

Appointment—session type, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Appointment session type code
Synonymous names:	APP_SESSION_TYPE_CODE
METEOR identifier:	606294
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017
Definition:	The code that distinguishes between appointments for individuals, groups and non-client events.
Data Element Concept:	Appointment—session type
Value Domain:	Appointment session type code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	AAA	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	GRP	Group
	IND	Individual
	NCE	Non-client event
Supplementary values:	NSP	Not specified
	UNK	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This data element is used to determine a [non-admitted patient service event](#).

The following codes are in the scope of a non-admitted patient service event:

Code	Label
GRP	Group
IND	Individual

A non-client event does not have a patient present and is therefore not a non-admitted patient service event.

This data element is also used to derive the [group session indicator](#). Records with a value of GRP for the appointment session type code will be assigned a value of 1 for the group session indicator. All other records will be assigned a value of 2 for the group session indicator.

In addition, this data element is used to calculate the total number of individual non-admitted patient service events and the total number of group session non-admitted patient service events.

These items are reported nationally against the following data elements:

[Establishment—number of individual session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

[Establishment—number of group session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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

Is used in the formation of [Appointment—group session indicator, \(derived\) yes/no code N](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

See also [Establishment—number of group session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N\[NNNNNN\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

See also [Establishment—number of group session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N\[NNNNNN\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [Establishment—number of individual session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N\[NNNNNN\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

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[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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:

The APP_SESSION_TYPE_CODE is used to calculate the total number of individual non-admitted patient service events and the total number of group session non-admitted patient service events.

These data items are mandatory items for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient care hospital aggregate NMDS 2016-17](#)

[Non-admitted patient care Local Hospital Network aggregate NBEDS 2016-17](#)

They are reported nationally against the following data elements:

[Establishment—number of individual session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N\[NNNNNN\]](#)

[Establishment—number of group session non-admitted patient service events, total service events N\[NNNNNN\]](#)