

Patient—type of Australian Hearing aid, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of Australian Hearing aid (code)
METEOR identifier:	508338
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	The type of hearing aid that has been given medical clearance and is to be fitted to a patient by Australian Hearing, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—type of Australian Hearing aid
Value Domain:	Type of Australian Hearing aid code N

Value domain attributes

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Australian Hearing is an Australian Government agency that assists people to manage their hearing impairment.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—Australian Hearing aid indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—Australian Hearing aid review indicator, 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 a 'yes' response to Australian Hearing aids indicator data element.

DSS specific information: This data element has a maximum occurrence of 2. The first occurrence is reported for the right ear and the second occurrence is reported for the left ear.