Appointment—appointment attendance, (derived) code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Appointment attendance code
Synonymous names:	APP_ATTENDANCE_CODE
METEOR identifier:	607062
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017
Definition:	A code that is derived from other service characteristics and distinguishes between appointments where the patient attends and those where the patient is not present.
Data Element Concept:	Appointment—attendance
Value Domain:	Appointment attendance code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	AAA	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	ATT	Attended
	DNA	Did not attend
	DNW	Did not wait to be seen
	NCE	Non-client event
Supplementary values:	NSP	Not specified
	UNK	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element is used to determine a non-admitted patient service event.

Collection methods:

The appointment attendance code is derived from the [appointment outcome code](#).

The following appointment outcome codes are mapped to an appointment attendance code of ATT (Attended), UNK (Unknown) or NSP (Not specified) and are therefore in the scope of a non-admitted patient service event:

APP_OUTCOME_CODE	APP_ATTENDANCE_CODE
ADM Admit to ward	ATT Attended
ARV Arrived	
COU Counselling of relatives	
DIS Discharge from clinic	
PRI Private referral	
RAS Refer other specialty	
REA Reappoint	
RED Refer to emergency department	
REV Further review	
RGP Referred back to General Practitioner	
ROH Refer other hospital	
RTW Return to ward	
~~RWL Refer inpatient waitlist~~	
UNK Unknown	UNK Unknown
NSP Not specified	NSP Not specified

All remaining appointment outcome codes indicate that the appointment is not a non-admitted patient service event and are mapped to the following appointment attendance codes:

APP_OUTCOME_CODE	APP_ATTENDANCE_CODE
CAN Cancelled	DNA Did not attend
DEC Deceased in clinic	
DIE Deceased	
PAE Patient arrived in error	
PAL Patient late not seen	
PDA Patient did not attend	
PLN Patient left not seen	DNW Did not wait
CON Chart only	NCE Non-client event

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Appointment—appointment attendance, code AAA](#)
[WA Health,](#) Standard 19/03/2015

Is formed using [Appointment—appointment outcome, 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) 2016-17](#)
[WA Health,](#) Standard 30/05/2017