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 Number Data type: Format:

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Has been superseded by Type of hearing loss code N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Patient—type of hearing loss, code N Indigenous, Superseded 18/02/2015