

# Patient—ear nose and throat surgery type recommended, 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 type recommended (code)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	523126
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of surgical procedure recommended for an ear, nose and throat patient, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—ear, nose and throat surgery type recommended</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Ear nose and throat surgery type recommended</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Myringoplasty (Tympanoplasty type 1)
	2	Myringotomy
	3	Adenoidectomy
	4	Grommets
	5	Exploration under anaesthetic (EUA)
	6	Exploration of middle ear/mastoid
	7	Removal of tubes
	8	Other procedure
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Myringoplasty (Tympanoplasty type 1)

Repair of the eardrum (tympanic membrane) when the ossicular chain is intact.

CODE 2 Myringotomy

A surgical procedure in which a tiny incision is created in the eardrum to relieve pressure caused by excessive build-up of fluid, or to drain pus from the middle ear.

CODE 3 Adenoidectomy

The surgical removal of the adenoids for reasons which include impaired breathing through the nose, chronic infections, or recurrent earaches.

CODE 4 Grommets

Where a small, plastic tube is inserted through the eardrum into the middle ear to assist in preventing infection.

CODE 5 Exploration under anaesthetic (EUA)

An examination of the ear is done when the patient is under general anaesthetic as a diagnosis could not be confirmed through a consultation with a health care professional.

CODE 6 Exploration of middle ear/mastoid

Is used to ascertain the health condition of the ear by drilling through the bone behind the ear which enables access to the middle ear and eardrum.

CODE 7 Removal of tubes

Is the removal of the small, plastic tube which was inserted through the eardrum to assist in preventing infection.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Patient—ear nose and throat surgery recommended indicator, yes/no/too young for surgery 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

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient-ear nose and throat surgery recommended indicator.

**DSS specific information:** This data element has a maximum occurrence of 2. The first occurrence is reported for the right ear and the second occurrence is reported for the left ear.