

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

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## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Serous The discharge appears to consist mostly of clear, watery fluid.
	CODE 2 Muroid 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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (SFNT) Children's Health Checks(CHC)

## Data element attributes

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### Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	See also <a href="#">Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017 See also <a href="#">Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Myringotomy cluster Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017 <b>Conditional obligation:</b> Conditional on a 'yes' response to <a href="#">Patient—fluid in middle ear indicator, yes/no code N</a> .