

# Ear nose and throat services patient cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	521709
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>The ear, nose and throat services patient cluster contains data elements which collect information on where and when the consultation took place, name of the ENT specialist and demographic information on the person undergoing the consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• name and identifier of the community, town camp or homeland where the service was provided</li><li>• ENT specialist's name</li><li>• date of the consultation</li><li>• patient's name</li><li>• date of birth</li><li>• Medicare number</li><li>• person identifier (Hospital Registration Number)</li><li>• gender</li><li>• Carer's name.</li></ul>

## Collection and usage attributes

**Implementation start date:** 01/04/2012

## 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 Northern Territory: Ear, nose and throat \(ENT\) services DSS, 2012](#)

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## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Discrete Indigenous community—Indigenous community name, text AA[A(38)]</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element records the name of the community, town camp or homeland where the service was provided.		
2	<a href="#">Discrete Indigenous community—identifier, AANNA</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element records the identifier of the community, town camp or homeland where the service was provided.		
3	<a href="#">Service event—date of service, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
4	<a href="#">Person (name)—given name, text X[X(39)]</a>	Mandatory	3
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element has a maximum occurrence of 3. The first occurrence is reported for the patient, the second occurrence is for the Carer and the third occurrence is reported for the specialist.		
5	<a href="#">Person (name)—family name, text X[X(39)]</a>	Mandatory	3
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element has a maximum occurrence of 3. The first occurrence is reported for the patient, the second occurrence is for the Carer and the third occurrence is reported for the specialist.		
6	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
7	<a href="#">Person—gender, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
8	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element is used to record the Hospital Registration Number (HRN).		
	HRNs are allocated to people when they are born in Northern Territory public hospitals or when they first attend a Northern Territory public hospital to receive a service. It is a unique number that is not associated with a Medicare number. As at May 2013, the HRNs are either 6 or 7 digits long but there is capacity to increase to more digits as required.		
	A person's HRN does not change. It remains with them for the duration of their life.		
9	<a href="#">Person—government funding identifier, Medicare card number N(11)</a>	Mandatory	1