Appointment—appointment reason, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Appointment reason code
Synonymous names:	APP_REASON_CODE
METEOR identifier:	562898
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	The purpose of the appointment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Appointment—appointment reason
Value Domain:	Appointment reason code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	ASS	Assessment
	CHR	Chart review
	EDU	Education
	OPM	Ongoing patient management
	RET	Research trial
	TRE	Treatment / Intervention
Supplementary values:	OTH	Other
	NSP	Not specified
	UNK	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The ongoing patient management code 'OPM' can only be assigned to appointments where the referral was created in TOPAS or webPAS. The 'OPM' code can be used when a referral is received by a Health Service for ongoing management of the same condition.
	Using this code will indicate that this appointment is not for a 'first' activity within that service and will enable that referral and appointment information to be excluded from any data that is used in reporting outpatient waiting times for the first attended appointment.

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