Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Appointment type code |
| Synonymous names: | APP\_TYPE\_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 497390 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The code that distinguishes between an appointment for a new health issue not previously addressed at the same clinical service and a follow-up appointment for a repeat health issue. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Appointment—new/follow-up appointment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497384) |
| Value Domain: | [New/follow-up appointment code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497388) |

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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: | NEW | New appointment |
|  | FOL | Follow-up appointment |
|  | NCE | Non-client event / Chart only |
| 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 element is used to determine a [non-admitted patient service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/400604).  All codes in the value domain are in-scope for this purpose, with the exception of NCE (Non-Client Event / Chart Only).  Non-Client Event / Chart Only refers to an appointment time that a clinician has set aside to review a patient's chart, without the patient being present. This type of appointment does not meet the criteria for a non-admitted patient service event since there is no interaction between the clinician and the patient. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607093)  [WA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 |