

Referral—referral priority, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Referral priority code
Synonymous names:	REF_PRIORITY_CODE
METEOR identifier:	512027
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	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

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

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AAA
Maximum character length:	3

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

	MED	Medium
	VLO	Very low
Supplementary values:	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