

Patient—hearing level significant change indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Hearing level significant change indicator
METEOR identifier:	520952
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether a patient's level of hearing has significantly changed since a prior occasion of service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—hearing level significant change indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described 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
Supplementary values:	3	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Significant change is defined as:

- 5 dBHL in 6 consecutive frequencies
- 10 dBHL in 3 consecutive frequencies
- 15 dBHL in 2 consecutive frequencies
- 30 dBHL at on frequency.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health Welfare.
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Previous audiology assessment information cluster](#)

Specifications:

[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014

Conditional obligation: 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?"

DSS specific information: Prior occasion of service refers to a previous audiology assessment. Whether there has been any *significant* change since the previous audiology assessment is recorded.