

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Hearing level significant change indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	520952
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	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 attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—hearing level significant change indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	520960
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient's level of hearing has significantly changed since a prior occasion of service.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Patient</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Hearing level significant change indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	306322
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 07/06/2011 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'unknown' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
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.

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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.