

Myringoplasty graft attachment type code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	568321
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	A code set representing the technique used to attach a graft during a myringoplasty.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Underlay
	2	Inlay
	3	Onlay
	4	Butterfly
	5	Patch
Supplementary values:	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Underlay The graft goes underneath the small bone (malleus) in the middle ear.
	CODE 2 Inlay The graft material is inserted under the squamous (skin layer) of the tympanic membrane .
	CODE 3 Onlay The graft is laid directly onto the bone surface.
	CODE 4 Butterfly A cartilage graft resembling butterfly wings.
	CODE 5 Patch A paper-patch (Steri-Strip) is used at the attachment site.
	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
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Patient—myringoplasty graft attachment type, code N\[N\] Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017