Tympanic membrane perforation location code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 505073 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the location of a [**perforation**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/562502) in the [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/562107). |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Central |
|  | 2 | Marginal |
|  | 3 | Attic |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The tympanic membrane is divided into three main areas; central, marginal and attic.  CODE 1   Central  The perforation does not involve the annulus and is bound on all sides by the remnant of the tympanic membrane.  CODE 2   Marginal  The perforation involves the annulus of the tympanic membrane.  CODE 3   Attic  The perforation is located in the small, triangular, flaccid portion of the tympanic membrane. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | OpenEHR Clinical Knowledge Manager Version 1.2.4, viewed 11/03/2014, <http://www.openehr.org/ckm/> |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [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 05/09/2014 |