Ear health diagnosis code N[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.

# Ear health diagnosis code N[N]

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 567897 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/12/2017 |
| Definition: | A code set representing ear health conditions. |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Normal |
|  | 2 | Chronic otitis media (COM) |
|  | 3 | Otitis media with effusion (OME) |
|  | 4 | Acute otitis media (AOM) |
|  | 5 | Acute otitis media (AOM) with perforation |
|  | 6 | Other ear health diagnosis |
| Supplementary values: | 98 | Unknown |
|  | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Normal  Free from any ear condition.  CODE 2   Chronic otitis media (COM)  Chronic otitis medias refers to a variety of signs, symptoms, and physical findings that result from the long-term damage to the middle ear by infection or inflammation.  CODE 3   Otitis media with effusion (OME)  Otitis media with effusion refers to the presence of intact [**tympanic membrane**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/562107) and middle ear fluid without symptoms or signs of infection.  CODE 4  Acute otitis media (AOM)  Acute otitis media refers to the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with intact bulging or recent discharge and or bulging tympanic membrane.  CODE 5   Acute otitis media (AOM) with perforation  Acute otitis media with perforation refers to the presence of a perforated tympanic membrane where suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid or recent discharge is present.  CODE 6   Other ear health diagnosis  A diagnosis other than those separately identified.  CODE 98   Unknown  This code is used when the data is invalid.  CODE 99   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 | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/567913)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/12/2017 |