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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558973)  |
| Value Domain: | [Service delivery mode code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/663008) |

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

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584098) Local codes are mapped to national codes for reporting purposes:

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| **Local codes (NAPAAWL codes)** | **National codes** |
| CLP Client presentGCP Group client presentHOM Home visitSLF Self-administeredUNK Unknown | 1 Client present |
| TEL TelephoneVID Videoconference | 2 Telephone3 Videoconference |
| OTH OtherNSP Not specified | 8 Other |

 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/583996) will be reported nationally.  |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Appointment—service delivery mode, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606773)       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 24/04/2015See also [Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584098)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| 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:*** This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612297) It is reported nationally against the data element:[Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584098) |