

Myringotomy cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 568006 |
| Registration status: | Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017 |
| DSS type: | Data Element Cluster |
| Scope: | The Myringotomy cluster defines information relating to a myringotomy including the side of the ear in which surgery is performed, whether there is fluid in the middle ear and the type of fluid and whether grommets were inserted. |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Myringotomy cluster is completed for the left ear, right ear or both ears.

Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Ear and nose surgery cluster](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
|---|--|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N | Mandatory | 1 |
| 2 | Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N | Conditional | 1 |
| <i>Conditional obligation:</i> | | | |
| Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N . | | | |
| 3 | Patient—type of fluid in middle ear, code N | Conditional | 1 |
| <i>Conditional obligation:</i> | | | |
| Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N . | | | |

| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
|---------|---|-------------|------------|
| 4 | Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N | Conditional | 1 |
| | Conditional obligation: | | |
| | Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N . | | |
| | DSS specific information: | | |
| | If 'yes' is selected, the data element: Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)] should also be completed. | | |
| | Code 7 is not used for this data element. | | |
| | Code 8 is used to record data that is invalid. | | |
| | Code 9 is used to record data that is missing. | | |
| 5 | Patient—type of grommet, text X[X(99)] | Conditional | 1 |
| | Conditional obligation: | | |
| | Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—ear grommet indicator, yes/no code N . | | |
| | DSS specific information: | | |
| | This data element is used to record the health-professional's comments on the type of grommet a patient has inserted through their tympanic membrane. | | |
| 6 | Patient—comment, text X[X(99)] | Optional | 1 |
| | DSS specific information: | | |
| | This data element is used to record the health-care professional's comments about a patient's myringotomy. | | |