

Patient—ear selection at operation, yes/no code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Patient—ear selection at operation, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Ear selection at operation
METEOR identifier:	535307
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether the patient's ear to be operated on will be decided at the time of the operation, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Patient—ear selection at operation
METEOR identifier:	535312
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether the patient's ear to be operated on will be decided at the time of the operation.
Object class:	Patient
Property:	Ear selection at operation

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	442451
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Standard 07/06/2011 Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 Health! , Standard 04/02/2015 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'not applicable', 'unknown' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

Supplementary values:	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: A decision may be made by an ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist at the time of surgery as to which ear is to be operated on. This is because there is time lag between the recommendation for surgery and the actual surgery taking place. Within that time, the condition of the ear may have changed. Therefore, this decision may be made at the time of surgery. It is more likely to happen when a child has diseases in both ears.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Surgery recommendations cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014
Implementation start date: 01/04/2012