# Referral—referral priority, code AAA

## Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Referral priority code |
| **Synonymous names:** | REF_PRIORITY_CODE |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 512027 |
| **Registration status:** | WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015 |
| **Definition:** | The code assigned by the clinician when registering the referral, which identifies the urgency of a patient's need for a first appointment. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Referral—referral priority |
| **Value Domain:** | Referral priority 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:** | AWT | Awaiting triage |
| | URG | Urgent |
| | SEM | Semi-urgent |
| | NUR | Not urgent |
| | HIG | High |
| | LOW | Low |
| | MED | Medium |
| | VLO | Very low |
| **Supplementary values:** | NSP | Not specified |
| | UNK | Unknown |

## Data element attributes

### Relational attributes

**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

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