

# Tympanic membrane perforation location code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	505073
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the location of a <a href="#">perforation</a> in the <a href="#">tympanic membrane</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	Central
	2	Marginal
	3	Attic
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	OpenEHR Clinical Knowledge Manager Version 1.2.4, viewed 11/03/2014, <a href="http://www.openehr.org/ckm/">http://www.openehr.org/ckm/</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location, code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
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