

# Appointment—reference period, financial month N{N}

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Reference period-financial month
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	APP_FIN_MONTH
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	607081
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 01/06/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The numeric code that represents the particular month, within a financial year, when an appointment occurs.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Appointment—reference period</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	563255
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	An interval of time during which an appointment occurs.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Appointment</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Reference period</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Financial month N{N}</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	563315
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A numeric code that represents a particular month within a financial year.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N{N}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	July
	2	August
	3	September
	4	October
	5	November
	6	December

7	January
8	February
9	March
10	April
11	May
12	June

## 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