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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | The code that identifies the nature, acuity and intensity of care provided to a patient at an appointment. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Appointment—care type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497417)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 497417 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 20/03/2015 |
| Definition: | An identifier for the nature of care provided to a patient at an appointment. |
| Object class: | [Appointment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496875) |
| Property: | [Care type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269177) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Care type code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497420) |
| METEOR identifier: | 497420 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A set of alphabetic characters that identifies the nature, acuity and intensity of care provided |

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| 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 against the data element:[Non-admitted patient service event-care type, (derived) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584081) Local codes are mapped to national codes for reporting purposes.

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| Local codes (NAPAAWL) codes | National codes |
| REH RehabilitationPAL PalliativeGER Geriatric evaluation and management PSY Psychogeriatric | 1 Rehabilitation2 Palliative3 Geriatric evaluation and management 4 Psychogeriatric |
| OTH OtherNSP Not specifiedUNK Unknown | 8 Other/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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497425)       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015Supersedes [Appointment—care type, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605985)       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 24/04/2015See 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 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/648949)       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612297) It is reported nationally against the data element:[Non-admitted patient service event—care type, (derived) code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584081) |