

# Appointment—appointment reason, code AAA

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Appointment reason code
Synonymous names:	APP_REASON_CODE
METEOR identifier:	562898
Registration status:	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The purpose of the appointment, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Appointment—appointment reason</a>
METEOR identifier:	562896
Registration status:	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 20/03/2015
Definition:	The purpose of the appointment.
Object class:	<a href="#">Appointment</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Appointment reason</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Appointment reason code AAA</a>
METEOR identifier:	562890
Registration status:	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	A set of alphabetic characters that identifies the purpose of an appointment.

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	AAA	
Maximum character length:	3	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Permissible values:	ASS	Assessment
	CHR	Chart review
	EDU	Education
	OPM	Ongoing patient management
	RET	Research trial
	TRE	Treatment / Intervention
Supplementary values:	OTH	Other
	NSP	Not specified

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

The ongoing patient management code 'OPM' can only be assigned to appointments where the referral was created in [TOPAS](#) or [webPAS](#). The 'OPM' code can be used when a referral is received by a Health Service for ongoing management of the same condition.

Using this code will indicate that this appointment is not for a 'first' activity within that service and will enable that referral and appointment information to be excluded from any data that is used in reporting outpatient waiting times for the first attended appointment.

### Relational attributes

**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

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015