

# Previous audiology assessment information cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	519156
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	This cluster contains data elements which collect information relating to the patient's previous audiology assessment that occurred after 11/07/2007. The information includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• date of the previous audiology assessment</li><li>• if there was any ear health intervention</li><li>• the type of ear health intervention</li><li>• if there has been any significant change in hearing levels since that previous assessment.</li></ul>

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

**Collection methods:** If a patient had more than one previous audiology assessment since 11/07/2007 then outcomes are recorded for the most recent assessment.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015  
**Implementation start date:** 01/05/2011  
**Implementation end date:** 31/03/2012  
**Conditional obligation:** Valid for 'yes' response to the question "Has the child had a previous Audiology check since 11/07/2007?"

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Patient—previous audiology assessment date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	Date of previous audiology assessment is after 11/7/2007.		
2	<a href="#">Patient—previous ear health intervention indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
3	<a href="#">Patient—previous ear health intervention type, code N[N]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Valid for a 'yes' response to the previous ear health intervention data element which is based on the question "Has any ear health intervention occurred since previous audiology check?"  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  In this data element 'unknown' is equivalent to 'unsure' on the collection form.	Conditional	4
4	<a href="#">Patient—previous ear health intervention type, text X[X(99)]</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Valid where an 'other' response is selected in <i>Patient—previous ear health intervention type, code N[N]</i> which is based on the question "Has any ear health intervention occurred since previous audiology check?".  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  The 'other' response is a description of the type of intervention received excluding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enhanced primary care</li> <li>• ear, nose and throat (ENT) consultation</li> <li>• surgery.</li> </ul>	Conditional	1
5	<a href="#">Patient—hearing level significant change indicator, yes/no code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Valid on a 'yes' response to the previous audiology assessment indicator data element which is based on the question "Has the child had a previous audiology check since 11/07/2007?"  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  Prior occasion of service refers to a previous audiology assessment. Whether there has been any <i>significant</i> change since the previous audiology assessment is recorded.	Conditional	1
6	<a href="#">Patient—hearing level significant change, code N</a>  <b>Conditional obligation:</b>  Valid on a 'yes' response to the hearing level change indicator data element which is based on any significant change in hearing levels since the last assessment.  <b>DSS specific information:</b>  In this data element 'unknown' is equivalent to 'unsure' on the collection form.	Conditional	1