

# Intact tympanic membrane condition code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	507830
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the condition of an intact tympanic membrane.

## 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	Normal
	2	Scarred/abnormal
	3	Dull
	4	Immobile
	5	Retracted
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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 <a href="#">tympanic membrane</a> .
	CODE 4 Immobile May occur when the tympanic membrane is not functioning properly.
	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  
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## Relational attributes

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017