

Patient—audiology follow-up interval, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Audiology follow-up interval (code)
METEOR identifier:	508287
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	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.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Patient—audiology recommended follow-up interval
METEOR identifier:	508272
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	The recommended amount of time until a patient is due for an audiology consultation or treatment by a health care professional.
Object class:	Patient
Property:	Audiology recommended follow-up interval

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Follow-up interval code N
METEOR identifier:	508278
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	A code set representing when a recommended follow-up consultation or action should occur.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	3 months
	2	6 months
	3	1 year
	4	As needed (PRN)
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—audiology follow-up indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Follow-up required cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014
Implementation start date: 01/04/2012
Conditional obligation: Conditional on 'yes' response to Patient-audiology follow-up indicator.