Appointment—care type, code AAA

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Appointment care type code |
| Synonymous names: | APP\_CARE\_TYPE\_CODE; CARE\_TYPE |
| METEOR identifier: | 605985 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 24/04/2015 |
| Definition: | The code that identifies the nature, acuity and intensity of care provided to a patient at an appointment. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Appointment—care type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497417)  |
| Value Domain: | [Care type code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497420) |

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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: | GER | Geriatric evaluation and management |
|   | PAL | Palliative |
|   | PSY | Psychogeriatric |
|   | REH | Rehabilitation |
| Supplementary values: | NSP | Not specified |
|   | OTH | Other |
|   | UNK  | Unknown  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:[Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/548176) This data item is reported nationally using the data element:[Non-admitted patient service event-care type, (derived) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/548212) Local codes are mapped to national codes for reporting purposes

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|  **Local codes in NAPAAWL** | **National codes** |
| REH Rehabilitation | 1 Rehabilitation |
| PAL Palliative | 2 Palliative |
| GER Geriatric evaluation | 3 Geriatric evaluation and management (GEM) |
| PSY Psychogeriatric | 4 Psychogeriatric |
| MHC Mental health care | 5 Mental health care |
| OTH OtherNSP Not specifiedUNK Unknown | 8 Other/unknown |

  The local version has the synonymous name APP\_CARE\_TYPE\_CODE. The nationally reported version of care type has the synonymous name CARE\_TYPE. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Appointment—care type, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497425)       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015Has been superseded by [Appointment—care type, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606288)       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, (derived) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584081)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/679528)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652569)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, subacute (derived) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/512105)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, subacute (derived) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/400649)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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 |