

Appointment—appointment outcome, code AAA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Appointment outcome code
Synonymous names:	APP_OUTCOME_CODE
METEOR identifier:	607118
Registration status:	WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017
Definition:	The code that represents the attendance of the patient at the appointment, the reason why the appointment did not occur or the future activity that will be performed at the end of the appointment.
Data Element Concept:	Appointment—outcome
Value Domain:	Appointment outcome code AAA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AAA
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	ADM	Admit to ward
	ARV	Arrived
	CAN	Cancelled
	CON	Chart only
	COU	Counselling of relatives
	DEC	Deceased in clinic
	DIE	Deceased
	DIS	Discharge from clinic
	PAE	Patient arrived in error
	PAL	Patient late not seen
	PDA	Patient did not attend
	PLN	Patient left not seen
	PRI	Private referral
	RAS	Refer to other specialty
	REA	Reappointment
	RED	Refer to Emergency Department
	REV	Further review
	RGP	Referred back to General Practitioner
	ROH	Refer to other hospital
	RTW	Return to ward
	RWL	Refer to Inpatient Wait List

Supplementary values:	NSP	Not specified
	UNK	Outcome/Attendance unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The appointment outcome code is used to derive the [appointment attendance code](#).

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	ATT Attended
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	
UNK Unknown	UNK Unknown
NSP Not specified	NSP Not specified

All remaining outcome codes indicate that the patient is not present and the appointment is therefore not a non-admitted patient service event:

APP_OUTCOME_CODE	APP_ATTENDANCE_CODE
CAN Cancelled	DNA Did not attend
DEC Deceased in clinic	
DIE Deceased	
PAE Patient arrived in error	
PAL Patient late not seen	
PDA Patient 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—outcome, code AAA](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Is used in the formation of [Appointment—appointment attendance, \(derived\) code AAA](#)
[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