

Patient—ear nose and throat surgery recommended indicator, yes/no/too young for surgery code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Ear nose and throat surgery recommended indicator
METEOR identifier:	508521
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a patient was recommended to have ear, nose and throat (ENT) surgery, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—ear, nose and throat surgery indicator
Value Domain:	Surgery recommendation code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
	3	Too young for surgery
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 3 Too young for surgery
	When a child needs ear, nose and throat (ENT) surgery, an ENT specialist can recommend not to perform surgery on a child if the child is too young. The suitable age of operation is dependent on the type of ENT procedure.

Source and reference attributes

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Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

See also [Patient—ear nose and throat surgery type recommended, code N
Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Surgery recommendations cluster
Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014
Implementation start date: 01/04/2012