

# Patient—type of hearing loss, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of hearing loss
METEOR identifier:	578397
Registration status:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 18/02/2015
Definition:	The type of <a href="#">hearing loss</a> diagnosed in a patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Patient—type of hearing loss</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Type of hearing loss code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Conductive
	2	Sensorineural
	3	Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)
	4	CNT/DNT (could not test/did not test)
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Conductive  A deviation of hearing threshold from normal associated with reduced conduction of sound through the outer ear, tympanic membrane (eardrum) or middle ear including ossicles (middle ear bones).  CODE 2 Sensorineural  A deviation of hearing threshold from the normal range attributable to problems in the inner ear or vestibulocochlear nerve.  CODE 3 Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)  Use code 3 if patient has both conductive and sensorineural hearing loss.  CODE 8 Unknown  Use code 8 if hearing loss is indeterminate.
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## Source and reference attributes

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Reference documents: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2011. Ear and hearing health of Indigenous children in the Northern Territory 2011. Cat. no. IHW 60. Canberra: AIHW. <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423>

### Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Patient—type of hearing loss, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014](#)

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

**Implementation start date:** 01/05/2013

**Conditional obligation:** Valid where a 'yes' response to the type of hearing loss indicator data element is selected.