

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:	606288
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017
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	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	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 against 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 (NAPAAWL) codes	National codes
REH Rehabilitation	1 Rehabilitation
PAL Palliative	2 Palliative
GER Geriatric evaluation and management	3 Geriatric evaluation and management
PSY Psychogeriatric	4 Psychogeriatric
OTH Other	8 Other/Unknown
NSP Not specified	
UNK Unknown	

The local version of care type has the synonymous name APP_CARE_TYPE_CODE.

The nationally reported version has the synonymous name CARE_TYPE.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Appointment—care type, code AAA](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

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[WA Health](#), Standard 24/04/2015

See also [Non-admitted patient service event—care type, \(derived\) code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017

DSS specific information:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17](#)

It is reported nationally against the data element:

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