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Intact tympanic membrane condition code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 507830

Registration status: Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017

Definition: A code set representing the condition of an intact tympanic membrane.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning Permissible values: 1 Normal 2 Scarred/abnormal 3 Dull 4 **Immobile** 5 Retracted Supplementary values: 8 Unknown

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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Normal

Free from any ear condition.

CODE 2 Scarred/abnormal

The ear canal is scarred or looks abnormal.

CODE 3 Dull

A dull or absent light reflex from the tympanic membrane.

CODE 4 Immobile

May occur when the tympanic membrane is not functioning properly.

Not stated/inadequately described

CODE 5 Retracted

Describes a condition in which a part of the tympanic membrane lies deeper within

the ear than its normal position.

CODE 8 Unknown

This code is used when the data is invalid.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is used when the data is missing.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N

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