Referral—clinic category for referral, code AAA{A}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Referral category code |
| Synonymous names: | REF\_CATEGORY\_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 643416 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | The specialty of the clinic that a patient is referred to, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Referral—clinic category for referral](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492458) |
| METEOR identifier: | 492458 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | The specialty of the clinic that a patient is referred to. |
| Object class: | [Referral](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269015) |
| Property: | [Clinic category for referral](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492442) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Clinic category for referral code AAA{A}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/643414) |
| METEOR identifier: | 643414 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | A set of alphabetic characters that identifies the type of clinic that a referral is intended for. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Clinic category for referral](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/643412) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AAA{A} | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Referral—clinic category for referral, code AAA{A}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/492519)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| 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 |