Appointment—session type, code AAA

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Appointment session type code |
| Synonymous names: | APP\_SESSION\_TYPE\_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 606294 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | The code that distinguishes between appointments for individuals, groups and non-client events. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Appointment—session type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558792) |
| Value Domain: | [Appointment session type code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558797) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AAA | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | GRP | Group |
|  | IND | Individual |
|  | NCE | Non-client event |
| Supplementary values: | NSP | Not specified |
|  | UNK | Unknown |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element is used to determine a [non-admitted patient service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/583996).  The following codes are in the scope of a non-admitted patient service event:     |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Code** | **Label** | | GRP | Group | | IND | Individual |     A non-client event does not have a patient present and is therefore not a non-admitted patient service event.    This data element is also used to derive the [group session indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606299). Records with a value of GRP for the appointment session type code will be assigned a value of 1 for the group session indicator. All other records will be assigned a value of 2 for the group session indicator.    In addition, this data element is used to calculate the total number of individual non-admitted patient service events and the total number of group session non-admitted patient service events.  These items are reported nationally against the following data elements:  [Establishment—number of individual session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N[NNNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584038)  [Establishment—number of group session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N[NNNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584057) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Appointment—session type, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558800)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  Is used in the formation of [Appointment—group session indicator, (derived) yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606299)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017  See also [Establishment—number of group session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N[NNNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/679572)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  See also [Establishment—number of group session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N[NNNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584057)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  See also [Establishment—number of individual session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N[NNNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/679562)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  See also [Establishment—number of individual session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N[NNNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584038)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/648949)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 30/05/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  The APP\_SESSION\_TYPE\_CODE is used to calculate the total number of individual non-admitted patient service events and the total number of group session non-admitted patient service events.  These data items are mandatory items for national reporting in the:  [Non-admitted patient care hospital aggregate NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612278)  [Non-admitted patient care Local Hospital Network aggregate NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612291)    They are reported nationally against the following data elements:  [Establishment—number of individual session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N[NNNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584038)  [Establishment—number of group session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N[NNNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584057) |