

# Patient—audiology follow-up interval, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Audiology follow-up interval (code)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	508287
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The recommended amount of time until a patient is due for an audiology consultation or treatment by a health care professional, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—audiology recommended follow-up interval</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Follow-up interval 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	3 months
	2	6 months
	3	1 year
	4	As needed (PRN)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	PRN is an abbreviation for pro re nata which is a Latin phrase meaning “as needed”. The amount of time until a follow-up consultation or action is determined by the patient’s needs.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Patient—audiology follow-up indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
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Implementation in Data Set [Follow-up required cluster](#)

Specifications:

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

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

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on 'yes' response to Patient-audiology follow-up indicator.