Tympanic membrane perforation size code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	567831
Registration status:	Indigenous, Superseded 05/12/2017
Definition:	A code set representing the **tympanic membrane** perforation size.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Pinhole
	2	Less than 40% of tympanic membrane
	3	Greater than 40% of tympanic membrane
	4	Subtotal/total
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 4 Subtotal/total

A subtotal perforation is present in the tympanic membrane: the pars tensa is absent but the perforation does not include the annulus. A total perforation is present in the tympanic membrane; the tympanic membrane is essentially absent.

CODE 8 Unknown

This code is used when the data is invalid.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is used when the data is missing.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

Department of Health

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Data elements implementing this value domain:

Patient—tympanic membrane perforation size, code N
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