably involved in sharpening, or otherwise modifying hearing.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Reference documents:</b>	The Editors of Encyclopædia of Britannica. Encyclopædia Britannica Online, s. v. "olivocochlear bundle". Viewed 22 May, 2014, <a href="http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/427818/olivocochlear-bundle">http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/427818/olivocochlear-bundle</a> .
-----------------------------	--

## Relational attributes

<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Closing the Gap/Child Health Check Initiative: Ear, nose and throat operation summary form DSS</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
	<a href="#">Olivocochlear intact indicator</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
	<a href="#">Olivocochlear mobile indicator</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
	<a href="#">Patient—olivocochlear intact indicator</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
	<a href="#">Patient—olivocochlear intact indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
	<a href="#">Patient—olivocochlear mobile indicator</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
	<a href="#">Patient—olivocochlear mobile indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017