

Type of hearing loss code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	497239
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 08/08/2014
Definition:	Code set representing type of hearing loss .

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)
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.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Type of hearing loss code N Indigenous , Standard 18/02/2015
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Patient—type of hearing loss, code N Indigenous , Superseded 18/02/2015