

# Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Ear grommet indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	505157
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient has a <a href="#">grommet</a> inserted through their eardrum, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—ear grommet indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## 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	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	7	Not applicable
	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Patient—ear grommet status, code N](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

See also [Patient—type of grommet, text X\[X\(99\)\]](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

**Implementation in Data Set** [Ear diagnosis cluster](#)

**Specifications:**

[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/04/2012

**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.

[Myringotomy cluster](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N](#).

**DSS specific information:**

If 'yes' is selected, the data element: [Patient—type of grommet, text X\[X\(99\)\]](#) should also be completed.

Code 7 is not used for this data element.

Code 8 is used to record data that is invalid.

Code 9 is used to record data that is missing.

[Pre-operative examination of ear cluster](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

**DSS specific information:**

Code 7 is not used in this data set.

In this data set, code 8 is used to record data that is invalid and code 9 is used to record data that is missing.