Appointment—appointment attendance, (derived) code AAA

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Appointment attendance code |
| Synonymous names: | APP\_ATTENDANCE\_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 607062 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | A code that is derived from other service characteristics and distinguishes between appointments where the patient attends and those where the patient is not present. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Appointment—attendance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/510108) |
| Value Domain: | [Appointment attendance code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497006) |

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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: | ATT | Attended |
|  | DNA | Did not attend |
|  | DNW | Did not wait to be seen |
|  | NCE | Non-client event |
| Supplementary values: | NSP | Not specified |
|  | UNK | Unknown |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element is used to determine a [non-admitted patient service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/583996). |
| Collection methods: | The appointment attendance code is derived from the [appointment outcome code](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607118).  The following appointment outcome codes are mapped to an appointment attendance code of ATT (Attended), UNK (Unknown) or NSP (Not specified) and are therefore in the scope of a non-admitted patient service event:     |  |  | | --- | --- | | **APP\_OUTCOME\_CODE** | **APP\_ATTENDANCE\_CODE** | | ADM Admit to ward  ARV Arrived  COU Counselling of relatives  DIS Discharge from clinic  PRI Private referral  RAS Refer other specialty  REA Reappoint  RED Refer to emergency department  REV Further review  RGP Referred back to General Practitioner  ROH Refer other hospital  RTW Return to ward  RWL Refer inpatient waitlist | ATT Attended | | UNK Unknown | UNK Unknown | | NSP Not specified | NSP Not specified |     All remaining appointment outcome codes indicate that the appointment is not a non-admitted patient service event and are mapped to the following appointment attendance codes:     |  |  | | --- | --- | | **APP\_OUTCOME\_CODE** | **APP\_ATTENDANCE\_CODE** | | CAN Cancelled  DEC Deceased in clinic  DIE Deceased  PAE Patient arrived in error  PAL Patient late not seen  PDA Patient did not attend | DNA Did not attend | | PLN Patient left not seen | DNW Did not wait | | CON Chart only | NCE Non-client event | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Appointment—appointment attendance, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497008)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  Is formed using [Appointment—appointment outcome, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607118)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| 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 |