

# Hearing impairment

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	530152
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A classification that estimates the degree of handicap associated with hearing loss in the better ear and links to predicted consequences and recommended rehabilitation. Hearing impairment classification applies a graded scale - mild, moderate, severe and profound - based on degree of deviation from normal thresholds in the better ear as recorded through audiometry.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	<a href="#">AIHW 2011. Ear and hearing health of Indigenous children in the Northern Territory. Cat. no. IHW 60. Canberra: AIHW, p. 49</a>
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## Relational attributes

<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—degree of hearing impairment</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/08/2014
	<a href="#">Patient—degree of hearing impairment, code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014
	<a href="#">Patient—hearing impairment indicator, yes/no code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014
	<a href="#">Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 18/02/2015
	<a href="#">Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, April 2012-April 2013</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 18/02/2015
	<a href="#">Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 18/02/2015