

Presumptive ear health diagnosis type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	524827
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	A code set representing ear health conditions that may be presumptively diagnosed in an ear, nose and throat patient.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	No abnormality discovered (NAD)
	2	Acute otitis media (AOM)
	3	Acute otitis media with perforation
	4	Chronic suppurative otitis media (active discharge)
	5	Chronic suppurative otitis media (inactive dry perforation)
	6	Otitis media with effusion (OME)
	7	Foreign body
	8	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 2 Acute otitis media

Describes the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with intact bulging or recent discharge and or bulging eardrum.

CODE 3 Acute otitis media with perforation

Describes the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with a perforated eardrum.

CODE 4 Chronic suppurative otitis media (CSOM) active discharge

A persistent suppurative discharge from the middle ear through a tympanic membrane perforation for more than six weeks.

CODE 5 Chronic suppurative otitis media (CSOM) inactive dry perforation

A condition that appears as a hole in the eardrum without any evidence of suppurative otitis media (either acute or chronic).

CODE 6 Otitis media with effusion (OME)

The presence of intact eardrum and middle ear fluid without symptoms or signs of infection.

CODE 7 Foreign body

Any object originating outside the body.

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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