

Appointment—care type, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Appointment care type code
Synonymous names:	APP_CARE_TYPE_CODE; CARE_TYPE
METEOR identifier:	497425
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The code that identifies the nature, acuity and intensity of care provided to a patient at an appointment.
Data Element Concept:	Appointment—care type
Value Domain:	Care type code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AAA
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	GER	Geriatric evaluation and management
	PAL	Palliative
	PSY	Psychogeriatric
	REH	Rehabilitation
Supplementary values:	NSP	Not specified
	OTH	Other
	UNK	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

[Non-admitted patient service event-care type, subacute \(derived\) code N](#)

This data item is also a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](#)

It is reported nationally using the data element:

[Non-admitted patient service event-care type, subacute \(derived\) code N](#)

Local codes are mapped to national codes for reporting purposes

Local codes (NAPAAWL) codes	National codes
REH Rehabilitation	1 Rehabilitation
PAL Palliative	2 Palliative
GER Geriatric evaluation	3 Geriatric evaluation and management (GEM)
PSY Psychogeriatric	4 Psychogeriatric
OTH Other	8 Other/Unknown
NSP Not specified	
UNK Unknown	

The local version has the synonymous name APP_CARE_TYPE_CODE.

The nationally reported version of care type has the synonymous name CARE_TYPE.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Appointment—care type, code AAA](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

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[WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, \(derived\) code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, subacute \(derived\) code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, subacute \(derived\) code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2013-14](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015