Appointment—reference period, financial month N{N}

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| 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: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | The numeric code that represents the particular month, within a financial year, when an appointment occurs. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Appointment—reference period](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563255) |
| METEOR identifier: | 563255 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | An interval of time during which an appointment occurs. |
| Object class: | [Appointment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496875) |
| Property: | [Reference period](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563252) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Financial month N{N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563315) |
| METEOR identifier: | 563315 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A numeric code that represents a particular month within a financial year. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N{N} | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606308) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Appointment—reference period, financial month N{N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/563320)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  Is formed using [Appointment—date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606308)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017  See also [Appointment—reference period, financial year YYYY-YYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607084)  [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 |