

Appointment—reference period, financial month N{N}

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Reference period-financial month
Synonymous names:	APP_FIN_MONTH
METEOR identifier:	607081
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017
Definition:	The numeric code that represents the particular month, within a financial year, when an appointment occurs.
Data Element Concept:	Appointment—reference period

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code																										
Data type:	Number																										
Format:	N{N}																										
Maximum character length:	2																										
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>July</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>August</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>September</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>October</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>November</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>December</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>January</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>February</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>March</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>April</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>May</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>June</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	July	2	August	3	September	4	October	5	November	6	December	7	January	8	February	9	March	10	April	11	May	12	June
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: The financial month is derived from the data item:

[Appointment-date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Appointment—reference period, financial month N{N}](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Is formed using [Appointment—date, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

See also [Appointment—reference period, financial year YYYY-YYYY](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

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