

# Status of ear grommet code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	497720
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set identifying the status of an ear <a href="#">grommet</a> .

## Representational attributes

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

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Insitu
	2	Patent
	3	Blocked
	4	Extruded
	5	Tympanic membrane intact
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	6	Residual perforation
	7	Not applicable
	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Insitu The grommet is situated in the original position in which it was placed.
	CODE 2 Patent The grommet is clear of debris.
	CODE 3 Blocked The grommet is blocked.
	CODE 4 Extruded The grommet is no longer in the original position.
	CODE 5 Tympanic membrane intact The tympanic membrane is intact.
	CODE 6 Residual perforation The type of perforation in the tympanic membrane when a grommet is no longer in the original position.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Patient—ear grommet status, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014