Ear lesion site code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 497250

Registration status: Indigenous, Standard 08/08/2014

Definition: A code set representing whether a single ear (unilateral) or both ears (bilateral)

have hearing loss.

Representational attributes

Representation class:CodeData type:NumberFormat:N

Maximum character length: 1

ValueMeaningPermissible values:1Unilateral2Bilateral3Sound field

Supplementary values: 8 Unknown

9 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Unilateral

Hearing loss present in one ear.

CODE 2 Bilateral

Hearing loss present in both ears.

CODE 3 Sound field

Is used to assess hearing in children aged between 9 months and 3 years and results are obtained in a sound field where both ears are presented to test stimulus

simultaneously through a calibrated speaker.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: AlHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2011. Ear and hearing health of

Indigenous children in the Northern Territory 2011. Cat. no. IHW 60. Canberra:

AlHW. http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Patient—site of hearing loss, code N Indigenous, Standard 11/08/2014