

Primary health course of action

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	523775
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	A code set outlining the recommended primary health course of action prior to review of an ear, nose and throat patient.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Review progress after medication
	2	Dry ear precautions
	3	Monitor-Rx as required
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 2 Dry ear precautions Is when water should not be allowed to enter the ear. Also, ear plugs or any device placed in the ear canal needs to be cleaned regularly to ensure infected material is not reintroduced to the ear canal. CODE 3 Monitor-Rx as required Monitor medications as required.
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Patient—primary health course of action prior to review, code N Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
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