

# Appointment—reference period, financial month N{N}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Reference period-financial month
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	APP_FIN_MONTH
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	563320
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The numeric code that represents the particular month, within a financial year, when an appointment occurs.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Appointment—reference period</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Financial month N{N}</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N{N}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	July
	2	August
	3	September
	4	October
	5	November
	6	December
	7	January
	8	February
	9	March
	10	April
	11	May
	12	June

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	The financial month is derived from the data item: <a href="#">Appointment-date, DDMMYYYY</a>
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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Appointment—reference period, financial month N{N}](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

Is formed using [Appointment—date, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

See also [Appointment—reference period, financial year YYYY-YYYY](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

### 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