

Patient—site of hearing loss, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Site of hearing loss
METEOR identifier:	502841
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014
Definition:	The site of the hearing loss diagnosed in a patient, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Patient—Site of hearing loss
METEOR identifier:	500293
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 08/08/2014
Definition:	The site of the hearing loss diagnosed in a patient.
Object class:	Patient
Property:	Hearing loss

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Ear lesion site code N
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:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Unilateral
	2	Bilateral
	3	Sound 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: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2011. Ear and hearing health of Indigenous children in the Northern Territory 2011. Cat. no. IHW 60. Canberra: AIHW. <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423>

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Only one value can be selected.

Source and reference attributes

Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015
Implementation start date: 01/05/2011
Implementation end date: 31/03/2012
Conditional obligation: Valid where a 'yes' response to the hearing loss indicator data element is selected.

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, April 2012-April 2013](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015
Implementation start date: 01/04/2012
Implementation end date: 30/04/2013
Conditional obligation: Valid where a 'yes' response to the hearing loss indicator data element is selected.

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015
Implementation start date: 01/05/2013
Conditional obligation: Valid where a 'yes' response to the hearing loss indicator data element is selected.