

Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Intact tympanic membrane condition
METEOR identifier:	507838
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	The condition of a patient's intact tympanic membrane , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition
Value Domain:	Intact tympanic membrane condition code N

Value domain attributes

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
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

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.

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

Related metadata references:Supersedes [Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 05/12/2017See also [Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**[Pre-operative examination of ear cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017**Conditional obligation:**Conditional on a 'yes' response to [Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N](#).