

Person—ear canal and eardrum appearance check completed flag, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	ear canal and eardrum appearance check completed flag
METEOR identifier:	791616
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 27/04/2024
Definition:	A flag of whether a person had a check of the appearance of the ear canal and eardrum completed, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—ear canal and eardrum appearance check completed flag
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Yes

A person had a check of the appearance of the ear canal and eardrum completed. For example, a visual check conducted using any otoscopy or other age-appropriate methods. Both ears should be checked. If a person has only one ear, only one ear can be checked. If there is detail in the patient record specific to only the left or right ear the person should still be included.

CODE 2 No

A person has not had a check of the appearance of the ear canal and eardrum completed. For example, because:

- the person has not visited the organisation within the specified time period
- the person, parent or guardian refused a check of one or both ears
- the clinician chose not to complete the check of one or both ears (for example, because of the presence of a foreign body in one or both ears or pain)
- the clinician did not have the necessary equipment to perform the check
- the clinician was not trained to perform the check
- there was insufficient information recorded to determine whether the check was performed at all.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024

Implementation start date: 01/01/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Conditional obligation:

Reporting against this data element is conditional upon [Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#) being 0–14 years at the census date.

DSS specific information:

In the ATSI SPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with 'CODE 1 Yes' are provided to the AIHW.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI26a-Number of First Nations regular clients aged 0–14 years who have a completed ear health check recorded, June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024

[First Nations-specific primary health care: PI26b-Proportion of First Nations regular clients aged 0–14 years who have a completed ear health check recorded, June 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/04/2024