

Patient—side of ear, left/right code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Side of ear
METEOR identifier:	586306
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	Whether an ear is on the left or right side of a patient's head, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Patient—side of ear
METEOR identifier:	586286
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	Whether an ear is on the left or right side of a patient's head.
Object class:	Patient
Property:	Side of ear

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Left/right code A
METEOR identifier:	681936
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	A code set representing 'left' and 'right'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	A	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	L	Left
	R	Right

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record the appropriate code at the time of examination.

Collection methods: This information should be obtained from the patient's Closing the Gap, ENT operation summary form.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

See also [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

See also [Patient—revision myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

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

DSS specific information:

The side of the ear is to be recorded when 'yes' is recorded for the following data elements:

- [Patient—myringoplasty indicator, yes/no code N](#)
- [Patient—revision myringoplasty indicator, yes/no/not applicable/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)
- [Patient—myringotomy indicator, yes/no code N](#)
- [Patient—exploration under anaesthesia indicator, yes/no code N](#)
- [Patient—exploration of middle ear \(ME\) indicator, yes/no code N](#)
- [Patient—remove tubes indicator, yes/no code N](#)
- [Patient—other surgical procedure performed indicator, yes/no code N.](#)

[Pre-operative examination of ear cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017