

# Patient—type of hearing loss, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

## 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

**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

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Related metadata references: Supersedes [Patient—type of hearing loss, code N Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/02/2015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