# Appointment—appointment reason, code AAA

## Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **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 attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Data element concept:** | Appointment—appointment reason |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 562896 |
| **Registration status:** | WA Health, Standard 20/03/2015 |
| **Definition:** | The purpose of the appointment. |
| **Object class:** | Appointment |
| **Property:** | Appointment reason |

# Value domain attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Value domain:** | Appointment reason code AAA |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 562890 |
| **Registration status:** | WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015 |
| **Definition:** | A set of alphabetic characters that identifies the purpose of an appointment. |

## Representational attributes

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| **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