

# Type of hearing loss code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	578392
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 18/02/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	Code set representing type of <a href="#">hearing loss</a> .

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Conductive
	2	Sensorineural
	3	Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)
	4	CNT/DNT (could not test/did not test)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Conductive  A deviation of hearing threshold from normal associated with reduced conduction of sound through the outer ear, tympanic membrane (eardrum) or middle ear including ossicles (middle ear bones).  CODE 2 Sensorineural  A deviation of hearing threshold from the normal range attributable to problems in the inner ear or vestibulocochlear nerve.  CODE 3 Mixed (both conductive and sensorineural)  Use code 3 if patient has both conductive and sensorineural hearing loss.  CODE 8 Unknown  Use code 8 if hearing loss is indeterminate.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Type of hearing loss code N</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 08/08/2014
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**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Patient—type of hearing loss, code N](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015