**Health Dimension: Hearing Disability**   
  
**PHX Label:** Hearing Disability   
**PHX FeatureId:** DIS\_02  
**PHX Feature Type:** Prevalence Health Dimension  
**PHX Description:** Patients with diagnosis of hearing impairment   
**PHX Full Description:** Percentage of patients with diagnosis of hearing impairment

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**Rationale:** Impaired hearing is an important and common disability.

**Numerator definition:** Patients who had a diagnosis of hearing disability recorded on or before the reference year AND had at least one encounter with the health system in the reference year or the two preceding years.

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**Reference Code Sets**

**Diagnosis of Hearing Disability:**

**VSAC link: N/A**

**Base Code Set:** [disability\_ hearing\_01\_base.txt](https://github.com/PHXplorer/PHX/blob/main/health_dimensions/disabilities/hearing_disability_dis_02/disability_hearing_01_base.txt)

**Base Code Set:** [disability\_ hearing\_01\_base.pdf](https://phxplorer.github.io/PHX/health_dimensions/disabilities/hearing_disability_dis_02/disability_hearing_01_base.pdf)

**Base Code Set Source:** Atlas

**Reference Code Set Vocabulary:** SNOMED/ICD9CM/ICD10CM

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