

Patient—type of hearing loss, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of hearing loss
METEOR identifier:	578397
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 18/02/2015
Definition:	The type of hearing loss diagnosed in a patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—type of hearing loss
Value Domain:	Type of hearing loss code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

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Reference documents: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2011. Ear and hearing health of Indigenous children in the Northern Territory 2011. Cat. no. IHW 60. Canberra: AIHW. <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Patient—type of hearing loss, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory: Audiology services DSS, May 2013-August 2014](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 18/02/2015

Implementation start date: 01/05/2013

Conditional obligation: Valid where a 'yes' response to the type of hearing loss indicator data element is selected.