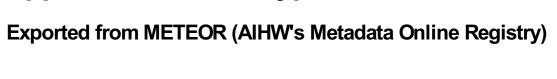
# Appointment—care type, code AAA



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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, 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

Value Domain: Care type code AAA

#### 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

#### 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

This data item is reported nationally using the data element:

Non-admitted patient service event-care type, (derived) code N

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	8 Other/unknown
NSP Not specified	
UNK 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

WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

Has been superseded by Appointment—care type, code AAA

WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017

See also Non-admitted patient service event—care type, (derived) code N

Health, Superseded 05/10/2016

See also Non-admitted patient service event—care type, code N

Health, Standard 25/01/2018

See also Non-admitted patient service event—care type, code N

Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

See also Non-admitted patient service event—care type, subacute (derived) code

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Health, Superseded 07/03/2014

See also Non-admitted patient service event—care type, subacute (derived) code

Health, Superseded 02/05/2013

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection

(NAPAAWL DC) 2014-15

WA Health, Standard 24/04/2015