

# Appointment—care type, code AAA

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Appointment care type code
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	APP_CARE_TYPE_CODE; CARE_TYPE
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	606288
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">WA Health</a>, Standard 01/06/2017</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The code that identifies the nature, acuity and intensity of care provided to a patient at an appointment.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Appointment—care type</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code										
<b>Data type:</b>	String										
<b>Format:</b>	AAA										
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3										
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>GER</td><td>Geriatric evaluation and management</td></tr><tr><td>PAL</td><td>Palliative</td></tr><tr><td>PSY</td><td>Psychogeriatric</td></tr><tr><td>REH</td><td>Rehabilitation</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	GER	Geriatric evaluation and management	PAL	Palliative	PSY	Psychogeriatric	REH	Rehabilitation
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## 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
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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- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016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:

[Non-admitted patient service event—care type, \(derived\) code N](#)

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