

Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Appointment type code |
| Synonymous names: | APP_TYPE_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 607093 |
| Registration status: | WA Health , Standard 01/06/2017 |
| 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: | Appointment—new/follow-up appointment |
| Value Domain: | New/follow-up appointment code AAA |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| 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](#).

All codes in the value domain are in the scope of a non-admitted patient service event, 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:

Supersedes [Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017