

# Appointment—care type, code AAA

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Appointment care type code
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	APP_CARE_TYPE_CODE; CARE_TYPE
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	605985
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health, Standard 24/04/2015</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The code that identifies the nature, acuity and intensity of care provided to a patient at an appointment.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Appointment—care type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Care type code AAA</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	AAA
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	GER	Geriatric evaluation and management
	PAL	Palliative
	PSY	Psychogeriatric
	REH	Rehabilitation
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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 2014-15](#)

This data item is reported nationally using the data element:

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

Local codes are mapped to national codes for reporting purposes

Local codes in NAPAAWL	National codes
REH Rehabilitation	1 Rehabilitation
PAL Palliative	2 Palliative
GER Geriatric evaluation	3 Geriatric evaluation and management (GEM)
PSY Psychogeriatric	4 Psychogeriatric
MHC Mental health care	5 Mental health care
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:**

Supersedes [Appointment—care type, code AAA](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Has been superseded by [Appointment—care type, code AAA](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, \(derived\) code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018

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 \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2014-15](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015