

Appointment—client type, code AA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Appointment client type code |
| Synonymous names: | APP_CLIENT_TYPE_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 555000 |
| Registration status: | WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The code that represents the category of patient, based on the health care setting the patient is attached to at the time of the appointment. |
| Data Element Concept: | Appointment—client type |
| Value Domain: | Appointment client type code AA |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

| Representation class: | Code | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Data type: | String | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Format: | AA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permissible values: | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>CC</td><td>Continuing care</td></tr><tr><td>ED</td><td>Emergency Department</td></tr><tr><td>EX</td><td>External</td></tr><tr><td>IP</td><td>Inpatient</td></tr><tr><td>OP</td><td>Outpatient</td></tr><tr><td>PH</td><td>Primary Health</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | CC | Continuing care | ED | Emergency Department | EX | External | IP | Inpatient | OP | Outpatient | PH | Primary Health |
| Value | Meaning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CC | Continuing care | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ED | Emergency Department | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EX | External | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IP | Inpatient | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OP | Outpatient | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PH | Primary Health | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supplementary values: | NS Not specified | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | <p>This data element is used to determine a non-admitted patient service event when the client type is coded as OP (Outpatient).</p> <p>All other codes for this data element are out-of-scope for the purposes of determining a non-admitted patient service event.</p> <p>Those records in the NAPAAWL DC that do not have a client type of OP (Outpatient) are excluded from reports of non-admitted activity data.</p> |
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Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by Appointment—client type, code AA WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017 |
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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