Appointment—clinic category for appointment, code AAA{A}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Clinic category code |
| Synonymous names: | CLINIC\_CATEGORY\_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 643409 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | The code that identifies the specialty of the clinic where the appointment occurs. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Appointment—clinic category for appointment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498054) |
| Value Domain: | [Clinic category for appointment code AAA{A}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/643407) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Clinic category for appointment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492515) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AAA{A} | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element is used to derive the [mental health indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/643427). A value of Y (Yes) will be assigned to the mental health indicator for appointments with the following clinic category codes: APSY, CPSY, MPO1, MPO2, MPSY, NMPC, NMPL, ONPS, ONPY, PCOL, PSCD, PSCL, PSDC, PSED, PSGP, PSGV, PSOP, PSOS, PSTC, PSYC, PSYD, PSYE, PSYF, PSYG, PSYH, PSYL, PSYM, PSYN, PSYP, PSYR, PSYS, PSYT, PSYZ, PSG, PSY or PYO.    All other clinic category codes are not classified as a specialised mental health service although an appointment may still be assigned a value of Y (Yes) for the mental health indicator on the basis of the [NMDS Tier 1 code](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/663273) or [NHCDC Tier 2 code](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/662415). |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Clinic—clinic category, code AAA{A}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/503122)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  Is used in the formation of [Appointment—mental health indicator, (derived) yes/no code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/643427)  [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 |