

# Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Appointment type code
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	APP_TYPE_CODE
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	497390
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	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.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Appointment—new/follow-up appointment</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">New/follow-up appointment 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>	NEW	New appointment
	FOL	Follow-up appointment
	NCE	Non-client event / Chart only
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	OTH	Other
	NSP	Not specified
	UNK	Unknown

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This data element is used to determine a <a href="#">non-admitted patient service event</a> .  All codes in the value domain are in-scope for this purpose, 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.
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

**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