Appointment—appointment attendance, code AAA

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Appointment attendance code |
| Synonymous names: | APP\_ATTENDANCE\_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 497008 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The code that distinguishes between appointments where the patient attends and those where the patient is not present. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Appointment—attendance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/510108) |
| METEOR identifier: | 510108 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 20/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The presence of a patient at an appointment. |
| Object class: | [Appointment](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496875) |
| Property: | [Appointment attendance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496994) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Appointment attendance code AAA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497006) |
| METEOR identifier: | 497006 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A set of alphabetic characters that identifies when a patient attends an appointment and when the patient is not present. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AAA | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | ATT | Attended |
|  | DNA | Did not attend |
|  | DNW | Did not wait to be seen |
|  | NCE | Non-client event |
| Supplementary values: | NSP | Not specified |
|  | UNK | Unknown |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element is used to determine a [non-admitted patient service event](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/400604).  The following types of attendances are in scope of a service event:       |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Code** | **Label** | | ATT | Attended | | UNK | Unknown |       The remaining attendance codes represent appointments where the patient is not present and thus they do not satisfy the criteria for a [non-admitted patient service event](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/400604):       |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Code** | **Label** | | DNA | Did not attend | | DNW | Did not wait to be seen | | NCE | Non-client event | | NSP | Not specified | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Appointment—appointment attendance, (derived) code AAA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/607062)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/490816)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015  [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605977)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 24/04/2015 |