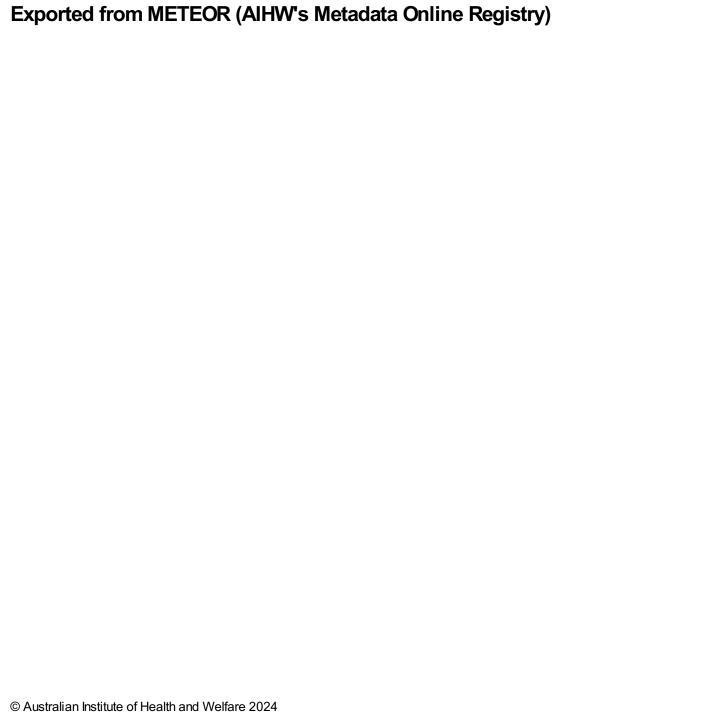
# Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N



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## Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Intact tympanic membrane condition

METEOR identifier: 507838

**Registration status:** <u>Indigenous,</u> Standard 05/12/2017

**Definition:** The condition of a patient's intact <u>tympanic membrane</u>, 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.

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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

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### Relational attributes

Related metadata

references:

Supersedes Patient—intact tympanic membrane condition, code N

Indigenous, Superseded 05/12/2017

See also Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator, yes/no code N

Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017

Implementation in Data Set Pre-operative examination of ear cluster

Specifications:

<u>Pre-operative examination of ear cluster</u> <u>Indigenous,</u> Standard 05/12/2017

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—intact tympanic membrane indicator,

yes/no code N.