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. |
| 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 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.     |  |  | | --- | --- | | Local codes (NAPAAWL) codes | National codes | | REH Rehabilitation  PAL Palliative  GER Geriatric evaluation and management  PSY Psychogeriatric | 1 Rehabilitation  2 Palliative  3 Geriatric evaluation and management  4 Psychogeriatric | | OTH Other  NSP Not specified  UNK 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 19/03/2015  Supersedes [Appointment—care type, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605985)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 24/04/2015  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 |
| 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) |