

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Ear nose and throat surgery recommended indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	508521
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient was recommended to have ear, nose and throat (ENT) surgery, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—ear, nose and throat surgery indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Surgery recommendation 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	Yes
	2	No
	3	Too young for surgery
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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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