

Appointment—service delivery mode, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Appointment delivery mode code
Synonymous names:	APP_DELIVERY_TYPE_CODE; SERVICE_DELIVERY_MODE
METEOR identifier:	663016
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017
Definition:	The method of communication between a patient and a health care provider during an appointment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Appointment—service delivery mode
Value Domain:	Service delivery mode code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AAA
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	CLP	Client present
	ELE	Electronic (e.g. email)
	GCP	Group client present
	HOM	Home visit
	POS	Postal service
	SLF	Self-administered
	TEL	Telephone
Supplementary values:	VID	Video conference
	OTH	Other
	NSP	Not specified
	UNK	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting against the data element:

[Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery mode, code N](#)

Local codes are mapped to national codes for reporting purposes:

Local codes (NAPAAWL codes)	National codes
CLP Client present	1 Client present
GCP Group client present	
HOM Home visit	
SLF Self-administered	
UNK Unknown	
TEL Telephone	2 Telephone
VID Videoconference	3 Videoconference
OTH Other	8 Other
NSP Not specified	

The synonymous name APP_DELIVERY_TYPE_CODE is used for local reporting.

The nationally reported data element has the synonymous name SERVICE_DELIVERY_MODE.

Although this data element is recorded in the NAPAAWL DC at the appointment level, it is reported nationally at the service event level.

The NAPAAWL DC gathers all activity information at both the referral and the appointment level and uses this to ascertain non-admitted patient waiting times and service events. Only the activity that meets the definition of a [non-admitted patient service event](#) will be reported nationally.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Appointment—service delivery mode, code AAA](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

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[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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

DSS specific information:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17](#)

It is reported nationally against the data element:

[Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery mode, code N](#)

