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: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 18/02/2015 |
| Definition: | The type of  [**hearing loss**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/530015) diagnosed in a patient, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—type of hearing loss](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/504259) |
| Value Domain: | [Type of hearing loss code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/578392) |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/504266)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 18/02/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/578388)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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. |