Referral—clinic category for referral, code AAA{A}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Referral category code |
| Synonymous names: | REF\_CATEGORY\_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 492519 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The specialty of the clinic that a patient is referred to, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Referral—clinic category for referral](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492458) |
| Value Domain: | [Clinic category for referral code AAA{A}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492517) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Clinic category for appointment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492515) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AAA{A} | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Referral—clinic category for referral, code AAA{A}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/643416)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/490816)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605977)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 24/04/2015 |