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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, 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
Value Domain:	New/follow-up appointment code AAA

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data element is used to determine a non-admitted patient service event.
	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Has been superseded by **Appointment—new/follow-up appointment, code AAA**
WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2013-14
WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15
WA Health, Standard 24/04/2015