Appointment—clinic category for appointment, code AAA{A}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Clinic category code
Synonymous names:	CLINIC_CATEGORY_CODE
METEOR identifier:	643409
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017
Definition:	The code that identifies the specialty of the clinic where the appointment occurs.
Data Element Concept:	Appointment—clinic category for appointment
Value Domain:	Clinic category for appointment code AAA{A}

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Clinic category for appointment
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AAA{A}
Maximum character length:	4

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This data element is used to derive the mental health indicator. A value of Y (Yes) will be assigned to the mental health indicator for appointments with the following clinic category codes: APSY, CPSY, MPO1, MPO2, MPSY, NMPC, NMPL, ONPS, ONPY, PCOL, PSCD, PSCL, PSDC, PSED, PSGP, PSGV, PSOP, PSOS, PSTC, PSYC, PSYD, PSYE, PSYF, PSYG, PSYH, PSYL, PSYM, PSYN, PSYP, PSYR, PSYS, PSYT, PSYZ, PSG, PSY or PYO.

All other clinic category codes are not classified as a specialised mental health service although an appointment may still be assigned a value of Y (Yes) for the mental health indicator on the basis of the NMDS Tier 1 code or NHCDC Tier 2 code.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Clinic—clinic category, code AAA{A}
WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

Is used in the formation of Appointment—mental health indicator, (derived) yes/no code A
WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017

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