

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:	Patient—Site of hearing loss
Value Domain:	Ear lesion site code N

Value domain attributes

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.
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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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015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.