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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509379) |
| Value Domain: | [Appointment outcome code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509374) |

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| 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 |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The appointment outcome code is used to derive the [appointment attendance code](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607062).  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  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 | ATT Attended | | 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  DEC Deceased in clinic  DIE Deceased  PAE Patient arrived in error  PAL Patient late not seen  PDA Patient did not attend | DNA 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509381)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  Is used in the formation of [Appointment—appointment attendance, (derived) code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607062)  [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 |