Appointment—reference period, calendar month N{N}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Reference period-calendar month |
| Synonymous names: | APP\_CAL\_MONTH |
| METEOR identifier: | 607070 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | The numeric code that represents the particular month, within a calendar year, when an appointment occurs. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Appointment—reference period](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563255)  |
| Value Domain: | [Calendar month N{N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563275) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N{N} |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | January |
|   | 2 | February |
|   | 3 | March |
|   | 4 | April |
|   | 5 | May |
|   | 6 | June |
|   | 7 | July |
|   | 8 | August |
|   | 9 | September |
|   | 10 | October |
|   | 11 | November |
|   | 12  | December  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Collection methods: | The calendar month is derived from the data item:[Appointment-date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606308) |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Appointment—reference period, calendar month N{N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563277)       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015Is formed using [Appointment—date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606308)       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017See also [Appointment—reference period, calendar year YYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607077)       [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 |