

# Patient—hearing impairment indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Hearing impairment indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	530424
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/08/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient has a <a href="#">hearing impairment</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—Hearing impairment indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	7	Not applicable
	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Hearing impairment is a classification of functional impairment of the 3 frequency average (dBHL): 500Hz, 1000Hz and 2000Hz of thresholds in the better hearing ear.

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## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Children's Health Checks: Audiology services DSS, May 2011-March 2012](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015  
**Implementation start date:** 01/05/2011  
**Implementation end date:** 31/03/2012

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, April 2012-April 2013](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015  
**Implementation start date:** 01/04/2012  
**Implementation end date:** 30/04/2013

[Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015  
**Implementation start date:** 01/05/2013