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## Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
DoH	Department of Health
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
HACC	Home and Community Care
ID	Identifier
METeOR	Metadata Online Registry
MCC	Multidisciplinary Case Conference
NADC	Non-Admitted Data Collection
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set
PAS	Patient Administration System
SACC	Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016
UMRN	Unit Medical Record Number
WA	Western Australia
webPAS	Web-based Patient Administration System

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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the *Non-Admitted Data Collection Data Dictionary* is to detail the data elements captured in the Non-Admitted Data Collection (NADC).

The *Non-Admitted Data Collection Data Dictionary* is a related document under [MP 0164/21 Patient Activity Data Policy](#).

This data dictionary is to be read in conjunction with this policy and other related documents and supporting information as follows:

- [Non-Admitted Patient Activity Data Business Rules](#)
- [Non-Admitted Data Collection Data Specifications](#)
- [Patient Activity Data Policy Information Compendium](#).

## 2. Background

The use of non-admitted patient data by the Department of Health is dependent on high quality data that are valid, accurate and consistent.

For the purposes of this document, the terms “patient” and “client” are used interchangeably. In the non-admitted setting there is a shift towards using the term “client” as an acknowledgement that some services provided are not for direct treatment of a health condition, but rather involve collaboration with a person to empower them as individuals.

## 3. Recording of data

Data that are submitted to the NADC must be recorded in accordance with the Data Definitions (Section 5).

Please note there are multiple feeder systems that report non-admitted patient activity data to the Department of Health. The permitted values identified in this document cover all relevant feeder systems; inclusion of a value in the permitted values list does not imply it is permitted or available in all source systems.

## 4. Data definitions

The following section provides specific information about data elements captured in the NADC, including definitions, permitted values, guide for use, whether or not a field is mandatory, and operational examples.

All information relating to data elements in this data dictionary is specific to the NADC and caution should be taken if these data elements are compared with those of other data collections.

Where relevant, related national definitions have been referenced. The Department of Health Western Australia acknowledges the assistance of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) for services provided in relation to the Metadata Online Registry (METeOR), Australia’s repository for national metadata standards for the health, community services, early childhood, homelessness, and housing assistance sectors, which is owned by the AIHW.

## Aboriginal Status

<b>Field name:</b>	aboriginal_status_code aboriginal_status_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Indigenous Status (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Permitted values:</b>	1 - Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 - Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 - Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 - Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 - Not stated/Inadequately described

## Guide for use

There are three components to the Commonwealth definition of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: descent, self-identification, and community acceptance. In practice, it is not feasible to collect information on community acceptance in general purpose data collections. Therefore, standard questions on Aboriginal status relate to descent and self-identification only.

Within Western Australia, the term Aboriginal is used in preference to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, in recognition that Aboriginal peoples are the original inhabitants of Western Australia. No disrespect is intended to our Torres Strait Islander colleagues and community.

## Examples

	Aboriginal Status
A person who identifies as Aboriginal attends an Outpatient Clinic.	1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin
A person who is a descendant of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin and identify as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander attends an Outpatient Clinic.	3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/602543>



## Appointment Account Number

Field name:	appointment_account_number
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	An identifier in the source information system that distinguishes between related non-admitted services (e.g. appointment reference number, event ID). This would be a unique number, either on its own or paired with the Establishment code.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(29)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

The Appointment Account Number must be a unique number for every episode of service.

This number does not change and is not re-used irrespective of the appointment status, outcome, or attendance code. When an appointment is made, it must be linked to a registered referral. The appointment account numbers enable the patient-level non-admitted activity to be linked to the Department of Health V/A costing system.

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## Appointment Attendance

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_attendance_code appointment_attendance_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Derived from Appointment Outcome (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The nature of the patient's attendance at the appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	ATT – Attended DNA – Did Not Attend DNW – Did Not Wait MCC – Multidisciplinary Case Conference NCE – Non-client Event NSP – Not Specified UNK – Unknown

### Guide for use

This data element is used to determine a non-admitted patient service event. For webPAS, the Appointment Attendance is derived using the following sequential logic:

#### **Appointment attendance = 'DNA' (Did not attend)**

**Include** records where:

- [Appointment processing status] is 'Rescheduled'
- AND [Appointment outcome] is not 'PLN' (Patient left not seen)

#### **Appointment attendance = 'DNW' (Did not wait)**

**Include** unassigned records where:

- [Appointment processing status] is 'Rescheduled'
- AND [Appointment outcome] is 'PLN' (Patient left not seen)

#### **Appointment attendance = 'MCC' (Multidisciplinary case conference)**

**Include** unassigned records where:

- [Appointment delivery mode] is 'MCC' (Multidisciplinary case conference)

#### **Appointment attendance = 'NCE' (Non-client event)**

**Include** unassigned records where:

- an above appointment attendance has not already been assigned

- AND [Appointment type] is 'NCE' (Non-client event)

**Appointment attendance = 'DNW' (Did not wait)**

**Include** unassigned records where:

- [Appointment outcome] is 'PLN' (Patient left not seen)

**Appointment attendance = 'ATT' (Attended)**

**Include** unassigned records where:

- [Appointment processing status] is 'Attended'

**Appointment attendance = 'DNA' (Did not attend)**

**Include** unassigned records where:

- [Appointment processing status] is 'Did Not Attend'

**Include** unassigned records where:

- [Appointment non-attendance reason] is not NULL
- AND [Appointment non-attendance reason] is not blank

**Appointment attendance = 'UNK' (Unknown)**

**Include** unassigned records where:

- [Appointment outcome] is 'UNK' (Unknown)

**Appointment attendance = 'NSP' (Not specified)**

**Include** unassigned records where:

- [Appointment outcome] is 'NSP' (Not specified)

**Include** all remaining unassigned records.

## Appointment Cancellation

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_cancellation_code appointment_cancellation_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Cancellation Reason (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason why the scheduled appointment was cancelled.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	BET - States better CCA - Clinic cancelled CLC – Crisis – Legislative cancellation CLU - Clinician unavailable COH - Crisis - Hospital COP - Crisis - Patient COQ - Crisis - Patient In Quarantine CUR - Current Inpatient any site DEC - Deceased DNN - No notification received ERR - User error ISF - Illness self or family MOV - Moved away NCO - Non contactable NSP - Not specified OTH - Treated other public hospital PCO - Patient convenience PRP - Treated privately RES - Test results unavailable RFC - Referral closed TIA - Treatment no longer appropriate TRA - Transport unavailable UNK - Unknown URG - Urgent patient UTR - Urgent test results

## Guide for use

This data element is used to determine where the responsibility lies for an unattended appointment.

Condition: this data element is conditional on the appointment being cancelled otherwise leave blank.

## Appointment Cancellation Date

Field name:	appointment_cancellation_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date on which the scheduled appointment was cancelled.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: this data element is conditional on the appointment being cancelled otherwise leave blank.

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## Appointment Care Type

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_care_type_code appointment_care_type_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Care Type (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of care provided to the client at the appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	ACU - Acute GER - Geriatric Evaluation and Management MEN - Specialist Mental Health NSP - Not Specified OTH - Other PAL - Palliative PSY - Psychogeriatric REH - Rehabilitation UNK - Unknown

### Guide for use

This data element is also used to derive the appointment mental health flag. Appointments with an Appointment Care Type of MEN (Specialist mental health) or PSY (Psychogeriatric) will be assigned a value of Y (Yes) for the Appointment Mental Health Flag. All other Appointment Care Types are not classified as a specialised mental health service, although an appointment may still be assigned a value of Y (Yes) for the Appointment Mental Health Flag based on the Clinic Category, NMDS Tier 1 Classification, or Tier 2 Classification.

### Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/679528>

## Appointment Client Type

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_client_type_code appointment_client_type_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Patient Type (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of client based on the health care setting the client is attached to at the time of the appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	CC - Continuing Care ED - Emergency Department EX - External IP - Inpatient NS - Not Specified OP - Outpatient PH - Primary Health

### Guide for use

This data element is used to determine a non-admitted patient service event when the client type is coded as OP (Outpatient).

Records that do not have a client type of OP (Outpatient) are excluded when counting attended appointments or non-admitted patient service events.

If the client is admitted at a public hospital or admitted as a publicly-funded patient at a private hospital at the time of receiving a publicly-funded outpatient clinic service, they must be assigned an Appointment Client Type of IP (Inpatient) for that appointment.

If the client is admitted as a privately-funded patient at a private hospital at the time of receiving a publicly-funded outpatient clinic service, they can be assigned an Appointment Client Type of OP (Outpatient) for that appointment.

If the client is in active emergency attendance at the time of receiving a publicly-funded outpatient clinic service, they must be assigned an Appointment Client Type of ED (Emergency Department) for that appointment.

## Appointment Date

Field name:	appointment_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date on which the appointment occurred.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD
Permitted values:	N/A

## Guide for use

For patient safety, when a non-admitted patient commenced an appointment before midnight and the patient is still in the hospital after midnight, this is recorded as two appointments. The date on which the service commenced must be recorded for the first appointment and the date after midnight for the second appointment. The Appointment Outcome Code for the appointment after midnight must be recorded as Chart Only or non-client event to ensure that it is excluded from reports of non-admitted activity.

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.php/itemId/689134>

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## Appointment Delivery Mode

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_delivery_mode_code appointment_delivery_mode_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Service Delivery Mode (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The method of interaction between a client and a healthcare provider during the appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	CLP - Client Present (face-to-face) ELE - Electronic (e.g. Email, SMS) GCP - Group Client Present (face-to-face) HOM - Home Visit MCC - Multidisciplinary Case Conference - patient not present OTH - Other POS - Postal Service SLF - Self-administered Treatment TEL - Telephone THC - Telehealth Support Clinician TNH - Telehealth at non-WA Health Site TWS - Telehealth at WA Health Site JNK - Unknown

### Guide for use

The appointment delivery mode is used to derive the appointment attendance code in webPAS.

#### In person

The healthcare provider delivers the service in the physical presence of the client (i.e., in the same room). Appointment delivery modes CLP (Client Present) and GCP (Group Client Present) provide a measure of 'face-to-face' service delivery.

Exception: CLP (Client Present) Appointment Delivery Mode must be used for self-administered home-delivered services (Tier 2 codes: 10.15, 10.16, 10.17, 10.18, 10.19), despite there being no clinician present.

#### Telephone

The healthcare provider delivers the service using a telephone. This includes teleconference.

#### Telehealth

The healthcare provider delivers the service using a video conferencing platform.

THC (Telehealth Support Clinician) is used at the receiving end of a telehealth appointment and applies when a clinician is needed to support a client at their telehealth appointment (e.g. a nurse needs to measure blood pressure or conduct a clinical assessment that enables the clinician at the provider end to undertake the appointment).

In this scenario, the telehealth activity can be recorded at both the clinic where the consultation service is being provided and at the client's location where the support clinician is providing health care to the client.

THS (Telehealth at WA health site) is used when a client attends a WA Health site to use the facilities (e.g. consulting room, computer monitor, camera and microphone).

THH (Telehealth at Non-WA Health site) is used when the clinician at the provider end is located at any WA health site and the client is located at a non-WA health location (e.g. client's home or workplace, GP surgery, community resource centre or prison).

### **Electronic**

The healthcare provider delivers the service via electronic mail, or other electronic messaging services, including instant messaging.

### **Postal or courier service**

The healthcare provider delivers the service via postal (including courier) services.

### **Patient self-administered**

The health service was delivered via a means that does not involve direct interaction with a healthcare provider (however is under the care or review of the healthcare provider) such as home-based procedures and remote home-based diagnostic monitoring (telemonitoring) that the patient self-administers without assistance from a healthcare provider.

### **Multidisciplinary case conference where the patient is not present**

A meeting or discussion is held concurrently between healthcare providers, arranged in advance, to discuss a non-admitted patient in detail and to coordinate care without the patient being present.

Multidisciplinary case conferences must involve three or more healthcare providers who have direct care responsibilities for the patient discussed. The healthcare providers may be of the same profession (medical, nursing, midwifery, or allied health); however, they must each have a different specialty so that the care provided by each provider is unique. Alternatively, the healthcare providers may be of different professions (medical, nursing, midwifery, or allied health) but of the same specialty.

From 1 July 2018, the MCC delivery mode code is used to set the Appointment Attendance code and Appointment Session Type code to MCC (Multidisciplinary case conference).

### **Other**

The health service involved a direct interaction with a healthcare provider via a means not covered by any other category. Eg. Chart only – this is to ensure the patient is not notified of the appointment.

## **Related national definition**

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/732562>

## Appointment Delivery Setting

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_delivery_set_code appointment_delivery_set_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The setting in which a service is provided to a patient during the appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X
<b>Permitted values:</b>	Y - On the hospital campus of the healthcare provider N - Off the hospital campus of the healthcare provider

### Guide for use

Value N (Off the hospital campus of the healthcare provider) includes:

- community health or day centre or other community facility
- general practice surgery or clinic
- residential aged care facility
- private residence
- other hospital.

### Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/730444>

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## Appointment Diagnosis Code

Field name:	appointment_diagnosis_code_N
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Any number of diagnoses or procedure codes collected relating to the patient's appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(15)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

There are currently 4 appointment diagnosis\_code\_N fields. (N) represents a numeric range from 1 to 4 (e.g. appointment\_diagnosis\_code\_1, appointment\_diagnosis\_code\_2).

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## Appointment Diagnosis Type

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_diagnosis_type_N
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	A condition or complaint type in relation to the appointment event, represented by a code.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Optional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X(10)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	ICD9CMA - ICD 9th Edition Canadian Modified (AU) ICD10AM - ICD 10th Edition Australian Modified MDC - Major Diagnostic Category HIC - Health Issue Code

### Guide for use

There are currently four appointment\_diagnosis\_type\_N fields. (N) represents a numeric range from 1 to 4 (e.g. appointment\_diagnosis\_type\_1, appointment\_diagnosis\_type\_2).

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## Appointment Event Type

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_event_type
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	Further description of appointment type as represented by text.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X(50)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	Admitted Patient Chart Review Continuing Care MPS Outpatient Primary Health

### Guide for use

This is required in the webPAS load processing routine to identify and retain a single Outpatient record when duplicate appointments are created due to multiple contacts being recorded in the Contacts screen.

Only provided by WA Country Health Service (WACHS)

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## Appointment First Offered Date

Field name:	appointment_first_offered_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date of the first available appointment offered by a healthcare provider to a patient following receipt of a service request.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	String
Format:	[YYYY-MM-DD]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient has been offered an initial appointment this field is mandatory.

### Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/596502>

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## Appointment Funding Source

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_funding_source_code appointment_funding_source_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Funding Source (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	Client's principal funding or payment source for the appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	AHA - Australian Health Care Agreement COR - Correctional Facility REC - Reciprocal Overseas DET - Detainee

### Guide for use

Condition: this data element is only provided by webPAS and is used to refine the data element Payment Classification Code.

Australian Health Care Agreements –

Refers to Medicare eligible patients who are presenting to a public hospital outpatient department for whom there is no third-party arrangement or public patients attending a non-admitted service in a private hospital funded by state or territory health authorities. This excludes inter-hospital contracted patients and overseas visitors who are covered by Reciprocal Health Care Agreements but elect to be treated as public non-admitted patients and Medicare eligible patients who choose not to register with Medicare and self-fund the non-admitted service.

Correctional Facility –

Refers to prisoners who attend a non-admitted service where the Department of Justice is responsible for the payment. These patients are treated as a public patient although the funding source is Correctional Facility. Illegal immigrants do not come under this funding source; they are coded as DET (Detainee).

Reciprocal Health Care Agreement –

Australia has Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (RHCA) with Belgium, New Zealand, Finland, Norway, Italy, Sweden, Ireland, Slovenia, Malta, United Kingdom, and Netherlands.

Detainee –

Refers to patients who are deemed as ineligible immigrants detained in an Immigration Detention Centre.

### Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/780491>



## Appointment Healthcare Provider Code

Field name:	appointment_hcp_code
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition	An identifier assigned to the healthcare professional who delivered the service.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(13)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

The Healthcare Provider Code is an identifier allocated to the healthcare professional by the profession's registration body. AHPRA codes are to be reported - [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency - Register of practitioners](#)

Condition: If the healthcare provider has an AHPRA registration provider code then this field is mandatory.

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## Appointment Healthcare Provider Name

Field name:	appointment_hcp_name
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The name of the individual healthcare professional who provided care to the patient, as represented by text.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(99)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: this data element is to reflect the Healthcare Provider who delivered the service. Where applicable, a list of registered healthcare professionals is available at the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency - Register of practitioners](#)

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## Appointment Non-Attendance Reason

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_nonattend_reas_code appointment_nonattend_reas_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Non-Attendance Reason (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason why the patient did not attend the appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	APE - Inpatient or Outpatient Appointment Elsewhere COH - Crisis - Hospital COP - Crisis - Patient COQ - Crisis - Patient in Quarantine DEC - Deceased DRN - Did not Receive Notification FGT - Forgot GNR - Gives No Reason ISF - Illness Self or Family PDA - Patient Did Not Attend SBE - States Better TPR - Treated Privately TRU - Transport Unavailable

### Guide for use

**Condition:** If the appointment was not attended then this data element is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

The appointment non-attendance reason is used to derive the appointment attendance in webPAS.

## Appointment Outcome

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_outcome_code appointment_outcome_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Outcome (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The action that takes place at the end of an appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	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 NSP - Not Specified PAE - Patient Arrived in Error PAL - Patient Late Not Seen PLN - Patient Left Not Seen PDA - Patient Did Not Attend PRI - Private Referral RAS - Refer other Specialty REA - Reappoint RED - Refer to ED REV - Further Review RGP - Referred back to GP ROH - Refer Other Hospital RTW - Return To Ward RWL - Refer Inpatient Waitlist UNK - Unknown

## Guide for use

The appointment outcome is used to derive the appointment attendance code in webPAS.

Activity with an appointment outcome of NSP (Not Specified) or UNK (Unknown) is out of the scope of a non-admitted patient service event.

## Appointment Patient Arrival Time

Field name:	appointment_client_arrival_time
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The time when the patient arrived for the appointment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Time
Format:	[HH:MM:SS]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: If the patient arrived for their appointment and the source system collects this data element then this must be provided, otherwise it will be blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Appointment Patient Seen Time

Field name:	appointment_client_seen_time
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The actual time when the patient was seen by a healthcare provider for the appointment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Time
Format:	[HH:MM:SS]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient was seen for their appointment and the source system collects this data element, then this must be reported, otherwise it will be blank.

**No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Appointment Payment Classification

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_pay_class_code appointment_pay_class_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Claim Type (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The expected principal source of funds for payment of the account for an appointment..
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	ADF - Australian Defence Force AHA - Australian Health Care Agreement CIS - Catastrophic Injury Support Scheme COM - Compensable Other COR - Correctional Facility DET - Detainee EMV - Other States Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust FOD - Foreign Defence INE - Ineligible MBS - Medicare Benefits Scheme OTH - Other OVS - Overseas Student OVV - Overseas Visitor PVT - Private Insured REC - Reciprocal Health Care Agreement SHI - Shipping UNI - Private Uninsured UNK - Unknown VET - Department of Veterans Affairs WAM - Western Australian Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust WCC - Workers Compensation

## Guide for use

This is a mandatory item for national reporting.

The source of funding should be assigned based on a best estimate of where the majority of funds come from, except for private health insurance, which should be assigned wherever there is a private health insurance contribution to the cost. This data element is not designed to capture information on out-of-pocket expenses to patients (for example, fees only partly covered by the Medicare Benefits Schedule).

If a charge is raised for accommodation or facility fees for the appointment, the intent of this data element is to collect information on who is expected to pay, provided that the charge would cover most of the expenditure that would be estimated for the service event.

If the charge raised would cover less than half of the expenditure, then the funding source that represents the majority of the expenditure should be reported.

If there is an expected funding source followed by a finalised actual funding source (for example, in relation to compensation claims), then the actual funding source known at the end of the reporting period should be recorded.

The expected funding source should be reported if the fee has not been paid but is not to be waived.

The major source of funding should be reported for nursing-home type patients.

Not all of the above may be represented in the establishment's Patient Administration System.

Funding Source is independent of the patient's Insurance Status (i.e. a patient with private health insurance can have a Funding Source election of either public or private).

All qualified and unqualified newborns must have the same Funding Source as their mother.

Further details on permitted values are below:

Australian Health Care Agreements – refers to Medicare eligible patients who are presenting to a public hospital outpatient department for whom there is no third-party arrangement or public patients attending a non-admitted service in a private hospital funded by state or territory health authorities. This excludes inter-hospital contracted patients and overseas visitors who are covered by Reciprocal Health Care Agreements but elect to be treated as public admitted patients and Medicare eligible patients who choose not to register with Medicare and self-fund the non-admitted service event.

Private Health Insurance – Non-admitted patients who are funded by private health insurance, including travel insurance for Medicare eligible patients. If patients receive any funding from private health insurance, this notion is to be recorded, regardless of whether it is the majority source of funds.

Excludes: Overseas visitors for whom travel insurance is the major funding source.

Worker's Compensation – refers to patients injured at their place of work where their employer's workers compensation insurance will pay for hospital and medical charges incurred during the non-admitted service event.

Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust – refers to patients involved in a motor vehicle accident and whose personal injury claims for hospital and medical charges are covered by Motor Vehicle Third Party Insurance.

Compensable Other – refers to patients who are entitled to claim compensation under public liability, common law or medical negligence. Includes compensation from a sporting club or association, or other party where the latter are responsible for payment of the admission episode. Foreign shipping company employees have their hospital and medical charges covered by the employing shipping company. Other Compensation excludes patients covered under Workers Compensation, Motor Vehicle Third Party Personal claims, Department of Defence, DVA, or Travel Insurance claims.

DVA – refers to patients eligible for Veterans' Affairs beneficiary and whose hospital and medical charges are covered by the DVA. These include payment by DVA for public hospital treatment of DVA gold cardholders for all conditions or payment of public hospital treatment of DVA white cardholders for specific war/conflict related conditions.



Australian Defence Force – refers to patients who are members of the Australian Defence Forces and are injured at work. Patients who are also members of overseas defence forces should be coded to – Ineligible, unless they are involved in joint armed forces exercises and are covered under a special health cover agreement with the Department of Defence.

Correctional Facility – refers to prisoners and other patients attending a non-admitted service event in a hospital where the Department of Justice is responsible for the payment of the non-admitted episode. These patients are treated as a public patient although the funding source is Correctional Facility. Illegal immigrants do not come under this funding source; they should be assigned to Detainee.

Reciprocal Health Care Agreement – Australia has Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (RHCA) with a number of countries. Please refer to Services Australia's [Reciprocal Health Care Agreements](#) for more information.

Other – refers to patients who do not satisfy the requirements of any other funding source.

Detainee – refers to patients who are deemed as ineligible immigrants detained in an Immigration Detention Centre.

Ineligible – refers to patients who are not eligible for the Australian Health Care Agreement, patients from countries who do not have Reciprocal Health Care Agreements with Australia (these patients may be covered by private travel insurance), Foreign Defence Force personnel (unless injured during a joint exercise), or any other ineligible patient not covered by a funding source listed above.

## Examples

	Payment Classification
A patient is seen in an Outpatient Clinic with a work-related injury, where the company is responsible for payment.	WCC – Workers' Compensation
A patient is seen in an Outpatient Clinic for treatment of an injury sustained in a motor vehicle accident, where the Insurance Commission of WA is responsible for payment.	WAM – WA Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust
A patient is seen in an Outpatient Clinic after falling and injuring her back in the local supermarket and is making a public liability insurance claim.	COM – Compensable Other

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/780491>

## Appointment Preferred Date

Field name:	appointment_preferred_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date preferred by the patient for their scheduled appointment at an outpatient clinic.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: this data element must be provided if available in the source system, otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Appointment Processing Status

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_processing_status
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	A description of the progress stage a scheduled appointment has reached.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X(50)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	Attended Blank Booked Cancelled Did Not Attend Rescheduled

### Guide for use

Condition: this field is reported by webPAS and used to derive Appointment Attendance Code.

No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Appointment Program

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_program_code appointment_program_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The category of health care program that is provided to a patient at an appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	<p>BRE - Breast Services            CHD - Child Development            CPH - Community Physiotherapy Service            CRE - Community Rehabilitation            DAE - Diabetes Education            DIS - Disability            DTU - Day Therapy Unit            EME - Emergency Department            HAE - Haematology            HNV - Health Navigator            ICS - Integrated Cancer Service            MED - Medical            NAP - Not Applicable            NDS - National Disability Insurance Scheme            Registered            NSP - Not specified            ONC - Oncology            PAL - Palliative Care            PAR - Post-Admission Rehabilitation            REM - Renal Medicine            SCL - Stroke Clinic            SCO - Stroke Community            SUR - Surgical            TRC - True Care True Culture            VGE - Visiting Geriatrician            VGS - Visiting Geriatrician Support Service</p>

## Guide for use

Condition: not all feeder systems will be able to provide this field, if available in the source system this element is mandatory.

## Appointment Reason for Reschedule

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_reschedule_reas_code appointment_reschedule_reas_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Reason for Reschedule (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason why the appointment was rescheduled.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	CLC - Crisis - Legislative Changes CLU - Clinician Unavailable COH - Crisis - Hospital COP - Crisis - Patient COQ - Crisis -Patient in Quarantine DRN - Did Not Receive Notification ERR - Operator Error EXE - Executive Decision EIA - External Industrial Action IIA - Internal Industrial Action INP - Current Inpatient any site INU - Interpreter Unavailable IPI - Illness Self or Family NSP - Not Specified PTC - Patient Convenience RUK - Rooms Unavailable SLC - Slot Change STE - Student Exams TRU - Test Results Unavailable TUN - Transport Unavailable URG - Urgent Patient UTR - Urgent Test Results

## Guide for use

Condition: if the appointment was rescheduled then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

## Appointment Reschedule Count

Field name:	appointment_reschedule_count
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The number of times an appointment has been rescheduled.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Numeric
Format:	[NNNN]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the appointment has been rescheduled, then this data element is mandatory otherwise to be left blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Appointment Session Type

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_session_type_code appointment_session_type_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether the appointment was provided to an individual, a group, or was non-client related.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	GRP - Group IND - Individual MCC - Multidisciplinary Case Conference NCE - Non-Client event UNK - Unknown

### Guide for use

This data element is used to determine a non-admitted patient service event when the session type is coded as IND (Individual), GRP (Group) or MCC (Multidisciplinary case conference).

Appointment records that do not have a session type of IND (Individual), GRP (Group) or MCC (Multidisciplinary case conference) are excluded from reports of non-admitted activity.

Appointment records coded as NCE (Non-Client event) do not have a patient present and are therefore not a non-admitted patient service event.

This data element is also used to derive the group session indicator. Records with a value of GRP for the appointment session type code will be assigned a value of 1 (Yes) for the group session indicator. All other records will be assigned a value of 2 (No) for the group session indicator.

If appointment delivery mode code is MCC then Appointment Session Type Code is set to code MCC.

### Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/730453>

## Appointment Status

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_status_code appointment_status_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Appointment Status (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The stage the scheduled appointment has reached.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	PR - Processed PP - Part Processed UN - Unprocessed / Unknown FU - Future Appointment RS - To Be Rescheduled CA - Cancelled Appointment

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**



## Appointment Time

Field name:	appointment_time
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	Time
Format:	HH:MM:SS
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

This data element does not necessarily reflect the time the client was seen.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Appointment Type

<b>Field name:</b>	appointment_type_code appointment_type_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Visit Type (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The nature of the appointment as it relates to the clinical service and their interactions with the client for this referral.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	NEW - New FOL - Follow-up NCE - Non-Client Event/Chart Only NSP - Not Specified OTH - Other UNK - Unknown

## Guide for use

This data element is used to determine a non-admitted patient service event when the appointment type is coded as NEW (New), FOL (Follow-up) or OTH (Other).

The codes NSP (Not specified) and UNK (Unknown) are out of the scope of a non-admitted patient service event.

Non-Client Event or Chart Only refers to an appointment time that a clinician has set aside to review a patient's chart, without the patient being present. This type of appointment does not meet the criteria for a non-admitted patient service event since there is no interaction between the clinician and the patient. Appointments with a Delivery Mode of MCC (Multidisciplinary case conference – patient not present) are the exception to this rule and are in the scope of a non-admitted patient service event.

## Appointment Update Date

Field name:	appointment_update_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date and time when an appointment is updated prior to the attended appointment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Datetime
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: this data element is conditional if the appointment was subsequently updated from the original appointment date, otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Australian Postcode

<b>Field name:</b>	postcode
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Post Code (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The Australian numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area for an address. The postcode relates to the patient's area of usual residence.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	Valid Australian Postcode
	N/A

## Guide for use

A postcode list is maintained with entries that are valid on the current list of postcodes from Australia Post. See the [Australia Post website](#) for current listings.

Where the address is unknown or there is no fixed permanent address, the following postcodes must be used depending on the patient's State/Territory of residence:

Postcode	Suburb	State/Territory Code	State/Territory Description
0899	Unknown	7	Northern Territory
2999	Unknown	1	New South Wales
2999	Unknown	8	ACT
3999	Unknown	2	Victoria
4999	Unknown	3	Queensland
5999	Unknown	4	South Australia
6999	Unknown	5	WA
7999	Unknown	6	Tasmania
9999	Unknown	0	Not Applicable

When the patient has no fixed permanent address (NFPA) (e.g. homeless) but the State/Territory they live in is known, enter NFPA in the Residential Address field then enter the Suburb and Postcode combination as listed above.

When both the address and State/Territory are unknown you must assign the 9999 Postcode. Interstate visitors must have the postcode of their usual place of residence recorded. Overseas visitors must have their Country in the Suburb field and the postcode of 8888.

Do not submit Post Office box postcodes with residential addresses.

### Examples

	Australian Postcode
A WA patient residential address in Willetton.	6155
An overseas patient residential address in England.	8888

### Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/611398>

No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Australian State or Country of Birth

<b>Field name:</b>	country_or_state_of_birth_code
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Country of Birth (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The Australian state or country in which the patient was born.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	Refer to the <a href="#">Australian State or Country of Birth Code List</a>

## Guide for use

The code list for Australian State or Country of Birth is drawn from the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016 (SACC), with additional codes to allow the collection of the Australian state of birth.

The collection of Australian State or Country of Birth is mandatory. Only where all this information is not available, should the code (0003) Not Stated be entered.

'Australia' should only be used when the Australian state of birth is not known for Australian-born patients.

## Examples

	Australian State or Country of Birth
If a person is born in Tokyo, the country of Birth code must be entered as:	6201
If a person is born in Western Australia, the country of birth code must be entered as:	0905
If a person born on Christmas Island, the country of Birth code must be entered as:	1199

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/659454>

## Clinic Category

<b>Field name:</b>	clinic_category_code clinic_category_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Clinic Type (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The specialty of the clinic providing the appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX[X]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	ABH - Aboriginal Health ACA - Aged Care Assessment ADO - Adolescent Medicine ALI - Allied Health AMA - Acute Medical Assessment AMP - Amputee ANA - Anaesthetics ANT - Antenatal APY - Adult Psychology AUD - Audiology BRE - Breast Service BUR - Burns CAR - Cardiology CHI - Child Psychiatry CHP - Child Protection Medicine CMB - Cardiometabolic CMN - Community Nursing COL - Colorectal Surgery COM - Communicable Disease CON - Continence Enuresis COT - Continence CPY - Child Psychology CRE - Cardiac Rehabilitation CTE - Cardiology Technical Service CTS - Cardiothoracic Surgery DAA - Drug and Alcohol DAE - Diabetic Education DEN - Dental DER - Dermatology DIA - Diabetes DIE - Dietetics DIS - Dialysis

No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

EME - Emergency Medicine  
 END - Endocrinology  
 ENT - Ear Nose Throat  
 FRM - Forensic Medicine  
 GAS - Gastroenterology  
 GDS - Gender Diversity Service  
 GEN - Genetics  
 GER - Gerontology  
 GES - General Surgery  
 GHP - General Health Psychology  
 GNU - General Nursing  
 GPM - General Medicine  
 GYN - Gynaecology  
 HAE - Haematology  
 HAN - Hand Surgery  
 HEP - Hepatobiliary  
 HIT - Hospital In The Home  
 HLK - Home Link  
 HYP - Hyperbaric Medicine  
 ICS - Integrated Cancer Service  
 IMM - Immunology  
 INF - Infectious Medicine  
 LIV - Liver Service  
 LYM - Lymphoedema Service  
 MET - Metabolic Medicine  
 MEC - Multidisciplinary Foot Ulcer  
 MMH - Midland Mental Health  
 MPG - Midland Psychiatric Geriatric  
 MTO - Major Trauma Outcome  
 NEO - Neonatology  
 NES - Neurosurgery  
 NEU - Neurology  
 NGE - Neurogenetic  
 NIS - Neurological Intervention  
 NTE - Neurology Technical Service  
 NUC - Nuclear Medicine  
 OBS - Obstetrics  
 OCC - Occupational Therapy  
 ONC - Oncology  
 OPH - Ophthalmology  
 OPT - Optometry  
 ORA - Oral Surgery  
 ORP - Orthoptics

No Longer Applicable.  
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ORT - Orthopaedics  
 OTC - Orthotics  
 OTT - Orthopaedic Trauma  
 PAE - Paediatric Medicine  
 PAI - Pain Management  
 PAL - Palliative Medicine  
 PAS - Paediatric Surgery  
 PHA - Pharmacy  
 PHY - Physiotherapy  
 PIC - Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Services  
 PLA - Plastic Surgery  
 POD - Podiatry  
 PRE - Pre-Admission and Pre-Anaesthetic  
 PSG - Psychogeriatrics  
 PSY - Psychiatry Adult  
 PUP - Pulmonary Physiology  
 PYO - Psychiatry Youth  
 RAD - Radiology  
 RAO - Radiation Oncology  
 REH - Rehabilitation Medicine  
 REM - Fetal Medicine  
 RES - Respiratory Medicine  
 RET - Rehabilitation Technology  
 RHE - Rheumatology  
 RIT - Rehabilitation In The Home  
 RSH - Research  
 SAM - Statewide Aboriginal Mental Health  
 SLP - Sleep  
 SOW - Social Work  
 SPP - Speech Pathology  
 SPS - Spinal and Scoliosis  
 STM - Stomal Therapy  
 URO - Urology  
 VAS - Vascular Surgery  
 VTE - Vascular Technical Service  
 WOU - Wounds Dressings Management  
 YCS - Youth Cancer Service

## Guide for use

This data element is the fundamental grouping structure under which all clinics are organised within the source information systems. The WA Health system further maps Clinic Categories to Specialty groupings for performance and reporting purposes.

This data item is also used to exclude activity that is classified as admitted activity for

national reporting purposes. Appointment records with a clinic category code of HITH or HIT (Hospital in the Home) are out of the scope of a non-admitted patient service event.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Clinic Healthcare Provider Code

Field name:	clinic_hcp_code
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The healthcare provider allocated to the clinic, represented by code.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(6)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

The Healthcare Provider Code is an identifier allocated to the healthcare professional by the profession's registration body. AHPRA codes are to be reported - [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency - Register of practitioners](#)

Condition: If the healthcare provider has an AHPRA registration provider code then this field is mandatory.

No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025

## Clinic Healthcare Provider Name

Field name:	clinic_hcp_name
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The name of the healthcare provider allocated to the clinic.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(49)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: this data element is to reflect the Healthcare Provider who delivered the service. Where applicable, a list of registered healthcare professionals is available at the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency - Register of practitioners](#)

No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025

## Clinic Identifier

<b>Field name:</b>	clinic_identifier
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Clinic (webPAS Clinic Maintenance)
<b>Definition:</b>	A unique identifier for the clinic through which health care was provided to a non-admitted patient in a non-admitted setting. This identifier is assigned by the source information system in the preferred format.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(7)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

## Guide for use

The clinic identifier is assigned by the health information system that supplies data. The identifier will be unique in certain circumstances, depending on which health information system the clinic is created in.

**No Longer Applicable:  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Clinic Multidisciplinary Flag

<b>Field name:</b>	clinic_multidisciplinary_code clinic_multidisciplinary_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Multidisciplinary Clinic (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	Indicates if the clinic providing the appointment is a multidisciplinary clinic.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[XX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N - No Y - Yes UNK - Unknown NSP – Not specified

## Guide for use

In WA a clinic is defined as multidisciplinary when the following conditions are met:

1. There are three or more team members and the care provided by each healthcare provider is unique and is illustrated by:
  - a. all members being of the same profession (medical, nursing or allied health) but each having a different specialty, or
  - b. team members being of a different profession (medical, nursing or allied health) but may have the same or a different specialty.

In practice, this should be interpreted as meaning that the patient can separately identify the unique care provided by each health-care provider.

2. Care is provided at the clinic on the same day, by multiple (three or more) healthcare providers, who collaborate to assess and make treatment recommendations that facilitate high quality patient care.
3. There is direct interaction between the patient and the healthcare providers.
4. The clinic has been set up using the single service event method.
5. The clinic multidisciplinary flag is assigned when the clinic is registered.

There is no patient present at a multidisciplinary case conference therefore appointments with a service delivery mode of MCC will have a value of N (No) for the clinic multidisciplinary flag.

Yes – This code is used to indicate the clinic meets the definition of multidisciplinary.

No – This code is used to indicate the clinic does not meet the definition of multidisciplinary.

Unknown – This code is used when there is insufficient information to determine whether it is multidisciplinary.

Not specified – The provider reported no value or an invalid value for this data element.

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/727749>

## Clinic NMDS Tier 1

<b>Field name:</b>	clinic_nmds_tier1_code clinic_nmds_tier1_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	NMDS Code (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The clinic type to be selected from the NMDS Tier 1 clinic list.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X(7)
<b>Permitted values:</b>	For the complete list of permitted values, refer to the METeOR data item: <a href="#">Clinic - outpatient clinic Tier 1 type code</a>

## Guide for use

Please see link above for services in and out of scope as well as the relevant codes.

This data element is used to determine a non-admitted patient service event.

Services that are out of the scope of a non-admitted patient service event include non-clinical care, ancillary services and services provided in community health settings (e.g. community and child health centres).

For this reason, the following local NADC codes are excluded from counts of non-admitted patient service events:

Clinic NMDS Tier 1 (NADC codes)
000.000 Non-clinical care
070.000 Community / Home care
070.001 Community / Home care
080.000 Psychiatry
080.001 Psychiatry
085.000 Drug and Alcohol
085.001 Drug and Alcohol
090.000 Diagnostic Imaging / Radiology
090.001 Diagnostic Imaging / Radiology
091.000 Pathology
091.001 Pathology
092.000 Pharmacy
092.001 Pharmacy
099.000 Non-clinical Home and Community Care (HACC)

All other NMDS Tier 1 codes are in the scope of a non-admitted patient service event.

## Clinic Site Code

Field name:	clinic_site_code
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The clinic sites allocated to hospitals and other health related locations or establishments by the Department of Health WA as represented by a code.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(6)]
Permitted values:	N/A

## Guide for use

As per the list of alphanumeric codes allocated to hospitals and other health related locations or establishments by the Department of Health WA.

**No Longer Applicable  
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## Clinic Tier 2 Classification

<b>Field name:</b>	clinic_tier2_code clinic_tier2_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Tier 2 Code (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The Tier 2 clinic type that is assigned to a clinic at the time of registration. The clinic type is to be selected from the IHACPA Tier 2 clinic list.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NN.NN
<b>Permitted values:</b>	Refer to the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHACPA) <a href="#">Tier 2 Non-Admitted Care Classification</a> .

## Guide for use

The Tier 2 non-admitted services classification is based on the type and specialty of the health-care professional providing the service and the nature of the non-admitted service. Refer to the IHACPA website link above.

Tier 2 classes provide a consistent framework for counting non-admitted service events. They are based on an assessment of both the type and specialty of the health-care professional providing the service and the nature of the service provided. This has resulted in a number of classes that is sufficient to ensure clinical meaningfulness and exclusivity across the spectrum of non-admitted services.

The classes are also grouped into a number of categories that reflects the type of service provided and the health-care professionals that typically provide the service. The classes are grouped into four categories, as follows:

- procedures
- medical consultation
- diagnostic services
- allied health or clinical nurse specialist intervention.

The following MCC Tier 2 codes are not to be used by the WA Health system:

- 20.56 Multidisciplinary Case Conference (MCC) – patient not present
- 40.62 Multidisciplinary Case Conference (MCC) – patient not present

The following Telehealth Tier 2 codes are not to be used within the WA Health system:

- 20.55 Telehealth – patient location
- 40.61 Telehealth – patient location

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/781588>

## Clinic Tier 2 Classification Code Opened Date

Field name:	clinic_tier2_code_date_opened
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date on which the Tier 2 clinic type opened or was updated for use.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	Date
Format:	[YYYY-MM-DD]
Permitted values:	N/A

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Clinic Title

Field name:	clinic_title
Source data element(s):	Description (webPAS)
Definition:	The descriptive name of the clinic as identified in the source information system.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(49)]
Permitted values:	N/A

## Guide for use

This is the clinic title as it appears in the source health information system.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Community Client SLK

Field name:	comm_client_slk
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Statistical Linkage Key identifier
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(15)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain, then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Community Desired Place of Death 1st Assessment

<b>Field name:</b>	comm_1st_asst_desired_pod_code comm_1st_asst_desired_pod_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The desired place of death nominated by the patient at their first assessment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	HM - Home HOS - Hospital HOSP - Hospice OTHR - Other RCF - Residential Care Facility

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient has nominated desired place of death and the source system is Silver Chain, then this is mandatory otherwise leave blank

**No Longer Applicable:  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Community Desired Place of Death

<b>Field name:</b>	comm_desired_place_of_death_code comm_desired_place_of_death_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The subsequent desired place of death nominated by the patient.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	HM - Home HOS - Hospital HOSP - Hospice OTHR - Other RCF - Residential Care Facility

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain, then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable:  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Community Duration

Field name:	comm_duration
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Duration of service, in minutes.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	String
Format:	[N(8)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain, then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Community Phase of Care

<b>Field name:</b>	comm_phase_of_care_code comm_phase_of_care_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The phase of palliative care being provided at the time of the appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	ACT - Active INACT - Inactive BV - Bereavement

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain, then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**



## Community Place of Care

<b>Field name:</b>	comm_place_of_care_code comm_place_of_care_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The place where palliative care is provided.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	COMM - Community RACF - Residential Aged Care Facility

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain, then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025**

## Community Place of Death

<b>Field name:</b>	comm_place_of_death_code comm_place_of_death_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The client's place of death.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	HM - Home HOS - Hospital HOSP - Hospice OTHR - Other RCF - Residential Care Facility

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain, then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Community Service

<b>Field name:</b>	comm_service_code comm_service_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of community service provided.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	CNU - Community Nursing HATH - Hospital at the Home PRA - Priority Response Assessment HC - Hospice Care PA - Post Acute Care BC - Bereavement HNAV - Health Navigator O2 - Respiratory PAR - Palliative Respite

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain, then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Community Service Received

<b>Field name:</b>	comm_service_received_code comm_service_received_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The type service received by the patient.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	AHF - Allied Health Face-to-face AHS - Allied Health Support CA - Care Aide CDR - Coordinator CM - Clinical Meetings CNF - Counselling Face-to-face CNS - Counselling Support CON - Coordinator - Nurse DE - Diabetes Educator DR - Doctor HNAV - Health Navigator IHN - In-Home Nursing MCC - Nurse Client Coordination NP - Nurse Practitioner NS - Nursing Support OT - Occupational Therapist PC - Personal Care RN - Registered Nurse SOC - Social Worker

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain, then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

## Community Travel Time

Field name:	comm_travel_time
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The travel time, in minutes, associated with the appointment. The time taken by the healthcare provider to travel from the previous client's location to current client's location.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	String
Format:	[N(8)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain, then this data element is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable:  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Concession Card Type

<b>Field name:</b>	concession_card_type_code concession_card_type_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	Concession card allowing recipients to access cheaper health services, medicines, and other benefits. Patients may have more than one concession card type.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X(22)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	CCC - Current Concession DVA - Dept of Veteran Affairs HCC - Health Care Card NDI - National Disability Insurance Scheme PCC - Pension Concession Card SAF - Safety Net Number SHC - Seniors Health Card

### Guide for use

Condition: this data element should be provided if the patient presents with a Concession Card, otherwise leave blank. A patient may have more than one concession type, if so string all codes into this data element.

No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Date of Birth

<b>Field name:</b>	date_of_birth
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Date of Birth (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	Date on which the client was born.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	Date
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

## Guide for use

Date of Birth is used to derive the age of the patient for use in demographic analysis. It also assists in the unique identification of patients if other identifying information is missing or in question and may be required for the derivation of other metadata items.

It is important to be as accurate as possible when completing the birth date. It is recognised that some patients do not know the exact date of their birth. When the exact date of birth is unknown, please estimate the person's age and record the date of birth as appropriate. Collected or estimated age would usually be in years for adults, and to the nearest three months (or less) for children aged less than two years.

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemid/287007>

No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025

## Date of Death

Field name:	date_of_death
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Client's date of death.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Date
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Permitted values:	N/A

## Guide for use

Condition: If patient has died this field is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

Where Date of birth is collected, Date of death must be equal to or greater than Date of birth for the same patient.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**



## Death Notification

<b>Field name:</b>	death_notification_code death_notification_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The code that identifies how the notification of a patient's death was received, if available.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	HOS - Hospital NOT - No Notification OTH - Other RAC - Residential Aged Care REL - Relative RGO - Death Register

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient has died, then this field is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Department of Veterans' Affairs Card Colour

<b>Field name:</b>	dva_card_colour_code dva_card_colour_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) card colour indicates the level of entitlement to additional health cover.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	GOL - Gold ORN - Orange UNK - Unknown WHT - White

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient presents with a DVA Card this field is mandatory.

The DVA card colour must be recorded for those patients whose treatment is being funded by the DVA.

For all DVA patients, a DVA authorisation number and date must be obtained from the DVA for treatments that are not listed on the Medicare Benefits Schedule as well as those treatments occasionally nominated in writing by the DVA (such as cosmetic surgery or in vitro fertilisation).

### Examples

	DVA Card Colour
A patient who is a veteran arrives at the Outpatient Clinic. The level of cover the patient is entitled to as shown on his DVA card is Gold.	GOL – Gold
A patient who is a veteran arrives at the Outpatient Clinic. The level of cover the patient is entitled to as shown on his DVA card is White.	WHT – White

## Department of Veterans' Affairs File Number

<b>Field name:</b>	dva_file_number
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) file number. Required to identify those patients entitled to DVA funding for their medical care at the point of service.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X(12)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient presents with a DVA Card this field is mandatory.

Only applies to treatments that are not listed on the Medicare Benefits Schedule and those occasionally nominated in writing by the DVA such as cosmetic surgery or in vitro fertilisation.

The DVA File Number is the number located below the person's name on the Repatriation Health Card that is issued by the DVA to eligible Veteran beneficiaries.

There must be no spaces between the alpha and numeric values. The Alpha characters in the first position refer to the Australian States' initials. Therefore, the only valid characters in the first position of this field are N, Q, S, T, V and W. Veterans from the ACT and the Northern Territory have the initials W and S respectively.

Patients who choose to give up their entitlement for treatment under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 (Cth)* must have their card colour and DVA File Number recorded, regardless of the type of Funding Source indicated.

No Longer Applicable: 1 July 2025.  
Superseded

## Establishment

<b>Field name:</b>	establishment_code establishment_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	A unique four-digit number that is assigned by Department of Health (WA) to hospitals and other health related locations or establishments.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	Numerical
<b>Format:</b>	NNNN
<b>Permitted values:</b>	Refer to the <a href="#">Establishment Code List</a>

## Guide for use

An establishment refers to an authorised or accredited physical location where patients can receive health care and stay overnight. This includes acute hospitals, residential aged care and nursing homes, rehabilitation and residential mental health facilities. For the purposes of reporting and other business requirements, virtual hospitals, same-day clinics, surgeries, nursing posts, detention centres or prisons may also be assigned an establishment code.

Establishment codes are assigned by the Department of Health and a list of valid establishments is provided in the [Establishment Code List](#).

## Examples

	Establishment Code
A patient arrives at the Royal Perth Hospital Outpatient Clinic.	0101
A patient arrives at the Morawa Hospital Outpatient Clinic	0418

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269973>

## Establishment Site

Field name:	establishment_site_code establishment_site_desc
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Any other code that identifies a site, if available.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(6)]
Permitted values:	N/A

## Guide for use

Condition: this data element should be provided if available in the source system, otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Family Name

<b>Field name:</b>	family_name
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Surname (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The part of a name a patient usually has in common with other members of their family, as distinguished from their given names
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(49)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

## Guide for use

The collection of Family Name is mandatory.

Alias or assumed names should not be included if the legal Family Name is known.

Do not use brackets ( ) for alias names in the Family Name.

Where hospitals have the facility to record an alias, this field must be used for alias names.

Where the Family Name is unknown or there is no Family Name, the name the person is identified by should be recorded in the Family Name field and the First Given Name field recorded as '.' (full stop).

Numeric values are not permitted.

To minimise discrepancies in the recording and reporting of name information, establishments should ask the person for their 'Given name' (First Given Name) and 'Family name'. These may be different from the name that the person may prefer the establishment to use.

## Examples

	Family Name
A patient arrives at the Albany Hospital Outpatient Clinic and his name is John Smith.	SMITH
A patient is identified by a first given name of Anastasia and has no Surname.	ANASTASIA

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613331>

## First Given Name

<b>Field name:</b>	first_given_name
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	First Given Name (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The first given name of the patient.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(49)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

## Guide for use

First Given Name is mandatory, except where the person is only identified by a single name.

Some patients only have one name by which they are known. Record this name in the Surname field and enter a full stop in the First Forename field.

When the First Given Name of a baby aged less than 29 days is unknown, 'Baby' is valid.

Babies of multiple births should be reported in the sequence of their birth (i.e. Baby One of Jane, Baby Two of Jane, etc).

If the First Given Name of a person over 28 days old is unknown, 'Unknown' is valid.

Alias names should be recorded in the Alias field in the hospital's Central Patient Index (CPI) or Patient Master Index (PMI). The use of brackets () for alias names is not accepted.

Do not report any characters other than alphabetical letters in the First Given Name field (i.e. dots or commas).

## Examples

	First Given Name
A baby aged less than 29 days and their first given name is not known.	Baby
Multiple births babies aged less than 29 days and their first given names are not known.	Baby One of Jane Baby Two of Jane
A person over 28 days old is unknown in the first given name	Unknown
A patient is identified by only one name (Anastasia) and has no Surname. They must have Anastasia recorded in their Family Name.	No Name Given

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/453734>

## Gender

<b>Field name:</b>	gender_code gender_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	[Gender] - webPAS
<b>Definition:</b>	Gender is about social and cultural differences in identity, expression and experience as a man, woman or non-binary person.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Permitted values:</b>	1 – man or male 2 – woman or female 3 – non-binary 4 – different term 5 – prefer not to answer 9 – not stated/inadequately described

## Guide for use

The collection of Gender is mandatory.

Gender includes the following concepts:

- Gender identity is about who a person feels themselves to be.
- Gender expression is the way a person expresses their gender. A person's gender expression may vary depending on the context, for instance, expressing different genders at work and at home.
- Gender experience describes a person's alignment with the sex recorded for them at birth i.e. a cis experience or a trans experience.

Gender is often used interchangeably with sex, however they are distinct concepts and it is important to differentiate between them.

When comparing the concepts of sex and gender:

- Sex is understood in relation to sex characteristics.
- Gender is about social and cultural differences in identity, expression and experience.

While they are related concepts, caution should be exercised when comparing counts for gender with those for sex.



## Examples

	Gender, code
A patient presents to an Outpatient appointment and discloses their current gender is male.	1 – Male
A patient attends an Outpatient appointment and advises their sex recorded at birth is male but they currently identify as a female.	2 – Female
A patient attends an Outpatient appointment and discloses that their gender is non-binary.	3 – Non-binary
A patient attends an Outpatient appointment discloses that their current gender is 'Sistergirl'.	4 – Different term
A patient attends an Outpatient appointment and does not wish to disclose their gender.	5 – Prefer not to answer
A patient attends an Outpatient appointment and was unable to provide this detail accurately. Please note this is only to be used for initial registrations and is required to be updated prior to appointment being processed.	9 – Not stated/inadequately described

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/741842>

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Interpreter Required

<b>Field name:</b>	interpreter_required_code interpreter_required_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Interpreter Required (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator for whether an interpreter service is required by or for the patient.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N – Interpreter not required U – Unknown/not stated Y – Interpreter required

## Guide for use

The use of an interpreter service may be necessary for any language, including non-verbal languages, used by the patient for communication.

Yes – refers to instances in which an official paid interpreter is used to assist the patient to communicate, or an official paid interpreter is used to assist the patient's family/friends to communicate on the patient's behalf (i.e. small children whose relatives are not fluent in English).

No – refers to family/friends interpreting for the patient or no formal interpreting services required.

## Examples

	Interpreter Required
A patient presents to the Outpatient Clinic and does not speak English.	Y – Interpreter required
A patient presents to the Outpatient Clinic whose primary language is not English but is able to speak English.	N – Interpreter not required

## Marital Status

<b>Field name:</b>	marital_status_code marital_status_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Marital Status (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	A patient's current relationship status in terms of a couple relationship or, for those not in a couple relationship, the existence of a current or previous registered marriage.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	DEF - De Facto DIV - Divorced MAR - Married NMA - Never Married NSP - Not specified SEP - Separated UNK - Unknown WID - Widowed

## Guide for use

Marital status is mandatory.

Marital status is a core variable used in a wide range of social statistics. Its main purpose is to establish the living arrangements of individuals in general and is used to gauge the need for care of patients who live alone. This field must reflect the current marital status of the patient, including same sex couples.

Where a patient's marital status has not been specified and the patient is a minor (16 years of age or less), assign "Never Married" as a default.

## Examples

	Marital Status
A 17-year old pregnant patient in a de facto relationship is seen in an Outpatient Clinic.	DEF – De Facto
A 5-year-old child presents to the Outpatient Clinic.	NMA – Never Married

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766507>

## Medicare Card Number

<b>Field name:</b>	medicare_card_number
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Medicare Number (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	Identifying number that appears on a Medicare card.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X(13)
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

## Guide for use

Must be a valid current Medicare Number issued by Services Australia.

Full Medicare Card details are used to define eligibility for specific services and not as a patient identifier.

As persons can be listed on more than one Medicare Card, the full Medicare number is not a unique identifier and must not be used for this purpose.

## Examples

	Medicare Card Number
Child X appears on two different Medicare Cards held in the names of both their mother and father who are living apart. Each Medicare Card has a separate Medicare Card Number and thus, the child will have two valid Medicare Numbers. The card presented by the parent attending with the child is recorded for that attendance. NB: For this reason, it's good practice to request the physical sighting of the Medicare Card at each attendance. Medicare Number = 6 0 1 3 1 2 3 4 5 6 Medicare Person Number = 2	60131234562

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/270101>

## Patient Secondary Identifier

Field name:	client_secondary_identifier
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identifies a patient and is unique within an establishment or agency.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(10)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the source system collects this field then this is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025

## Patient With Cancer Ready For Care

<b>Field name:</b>	cancer_ready_for_care_code cancer_ready_for_care_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The ready for care status. May be mandatory for specific purposes.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	DEF - Deferred NSP – Not specified OTH - Other RFC - Ready for care STG - Staged UNK - Unknown

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient has a diagnosis, then this field is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Patient With Cancer Ready For Care Date

Field name:	cancer_ready_for_care_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date, in the opinion of the treating clinician, on which a client is ready to commence treatment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient has a diagnosis, then this field is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Patient With Cancer Clinical Emergency

<b>Field name:</b>	cancer_clinical_emergency_code cancer_clinical_emergency_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator for whether the treatment required for the patient is clinically assessed as an emergency.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[XX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N – No the treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment can exceed 24 hours Y – Yes the treating clinician has assessed the waiting time for treatment cannot exceed 24 hours UNK – Unknown NSP – Not specified

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient has a diagnosis, then this field is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**



## Patient With Cancer Intention of Treatment

<b>Field name:</b>	cancer_treatment_intention_code cancer_treatment_intention_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason why treatment is provided to a patient.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	CUR - Curative NSP – Not specified OTH - Other PAL - Palliative PRO - Prophylactic UNK - Unknown

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient has a diagnosis, then this field is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

#### Curative

Treatment is given for control of the disease.

#### Other

An alternate option is necessary.

#### Palliative

Treatment is given primarily for pain control. Other benefits of the treatment are considered secondary contributions to quality of life.

#### Prophylactic

Treatment to prevent the occurrence or spread of disease.

NO Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Patient With Cancer Primary Site of Cancer

Field name:	cancer_primary_site_of_cancer
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The site of origin of the tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites, as represented by an ICD-10-AM code.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(15)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient has a diagnosis, then this field is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025

## Patient With Cancer Radiotherapy Start Date

Field name:	cancer_radiotherapy_start_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date on which radiotherapy treatment started.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the patient is attending Radiotherapy, then this field is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Phone Number 1

Field name:	phone_number_1
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Client's first contact telephone number at the time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(20)]
Permitted values:	N/A

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Phone Number 2

Field name:	phone_number_2
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Client's second contact telephone number at the time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(20)]
Permitted values:	N/A

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Postal Address 1

Field name:	postal_address_1
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	First line of the client postal address at the time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(70)]
Permitted values:	N/A

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Postal Address 2

Field name:	postal_address_2
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Second line of the client's postal address (if required) at the time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(70)]
Permitted values:	N/A

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Postal Postcode

Field name:	postal_postcode
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The Australian numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area for an address. The postcode relates to the client's area of usual residence.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[NNNN]
Permitted values:	N/A

No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.



## Postal State or Territory

<b>Field name:</b>	postal_state_code
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	Client's state of postal address.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Optional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	NSW - New South Wales VIC - Victoria QLD - Queensland SA - South Australia WA - Western Australia TAS - Tasmania NT - Northern Territory ACT - Australian Capital Territory OTH - Other Territories UNK - Unknown OS - Overseas

No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Postal Suburb

Field name:	postal_suburb
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The name of the locality or suburb of the postal address.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(50)]
Permitted values:	N/A

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Record Type

Field name:	record_type
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The type of record.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	String
Format:	[XXX]
Permitted values:	REF - Referral APP - Appointment RES - Reschedule CAN - Cancellation

## Guide for use

The Record Type is used during the load process. It is not stored in the collection or made available in any reporting.

No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Referral Account Number

Field name:	referral_account_number
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	A unique identifier for the referral. This number would be against each appointment record for the same episode of care or referral events.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(29)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

The referral account number is unique for each referral registered to a Patient Administration System (PAS). When appointments are made, they must be linked to a registered referral. Each referral can be attached to multiple appointments and hence attached to multiple appointment account numbers.

No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025

## Referral Account Number 2

Field name:	referral_account_number_2
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	A second unique identifier for a referral registered to a patient administration system.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(30)]
Permitted values:	N/A

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Referral Category

<b>Field name:</b>	referral_category_code
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Department Code (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The specialty the client has been referred to for health care.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX[X]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	ABH - Aboriginal Health ACA - Aged Care Assessment ADO - Adolescent Medicine ALI - Allied Health AMA - Acute Medical Assessment AMP - Amputee ANA - Anaesthetics ANT - Antenatal APY - Adult Psychology AUD - Audiology BRE - Breast Service BUR - Burns CAR - Cardiology CHI - Child Psychiatry CHP - Child Protection Medicine CMB - Cardiometabolic CMN - Community nursing COL - Colorectal Surgery COM - Communicable Disease CON - Continence Enuresis COT - Continence CPY - Child Psychology CRE - Cardiac Rehabilitation CTE - Cardiology Technical Service CTS - Cardiothoracic Surgery DAA - Drug and Alcohol DAE - Diabetic Education DEN - Dental DER - Dermatology DIA - Diabetes DIE - Dietetics DIS - Dialysis

No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

EME - Emergency Medicine  
 END - Endocrinology  
 ENT - Ear, Nose, Throat  
 FRM - Forensic Medicine  
 GAS - Gastroenterology  
 GDS - Gender Diversity Service  
 GEN - Genetics  
 GER - Gerontology  
 GES - General Surgery  
 GHP - General Health Psychology  
 GNU - General Nursing  
 GPM - General Medicine  
 GYN - Gynaecology  
 HAE - Haematology  
 HAN - Hand Surgery  
 HEP - Hepatobiliary  
 HIT - Hospital In The Home  
 HLK - Home Link  
 HYP - Hyperbaric Medicine  
 ICS – Integrated Cancer Service  
 IMM - Immunology  
 INF - Infectious Medicine  
 LIV - Liver Service  
 LYM - Lymphoedema Service  
 MET - Metabolic Medicine  
 MEC - Multidisciplinary Foot Ulcer  
 MMH - Midland Mental Health  
 MPG - Midland Psychiatric Geriatric  
 MTO - Major Trauma Outcome  
 NEO - Neonatology  
 NES - Neurosurgery  
 NEU - Neurology  
 NGE - Neurogenetic  
 NIS - Neurological Intervention  
 NTE - Neurology Technical Service  
 NUC - Nuclear Medicine  
 OBS - Obstetrics  
 OCC - Occupational Therapy  
 ONC - Oncology  
 OPH - Ophthalmology  
 OPT - Optometry  
 ORA - Oral Surgery  
 ORP - Orthoptics

No Longer Applicable.  
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ORT - Orthopaedics  
 OTC - Orthotics  
 OTT - Orthopaedic Trauma  
 PAE - Paediatric Medicine  
 PAI - Pain Management  
 PAL - Palliative Medicine  
 PAS - Paediatric Surgery  
 PHA - Pharmacy  
 PHY - Physiotherapy  
 PIC - Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Services  
 PLA - Plastic Surgery  
 POD - Podiatry  
 PRE - Pre-Admission and Pre-Anaesthetic  
 PSG - Psychogeriatrics  
 PSY - Psychiatry Adult  
 PUP - Pulmonary Physiology  
 PYO - Psychiatry Youth  
 RAD - Radiology  
 RAO - Radiation Oncology  
 REH - Rehabilitation Medicine  
 REM - Fetal Medicine  
 RES - Respiratory Medicine  
 RET - Rehabilitation Technology  
 RHE - Rheumatology  
 RIT - Rehabilitation In The Home  
 RSH - Research  
 SAM - Statewide Aboriginal Mental Health  
 SLP - Sleep  
 SOW - Social Work  
 SPP - Speech Pathology  
 SPS - Spinal and Scoliosis  
 STM - Stomal Therapy  
 URO - Urology  
 VAS - Vascular Surgery  
 VTE - Vascular Technical Service  
 WOU - Wounds Dressings Management  
 YCS - Youth Cancer Service

## Guide for use

Refer to Appendix A – Current referral categories in the *Non-Admitted Patient Activity Business Rules* for the mapping of referral categories to reporting categories.



## Referral Created Date

<b>Field name:</b>	referral_created_date
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Referral Created Date (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	Date on which the referral was created or issued.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	Date
<b>Format:</b>	YYYY-MM-DD
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

## Guide for use

The referral created date refers to the date recorded on the service request.

At a non-admitted patient service, service requests include:

- formal referral from a health-care provider, such as a general practitioner or specialist, or from a hospital, such as an emergency department, and
- self-referral or attendance at a walk-in clinic.

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/596448>

No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Referral Closed Date

Field name:	referral_closed_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Date on which the referral was closed. This will be blank until the referral is closed.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD
Permitted values:	N/A

## Guide for use

Once closed, a referral is removed from the Outpatient Wait List but is not removed from the source health information system.

Condition: this will be blank until the referral is closed.

**No Longer Applicable.  
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## Referral Entered By

Field name:	referral_entered_by
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	An identifier of the staff member who entered the referral details into the source patient administration system.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(10)]
Permitted values:	N/A

## Guide for use

This data element is used to identify the staff member who entered the referral into the PAS.

No Longer Applicable  
Superseded 1 July 2025

## Referral Entered Date

Field name:	referral_entered_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date on which the referral was entered into the source patient administration system.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD
Permitted values:	N/A

**No Longer Applicable.  
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## Referral Priority

<b>Field name:</b>	referral_priority_code referral_priority_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Referral Priority (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The urgency level assigned to the referral by the hospital during the triage process.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	AWT - Awaiting Triage NUR - Not Urgent SEM - Semi-Urgent UNK - Unknown URG - Urgent

## Guide for use

The referral priority determines the urgency of care required and provides a timeframe for when the patient is to attend an appointment:

- URG: priority 1 appointment within 30 days
- SEM: priority 2 appointment within 90 days
- NUR: priority 3 appointment within 365 days.

**No Longer Applicable.  
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## Referral Reason

<b>Field name:</b>	referral_reason_code referral_reason_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Reason for Referral (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason why the referral was issued.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	ASS - Assessment CHR - Chart Review EDU - Education NSP - Not specified OPM - Ongoing Patient Management OTH - Other RET - Research Trial TRE - Treatment/Intervention UNK - Unknown

## Guide for use

CHR (Chart review) may have a clinical review component, there is no patient present. For this reason, any appointment for chart review that is attached to this referral will not meet the criteria for a non-admitted patient service event.

OPM (Ongoing patient management) is used when a referral is transferred from one hospital to another or when a referral is transferred to a new clinic category as part of a clinic reconfiguration. Using this code will indicate that this referral is not for a 'first' activity within that service and will enable that referral to be excluded from any data that is used in reporting outpatient waiting times for the first attended appointment. Refer to the [Non-Admitted Patient Business Rules](#) for more information.

## Referral Reason for Closure

<b>Field name:</b>	referral_reason_closure_code referral_reason_closure_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	Reason for the referral being closed.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	AUD - Audit DEC - Deceased DIP - Discharge Policy NSP - Not Specified PDT - Patient Declined Treatment TFC - Transfer and Close TRE - Treatment Completed

## Guide for use

Condition: if the referral has been closed, then this field is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

## Examples

	Referral Reason for Closure Code
Patient is admitted to hospital and the Clinicians have been unable to contact the patient or Next of Kin	DIP - Discharge Policy
Patient declines service early or mid way into an intervention or Clinician declines treatment as patient medically unfit	PDT – Patient Declined Treatment
Patient completes full intervention	TRE - Treatment Completed

## Referral Received Date

<b>Field name:</b>	referral_received_date
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Referral Date (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which a client's referral is accepted onto a list for care or treatment. This date marks the commencement of the referral wait time until a first appointment is attended.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	Date
<b>Format:</b>	YYYY-MM-DD
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

### Guide for use

This data element marks the referral acceptance date. This date is not to be changed. e.g. when a referral is transferred to another site.

### Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/400713>

No Longer Applicable.  
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## Referral Source

<b>Field name:</b>	referral_source_code referral_source_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Source of Referral (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The category of healthcare provider or agency who initiated the referral.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	<p>AHP - Allied Health Professional  ANI - Another Institution  CLN - Clinician  COM - Community  CON - Same Consultant  CTB - Community Treatment Order Breach  CTV - Community Treatment Order Variation  EDU - Education Department  EMD - Emergency Department  FAF - Family or Friend  GEP - General Practitioner  GOV - Government Agency  INW - Inpatient Ward  MCE - Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHEPL) or Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)  MEP - Medical Practitioner  MHC - Mental Health Clinic or Team  NGO - Non-Government Organisation  NPR - Nurse Practitioner  NSP - Not Specified  NUR - Nurse  OMH - Other  OPH - Outpatient Department this Hospital  OPR - Other Professional  OTH - Other Hospital  OTS - Other Service  POL - Police  PPS - Private Psychiatrist  PRI - Private Referral  PRN - Private Referral by General Practitioner  RCF - Residential Care Facility</p>

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	SLF - Self SPR - Specialist Rooms UNK - Unknown
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## Guide for use

Local codes are mapped to national codes for reporting purposes.

Local codes (NADC codes)	National codes
OPH Outpatient Department this hospital CON Same consultant	1.1 Other outpatient clinic (this hospital)
EMD Emergency Department	1.2 Emergency Department (this hospital)
INW Inpatient ward	1.3 Elsewhere in this hospital
OTH Other hospital	2.0 Other hospital
GEP General Practitioner PRN Private referral by General Practitioner	3.1 General practice
PPS Private psychiatrist SPR Specialist rooms	3.2 Specialist practice
AHP Allied health professional ANI Another institution CLN Clinician COM Community EDU Education Department FAF Family or friend GOV Government agency MCE Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHERL) or Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) MHC Mental health clinic or team MEP Medical Practitioner NGO Non-government organisation NPR Nurse Practitioner NUR Nurse OMH Other OPR Other professional OTS Other service POL Police PRI Private referral	3.3 Other non-hospital
SLF Self	4.0 Self
UNK Unknown NSP Not specified	99 Unknown

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/679552>

## Referral Status

<b>Field name:</b>	referral_status_code referral_status_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Status (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The current status of the referral.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	CA - Cancelled CL - Closed IN - Inactive OP - Open RE - Rejected UN - Unknown WL - On Waiting List NSP - Not specified

## Guide for Use

The data element is used to identify the progress of a referral.

No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.

## Referral Updated Date

Field name:	referral_updated_date
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The system date on which the referral is updated by the site.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

Condition: if the referral has been updated, then this field is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Referring Healthcare Provider Name

Field name:	referring_hcp_name
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The name of the referring healthcare provider that requested the non-admitted service.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(100)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

The name of the referring healthcare provider.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Residential Address 1

<b>Field name:</b>	residential_address_1
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Address (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	First line of the client's residential street address at the time of the scheduled appointment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(69)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

## Guide for Use

The patient's home address at the time of their presentation to the Outpatient Clinic cannot be missing. The house number, street name and street type must be on the first of two address lines. Suburb is to be recorded separately.

Non-residential addresses for accounts or billing purposes (e.g. PO Boxes) are not acceptable as residential addresses. Every effort must be made to collect the patient's actual residential address. Under Activity Based Funding arrangements, the patient's physical address may play an important role in funding calculations.

If the patient is an overseas visitor, their permanent residential address overseas must be recorded, not their local temporary address. The country of residence must be entered into the suburb line for overseas residential addresses. In these cases, suburbs are not required. Please note overseas residential addresses must have the postcode of 8888.

If the patient is homeless or does not have a fixed permanent address, 'NFPA' – No Fixed Permanent Address must be entered.

If a patient does not know their address or refuses to provide an address then 'UNKNOWN' must be entered into the residential address.

If a patient is a current inmate of a prison, the residential address must contain the name of the correctional facility.

Patients whose usual place of residence is a Residential Aged Care Service (e.g. nursing home or aged care hostel) must have the nursing home or hostel's address as their residential address.

Where 'no fixed address' has been entered in line one of the address and the suburb has been entered as 'unknown' then postcode 6999 representing WA must be used.

## Examples

	Residential Address
A patient refuses to provide an address.	UNKNOWN
A patient stays at the Richardson Aged Care the aged care address must be recorded	32 Richardson Street
A homeless patient with no fixed permanent address presented to the Outpatient Clinic.	NFPA

## Residential Address 2

Field name:	residential_address_2
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	Second line of the client's residential street address (if required) at the time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(70)]
Permitted values:	N/A

### Guide for use

The collection of the second line of the address is optional. Please refer to the Residential Address for the guide for use.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Residential Status

<b>Field name:</b>	residential_status_code residential_status_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Resident (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	Patient's residential status for billing purposes.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[XXX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	ASY - Asylum Visa BUS - Business Visa DET - Detainee EME - Emergency Visa EMR - Emergency Rescue Visa HUM - Humanitarian MED - Medical Treatment NSP - Not Specified OMV - Overseas Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust OTE - Overseas Foreign Defence OVS - Overseas Shipping OVE - Overseas Visitor OWC - Overseas Worker Compensable PRO - Temporary Protection REC - Reciprocal Overseas REF - Refugee Visa RES - Resident RET - Retirement Visa SAC - Special Activities STU - Student Visa TEM - Temporary Resident TOU - Tourist Visa UNK - Unknown WHO - Working Holiday Visa WOR - Working Visa

## Guide for use

Required if patient attends an Outpatient Clinic in a public hospital, blank otherwise.

Detainee – refers to a patient who is in Australia without a valid visa (unlawful non-citizen) or detained by warrant or court order/s (prisoner).

Unknown – refers to a patient whose Resident Status is unknown.

Overseas visitor – refers to a patient who is temporarily visiting Australia and not



undertaking more than three months study or any form of remunerated work.

Reciprocal overseas – refers to a patient from a country with which Australia has a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement. Refer to Services Australia's Reciprocal Health Care Agreements for more information.

Resident – refers to a patient who lives in Australia and is a permanent residence visa holder or a protected Special Category visa (SCV) holder or an Australian citizen.

Retiree visa – refers to a patient in Australia on an approved retiree visa.

Student visa – refers to a patient in Australia on an approved student visa.

Working visa – refers to a patient in Australia on an approved working visa.

**No Longer Applicable.  
Superseded 1 July 2025.**

## Second Given Name

<b>Field name:</b>	second_given_name
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Second Given Name (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The second given name of the client.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Conditional
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	[X(50)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

## Guide for use

Condition: the collection of this field is conditional and should be recorded if the patient has a second given name

Alias names should be recorded in the Alias field in the hospital's Central Patient Index (CPI) or Patient Master Index (PMI). The use of brackets ( ) for alias names is not accepted.

## Examples

	First Given Name	Second Given Name
Than Phoon, who is also known as Tony, presented to an Outpatient Clinic.	THAN	TONY
Edwin James Roberts presented to an Outpatient Clinic.	EDWIN	JAMES
Christine Jones presented to Outpatient Clinic.	CHRISTINE	[Blank]

No Longer Applicable  
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## Sex recorded at birth

<b>Field name:</b>	sex_code sex_desc
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	A person's sex recorded at birth based upon their sex characteristics.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[XX]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	M - Male F - Female X - Another term UNK - Unknown NS - Not specified

## Guide for use

The collection of Sex is mandatory.

Sex is often used interchangeably with gender, however they are distinct concepts and it is important to differentiate between them. When comparing the concepts of sex and gender:

- Sex is understood in relation to sex characteristics.
- Gender is about social and cultural differences in identity, expression and experience.

While they are related concepts, caution should be exercised when comparing counts for sex with those for gender.

Sex recorded at birth is important clinical information and must be collected for all patients. To ensure accuracy and consistency of data collection, gender diverse patients must still report their sex recorded at birth and their current gender in the gender field.

The use of Code 3 "Another term" replaces "Other" and "Indeterminate" in previous versions of this code list. This option recognises that there are a range of different terms used.

## Examples

	Sex
A patient presented to an Outpatient appointment and discloses their sex recorded at birth is male.	M – Male
A patient presented to an Outpatient appointment and discloses that their sex recorded at birth is male but they currently identify as a female.	M – Male
A patient presented to an Outpatient appointment and discloses that their sex recorded at birth is another term.	X – Another term
A patient presented to an Outpatient appointment and does not disclose their sex or inadequately describes their sex.	N – Not specified

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/741686>

No Longer Applicable.  
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## State or Territory

<b>Field name:</b>	state_code
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The state or territory of usual residence of a patient.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	XXX
<b>Permitted values:</b>	NSW - New South Wales VIC - Victoria QLD - Queensland SA - South Australia WA - Western Australia TAS - Tasmania NT - Northern Territory ACT - Australian Capital Territory OTH - Other Territories UNK - Unknown OS - Overseas

### Guide for use

The order of permitted values is the standard for the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

### Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/7227751>

## Suburb

<b>Field name:</b>	suburb
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	Suburb (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	The name of the locality/suburb of the address, as represented by text.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(49)]
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

## Guide for use

The suburb/town/locality name may be a town, city, suburb or commonly used location name such as a large agricultural property or Aboriginal community.

This metadata item may be used to describe the location of an organisation or person. It can be a component of a street or postal address.

If used for mailing purposes, the format of this data element should be upper case. Refer to [Australia Post Address Presentation Standard](#). Any forced abbreviations shall be done by truncation from the right.

This data element is one of a number of items that can be used to create a primary address, as recommended by the [AS 4590-2006 Interchange of client information standard](#). Components of the primary address are:

- Address site (or Primary complex) name
- Address number or number range
- Road name (name/type/suffix)
- Locality
- State/Territory
- Postcode (optional)
- Country (if applicable).

Patients with no fixed permanent address - these patients must have NFPA recorded as their residential suburb.

Unknown residential address - these patients must have 'unknown' recorded as their residential suburb.

Prisoners - these patients must have the prison suburb recorded as their residential suburb.

Residential Aged Care Patients - these patients must have the nursing home or hostel's suburb recorded as their residential suburb.

Overseas patients must have their Country recorded as their residential suburb and the postcode of 8888.

## Examples

	Suburb
A patient's address is 188 Fourth Avenue, Mount Lawley, WA 6050.	Mount Lawley
A homeless patient with no fixed address presented to an Outpatient Clinic	NFPA
An overseas patient residential address in Singapore.	Singapore

## Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/429889>

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## System Extracted Date

<b>Field name:</b>	system_extracted_datetime
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Definition:</b>	The system date on which the patient appointment information was extracted from the source patient administration system.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	Datetime
<b>Format:</b>	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

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This is a mandatory Data Element from the source system extraction data.

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## System Record Identifier

Field name:	system_record_identifier
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	A unique information system generated record identifier or key. This identifier will be used to ensure correct updates to existing records, identify duplicates and add unknown records from information system extracts.
Requirement status:	Optional
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(21)]
Permitted values:	N/A

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## System Updated Date

Field name:	system_updated_datetime
Source data element(s):	N/A
Definition:	The date on which the record was updated. If any data item relating to a patient's appointment or referral record is updated this field is expected to be updated.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Data type:	Datetime
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS
Permitted values:	N/A

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Condition: if the record has been updated then this field is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

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## Unit Medical Record Number

<b>Field name:</b>	client_identifier
<b>Source data element(s):</b>	U/R (webPAS)
<b>Definition:</b>	Unit Medical Record Number, also referred to as Unique Medical Record Number. The same unique identifier is retained by the establishment for the patient for all events within that particular establishment.
<b>Requirement status:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X(11)
<b>Permitted values:</b>	N/A

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A person identifier unique within an establishment or agency, as represented by an alphanumeric identifier. Alternate names for Unit Medical Record Number (UMRN) include Unique Medical Record Number, Patient Primary Identifier or Client Identifier.

For confidentiality purposes, WA does not report this data item nationally.

### Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290046>

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## Appendix A – Summary of revisions

Date Released	Author	Approval	Amendment
1 July 2021	Lorinda Bailey	Rob Anderson, Assistant Director General, Purchasing and System Performance	Document created.
1 July 2022	Lorinda Bailey Shani Shiham Rachael McGuire Clarecia Rose	Rob Anderson, Assistant Director General, Purchasing and System Performance	<p>The <b>Permitted values</b> have been altered for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sex</li> <li>-Interpreter Required</li> <li>-Residential Status Code</li> <li>-Medicare Card Number</li> <li>-Referral Reason for Closure Code</li> <li>-Referral Source Code</li> <li>-Appointment Cancellation Code</li> <li>-Appointment Care Type Code</li> <li>-Appointment Delivery Mode Code</li> <li>-Appointment Outcome Code</li> <li>-Appointment Reason for Reschedule Code</li> <li>-Clinic Multidisciplinary Flag</li> </ul> <p>Removed “Event Type” data element as this was a duplicate of “Appointment Event Type”.</p>
1 July 2023	Daniel Bonner Rachael McGuire	Rob Anderson, Assistant Director General, Purchasing and System Performance	<p>The <b>Permitted values</b> have been altered for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Appointment Delivery Mode Code</li> <li>-Appointment Outcome Code</li> <li>-Appointment Reason for Reschedule Code</li> <li>-Appointment Status Description</li> <li>-Clinic Category Code</li> <li>-Concession Card Type Code</li> <li>-Referral Category Code</li> <li>-Residential Status Code</li> </ul> <p>Added “Gender code” as a new data element.</p> <p>Removed “Appointment Level Tier 2 Classification Code” data element.</p> <p>Removed “System Loaded Date” data element.</p> <p>Removed “Record Change Type” data element.</p> <p>Added missing “Appointment First Offered Date” data element.</p>

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1 July 2024	Daniel Bonner Rachael McGuire	Rob Anderson, Assistant Director General, Purchasing and System Performance	<p>The new Non-admitted Data Collection in the ISPD data warehouse stores and makes available both codes and descriptions of data element values. The data dictionary now reflects this improved availability of information.</p> <p>Date formats have been amended to aligned with Data Warehouse standard.</p> <p>NSP (not specified) has been added where it was previously missing.</p> <p>The <b>Permitted values</b> have been altered for:</p> <p>Clinic Healthcare Provider Name</p> <p>Marital Status</p> <p>Patient With Cancer Ready For Care</p> <p>Patient With Cancer Clinical Emergency</p> <p>Postal State or Territory</p> <p>Referral Reason</p> <p>Referral Status</p> <p>Sex recorded at birth</p> <p>Added GDS (Gender Diversity Service) as a new permitted value for "Referral category" data element.</p>
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