Patient—tympanic membrane perforation location, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Tympanic membrane perforation location (code) |
| METEOR identifier: | 505084 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | The location of a [**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 location](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/505078)  |
| Value Domain: | [Tympanic membrane perforation location code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/505073) |

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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 | 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   CentralThe perforation does not involve the annulus and is bound on all sides by the remnant of the tympanic membrane.CODE 2   MarginalThe perforation involves the annulus of the tympanic membrane.CODE 3   AtticThe 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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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The position of the perforation in the tympanic membrane is significant in determining whether further referrals to medical professionals are required. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See 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 indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/507593)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/12/2017See also [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 size, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/498159)[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.[Pre-operative examination of ear cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/567654)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/12/2017***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—tympanic membrane perforation indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/507593).***DSS specific information:*** In this data set, code 8 is used to record when the data is invalid and code 9 is used to record when the data is missing. |