Appointment—client type, code AA

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Appointment client type code |
| Synonymous names: | APP\_CLIENT\_TYPE\_CODE |
| METEOR identifier: | 643515 |
| Registration status: | [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Definition: | The code that represents the type of patient, based on the health care setting the patient is attached to at the time of the appointment. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Appointment—client type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/554796) |
| Value Domain: | [Appointment client type code AA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/663474) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AA | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | CC | Continuing care |
|  | ED | Emergency Department |
|  | EX | External |
|  | IP | Inpatient |
|  | OP | Outpatient |
|  | PH | Primary Health |
| Supplementary values: | UN | Unknown |
|  | NS | Not specified |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element is used to determine a [non-admitted patient service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/583996) when the client type is coded as OP (Outpatient), UN (Unknown) or NS (Not specified).  All other codes for this data element are out of the scope of a non-admitted patient service event.  Those records in the NAPAAWL DC that do not have a client type of OP (Outpatient), UN (Unknown) or NS (Not specified) are excluded from counts of non-admitted patient service events. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Appointment—client type, code AA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/555000)  [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 |