

Type of Australian Hearing aid code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	508329
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	The type of hearing aid given medical clearance to fit to a patient by Australian Hearing.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Bone conductor aid
	2	Hearing aid(s) with mould
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Bone conductor aid A hearing aid which works by conducting, or carrying, sound through the bone in the skull. Sounds are heard when the vibrations of the sound are transmitted directly from the vibrating part of the bone conduction hearing aid through the skull to the cochlea, missing out the outer and middle ears. CODE 2 Hearing aid(s) with mould An over the ear hearing aid that uses a microphone and amplifier to transmit sound. An earmould is usually a piece of plastic, acrylic or other soft material shaped to fit a patient's ear canal, and/or the outer ear structure (concha) surrounding the ear canal. The hearing aid receiver is worn behind the ear.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Patient—type of Australian Hearing aid, code N Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
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