

External auditory meatus condition code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain
METEOR identifier: 567719
Registration status: [Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017
Definition: A code set representing conditions of the ear canal.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Clear
	2	Wax/debris
	3	Discharge
	4	Foreign body
	5	Otitis externa
Supplementary values:	88	Other
	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 1 Clear</p> <p>No abnormal diagnosis.</p> <p>CODE 2 Wax/debris</p> <p>Ear wax or debris located in the ear.</p> <p>CODE 3 Discharge</p> <p>Ear discharge is any fluid that comes from the ear.</p> <p>CODE 4 Foreign body</p> <p>Unexpected object in the ear canal.</p> <p>CODE 5 Otitis externa</p> <p>Inflammation of the ear canal, which may be caused by infection, allergy or other causes.</p> <p>CODE 88 Other</p> <p>A condition other than those separately identified.</p> <p>CODE 98 Unknown</p> <p>This code is used when the data is invalid.</p> <p>CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described</p> <p>This code is used when the data is missing. The external auditory meatus is also known as the external auditory canal.</p>
Comments:	

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	<p>Department of Health</p> <p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</p>
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	<p>Patient—external auditory meatus condition, code N[N] Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017</p>
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