

# Degree of hearing impairment code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	497233
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	Code set representing the degree of hearing impairment measured in decibel hearing level (dBHL).

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Mild
	2	Moderate
	3	Severe
	4	Profound
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

**Proposed unit of measure:** Decibel hearing level(dBHL)

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The degree of hearing impairment is based on the better ear and is measured in decibel hearing level (dBHL) as follows:  CODE 1 Mild 16-30dBHL in sound proof conditions and 26-35dBHL in non-soundproof conditions  CODE 2 Moderate 31-60dBHL in sound proof conditions and 36-60dBHL in non-soundproof conditions  CODE 3 Severe 61-90dBHL in sound proof conditions and 61-90dBHL in non-soundproof conditions  CODE 4 Profound 91dBHL in sound proof conditions and 91dBHL in non-soundproof conditions.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	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. Pg 34. <a href="http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423">http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423</a>

## Relational attributes

Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:

[Patient—degree of hearing impairment, code N](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014