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# Patient—type of fluid in middle ear, code N

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Type of fluid in middle ear

**METEOR identifier:** 568486

**Registration status:** <u>Indigenous</u>, Standard 05/12/2017

**Definition:** The type of fluid in a patient's middle ear, as represented by a code.

# Data element concept attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Patient—type of fluid in middle ear

METEOR identifier: 568476

Registration status: Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017

**Definition:** The type of fluid in a patient's middle ear.

Object class: Patient

Property: Type of fluid in middle ear

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health<br/>
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## Value domain attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Type of fluid in middle ear code N

METEOR identifier: 568471

**Registration status:** <u>Indigenous</u>, Standard 05/12/2017

**Definition:** A code set representing types of fluid in the middle ear.

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Serous
	2	Mucoid
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown

9 Not stated/inadequately described

# Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Serous

The discharge appears to consist mostly of clear, watery fluid.

CODE 2 Mucoid

The discharge consists of a mucus like substance.

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

Reference documents: Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (SFNT) Children's Health Checks(CHC)

#### Data element attributes

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#### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N

Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017

See also Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N

Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017

Implementation in Data Set Myringotomy cluster

**Specifications:** 

Indigenous, Standard 05/12/2017

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no

code N.