Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Tympanic membrane perforation size (code) |
| METEOR identifier: | 498159 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | The size of the [**perforation**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/562502) in the patient's [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/562107), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/498155)  |
| Value Domain: | [Tympanic membrane perforation size code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497368) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   PinholeA pinhole perforation is present in the tympanic membrane.CODE 2   MediumA perforation is present in the tympanic membrane, that is larger than a pinhole but smaller than a subtotal perforation. CODE 3   SubtotalA subtotal perforation is present in the tympanic membrane: the pars tensa is absent but the perforation does not include the annulus. CODE 4   TotalA total perforation is present in the tympanic membrane; the tympanic membrane is essentially absent.  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Reference documents: | OpenEHR Clinical Knowledge Manager Version 1.2.4, viewed 11/03/2014, <http://www.openehr.org/ckm/> |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/567834)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 05/12/2017See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation dry condition, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/534467)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/505084)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/498146)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014See also [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation wet condition, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/534464)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Ear diagnosis cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/534097)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/04/2012***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on a 'no' response to Patient- intact tympanic membrane indicator.***DSS specific information:*** This data element has a maximum occurrence of 2. The first occurrence is reported for the right ear and the second occurrence is reported for the left ear.  |