# Tympanic membrane perforation size code N



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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 497368

Registration status: Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014

**Definition:** A code set representing the <u>tympanic membrane</u> perforation size.

#### Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Pinhole
	2	Medium
	3	Subtotal
	4	Total
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Pinhole

A pinhole perforation is present in the tympanic membrane.

CODE 2 Medium

A perforation is present in the tympanic membrane, that is larger than a pinhole but

smaller than a subtotal perforation.

CODE 3 Subtotal

A subtotal perforation is present in the tympanic membrane: the pars tensa is

absent but the perforation does not include the annulus.

CODE 4 Total

A total perforation is present in the tympanic membrane; the tympanic membrane is

essentially absent.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes <u>Tympanic membrane perforation size code N</u> <u>Indigenous</u>, Superseded 05/12/2017

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N Indigenous, Standard 05/09/2014