

# Patient—remove tubes indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Remove tubes indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	568574
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient has an ear tube removed during surgery, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—remove tubes indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	568572
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient has an ear tube removed during surgery.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Patient</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Remove tubes indicator</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	546669
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 11/04/2014 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/12/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'unknown' and 'not stated/inadequately described' responses.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><tbody><tr><td>8</td><td>Unknown</td></tr></tbody></table>	8	Unknown				
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** 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.  
**Comments:** 'Tubes' refers to [grommets](#).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

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