

# Patient—presumptive diagnosis type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Presumptive diagnosis type (code)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	524832
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A diagnosis of a patient's ear health through a <a href="#">presumptive</a> process by a health care professional, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—presumptive diagnosis type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Presumptive ear health diagnosis type code N[N]</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	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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.

## Data element attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Patient—presumptive diagnosis type, text X\[X\(99\)\] Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Presumptive diagnosis cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

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

**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.