Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA

Exported from METEOR

(AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website’s material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

# Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Appointment type code |
| Synonymous names: | APP\_TYPE\_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 497390 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The code that distinguishes between an appointment for a new health issue not previously addressed at the same clinical service and a follow-up appointment for a repeat health issue. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Appointment—new/follow-up appointment](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497384) |
| METEOR identifier: | 497384 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The distinction between an appointment for a new health issue not previously addressed at the same clinical service and a follow-up appointment for a repeat health issue. |
| Object class: | [Appointment](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496875) |
| Property: | [New/follow-up appointment](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497382) |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [New/follow-up appointment code AAA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497388) |
| METEOR identifier: | 497388 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A set of alphabetic characters that distinguishes between an appointment for a new problem not previously addressed at the same clinical service and an appointment for a repeat problem. |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AAA | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | NEW | New appointment |
|  | FOL | Follow-up appointment |
|  | NCE | Non-client event / Chart only |
| Supplementary values: | OTH | Other |
|  | NSP | Not specified |
|  | UNK | Unknown |



|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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).  All codes in the value domain are in-scope for this purpose, with the exception of NCE (Non-Client Event / Chart Only).  Non-Client Event / Chart Only refers to an appointment time that a clinician has set aside to review a patient's chart, without the patient being present. This type of appointment does not meet the criteria for a non-admitted patient service event since there is no interaction between the clinician and the patient. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/607093)  [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 |