

# Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, April 2012-April 2013

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	577550
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Superseded 18/02/2015</li></ul>
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Set Specification (DSS)
<b>Scope:</b>	This DSS covers data collected on audiology services provided under the Child Health Check Initiative (CHCI) and Closing the Gap (CtG) in the Northern Territory National Partnership Agreement (August 2007 to June 2012) and the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (SFNT) Audiology Services program (from July 2012). CHCI/CtG services were made available to Indigenous children aged less than 16 years in prescribed areas of the Northern Territory from August 2007, with the program designed to enable three visits to each community. SFNT services are available to all Indigenous children in the Northern Territory under the age of 16 years.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This audiology services dataset is based on version 7 of the audiology services form which was implemented between April 2012 to April 2013. The form contains clinical data collected as part of routine healthcare provided by professionals who delivered these services. Earlier versions of the audiology form were in place between August 2007 and March 2012. Although the various versions of the audiology forms have most of the same questions, there are also some key differences, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• version 1a does not include a question on the Hospital Registration Number (HRN)</li><li>• version 1a and 1b include a question about consent for the provision of data</li><li>• the format of, and response options for, question 4 have changed substantially between the earlier and later versions of the form</li><li>• version 7 does not collect information about a previous audiology check.</li></ul> <p>The AIHW only receives confidentialised unit record level information on those children for which consent for data provision to AIHW has been obtained.</p>
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/04/2012
<b>Implementation end date:</b>	30/04/2013
<b>Comments:</b>	Glossary terms that are relevant to this DSS are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Audiology assessment</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Ear health intervention</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Hearing impairment</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Hearing loss</a></li></ul>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

**Origin:** Northern Territory Department of Health 2011. Audiology service form, Version 7

[AIHW 2012. Northern Territory Emergency Response Child Health Check Initiative: follow-up services for oral and ear health: final report, 2007-2012. Cat. no. DEN 223. Canberra: AIHW](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015

Has been superseded by [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification [Show more detail](#)

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Service event—date of service, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Audiology assessment client cluster</a>	Mandatory	1
3	<a href="#">Patient—hearing loss indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	1
4	<a href="#">Patient—site of hearing loss, code N</a>	Conditional	1
5	<a href="#">Patient—type of hearing loss, code N</a>	Conditional	1
6	<a href="#">Patient—hearing impairment indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	1
7	<a href="#">Patient—degree of hearing impairment, code N</a>	Conditional	1
8	<a href="#">Patient—middle ear condition indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	1
9	<a href="#">Patient—middle ear condition type, code N.N</a>	Conditional	2
10	<a href="#">Patient—middle ear condition type, text X[X(99)]</a>	Conditional	2
11	<a href="#">Patient—audiology assessment recommended course of action, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	7
12	<a href="#">Patient—audiology assessment recommended course of action, text X[X(99)]</a>	Conditional	1