

# Person—marital status, code AAA

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Patient marital status code
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	PER_MARITAL_STATUS_CODE
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	562141
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A person's current relationship status in terms of a couple relationship or, for those not in a couple relationship, the existence of a current or previous registered marriage, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—marital status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Marital status code AAA</a>

## Value domain attributes

## 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>	DEF	De facto
	DIV	Divorced
	MAR	Married
	NMA	Never married
	SEP	Separated
	WID	Widowed
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	NSP	Not specified
	UNK	Unknown

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****Code DEF (De facto)**

This code should generally be accepted as applicable to all de facto couples, including those of the same sex.

**Code MAR (Married)**

This code also includes people who have been divorced or widowed but have since re-married.

**Code SEP (Separated)**

This code refers to registered marriages but when self-reported may also refer to de facto relationships.

**Code WID (Widowed)**

This code usually refers to registered marriages but when self-reported may also refer to de facto relationships.

## 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