

# Referral—referral priority, code AAA

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Referral priority code
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	REF_PRIORITY_CODE
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	512027
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The code assigned by the clinician when registering the referral, which identifies the urgency of a patient's need for a first appointment.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Referral—referral priority</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	511998
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The urgency of a patient's need for a first appointment, which is assigned when the referral is registered.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Referral</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Referral priority</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Referral priority code AAA</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	512011
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A set of alphabetic characters that identifies the priority assigned to a referral

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	AAA
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	AWT	Awaiting triage
	URG	Urgent
	SEM	Semi-urgent
	NUR	Not urgent
	HIG	High
	LOW	Low

	MED	Medium
	VLO	Very low
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	NSP	Not specified
	UNK	Unknown

## Data element attributes

### Relational attributes

**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

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017