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     |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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 Other  NSP Not specified  UNK 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 19/03/2015  Has 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 01/06/2017  See 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 05/10/2016  See 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 25/01/2018  See 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 25/01/2018  See 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 07/03/2014  See 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 |