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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), 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: | [Referral—referral priority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/511998) |
| Value Domain: | [Referral priority code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/512011) |

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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: | 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 |



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| 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](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  [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/648949)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 30/05/2017 |