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Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AHPRA	Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
DoH	Department of Health
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
HACC	Home and Community Care
ID	Identifier
IHACPA	Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority
METeOR	Metadata Online Registry
MCC	Multidisciplinary Case Conference
NADC	Non-Admitted Data Collection
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set
PAS	Patient Administration System
RHCA	Reciprocal Health Care Agreement
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 WA health system is dependent on high quality data that are valid, accurate and consistent.

For the purposes of this document, the terms “patient”, “client” and “person” are used interchangeably. Within many non-admitted settings the term “client” is being increasingly adopted to reflect that some services are not focused solely on treating health conditions, but aim to empower individuals through collaboration. However, it is acknowledged that the term “patient” is generally the preferred term in a hospital setting.

3. Recording of data

Data that are submitted to the NADC must be recorded in accordance with the Data Definitions ([Section 4](#)).

Please note there are multiple source (feeder) systems that submit non-admitted patient activity data to the Non-Admitted Data Collection. The permitted values identified in this document consider 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 an element 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 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) is acknowledged 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.

Note the requirement status for each data element. Data elements can be either Mandatory, Conditional or Optional. An explanation is provided below.

Mandatory

These data elements must be included in the data record that is submitted to the NADC.

Conditional

These data elements are only mandatory if certain criteria are met.

Optional

These data elements are available for submission to the NADC, but are not mandatory.

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Appointment - Account Number

Definition:	A unique identifier for an appointment assigned by the source information system.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_ACCOUNT_NUMBER
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Guide for use

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

Appointment Account Numbers may not be unique across different feeder systems. Care should therefore be taken when using the data element.

This Appointment Account Number is permanent for the record and is not re-used irrespective of the appointment status, outcome or attendance.

When an appointment is made, it must be linked to a registered referral.

The Appointment Account Number enables the patient level non-admitted activity to be matched to associated data in the Department of Health WA costing system.

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Appointment - Arrival Time

Definition:	The time the patient arrived for the appointment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_CLIENT_ARRIVAL_TIME
Data type:	Datetime
Format:	HH:MM:SS

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.

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Appointment - Attendance

Definition:	The nature of the patient's attendance at the appointment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Source data element(s):	See guide for use (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_ATTENDANCE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_ATTENDANCE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ATT	Attended	The person attended the appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DNA	Did Not Attend	The person did not attend the appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DNW	Did Not Wait	The person arrived for the appointment but left before being seen.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MCC	Multidisciplinary Case Conference	The appointment was a multidisciplinary case conference not involving the person.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NCE	Non-client Event	The appointment did not involve the person and was not a multidisciplinary case conference.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Derivation Logic

For webPAS data, This data element 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:

- 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 all remaining unassigned records.

Guide for Use

Condition: This data element is Mandatory if the source system is not webPAS.

Appointment - Cancellation

Definition:	The reason the scheduled appointment was cancelled.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Source data element(s):	Cancellation Reason (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_CANCELLATION_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_CANCELLATION_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ATU	Assisted transport unavailable	The appointment was cancelled by the hospital as there was no assisted transport available to bring the person to the hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CCA	Clinic cancelled	The appointment was cancelled by the clinic for an unspecified reason.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CLC	Crisis - Legislative cancellation	The clinic was advised by a government agency to cancel the appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CLR	Clinical request	The healthcare provider advised the appointment is to be cancelled due to a clinical reason.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COH	Crisis - Hospital	A crisis at the hospital meant the appointment could not proceed.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COP	Crisis - Patient	A personal crisis meant the person could not attend.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COQ	Crisis - Patient In Quarantine	The person is in quarantine.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CUR	Currently in Hospital	The person is a current hospital inpatient.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DEC	Deceased	The person has died since the appointment was booked.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ERR	User error	The appointment was created in error.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
IND	Industrial action	The appointment was cancelled by the hospital due to Industrial actions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PCO	Patient convenience	The patient advised prior to the appointment date they were not attending the event.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PTC	Patient Convenience	The person advised prior to the appointment date they were not attending the event.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TNR	Treatment no longer required	The person advised they no longer require care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Historical Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
BET	States better	The person advised they no longer require treatment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
CLU	Clinician unavailable	The clinician was unable to attend the appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
DNN	No notification received	The patient did not receive notification of the appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
ISF	Illness self or family	The person or a family member is ill.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
MOV	Moved away	The person has moved residence, making the booked appointment impractical.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
NCO	Non contactable	The health service is unable to contact the person.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
OTH	Treated other public hospital	The person was treated at another public hospital and no longer requires the appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
PRI	Treated privately	The person was treated by a private healthcare provider and no longer requires the appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
RES	Test results unavailable	The appointment requires test results to proceed, and the test results are not available.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
RFC	Referral closed	The referral has been closed.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
TIA	Treatment no longer appropriate	The hospital has determined that treatment of the person is no longer appropriate.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
TRA	Transport unavailable	The person relies on transport to the appointment, and the transport is not available.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
URG	Urgent patient	An urgent appointment for a different person was booked over the person's appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
URT	Urgent test results	The person's appointment was cancelled due to the receipt of urgent test results that required earlier intervention.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18

Guide for use

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

This data element is used to determine why the appointment was cancelled and where the responsibility lies.

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Appointment - Cancellation Date

Definition:	The date on which the scheduled appointment was cancelled.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_CANCELLATION_DATE
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

Guide for use

Condition: This data element is mandatory if a scheduled appointment is cancelled otherwise it will be blank.

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Appointment - Care Type

Definition:	The category of care provided to the person at the appointment.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Care Type (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_CARE_TYPE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_CARE_TYPE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ACU	Acute	Active and short-term treatment for a severe injury or episode of illness, an urgent medical condition, or during recovery from surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GER	Geriatric Evaluation and Management	Optimising the function and independence of people with complex conditions associated with ageing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MEN	Specialist Mental Health	Treatment, rehabilitation, and community support of people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both "specialised" and "serving a mental health care function". A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental disorder or psychiatric disability.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other	The type of care being provided does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAL	Palliative	Optimising the quality of life for people with active, progressive, and advanced life-limiting illnesses.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PSY	Psychogeriatric	Improving the health, function, behaviour, and quality of life of people with age-related organic brain impairment and significant associated behavioural or psychiatric disturbance.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REH	Rehabilitation	Improving a person's functional status, independence, and quality of life where they have impairment or a functional limitation.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Related national definition

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

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Appointment - Client Type

Definition:	The healthcare interaction category of person at the time of the appointment.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Patient Type (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_CLIENT_TYPE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_CLIENT_TYPE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
CC	Continuing Care	The person is receiving long or short term health care outside of the hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ED	Emergency Department	The person is receiving urgent hospital-based medical care for an illness or injury which may be life threatening and require immediate attention.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EX	External	Previously used by the Department of Pulmonary Physiology at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital to indicate external private patients.	1600-01-01	2024-06-30
IP	Inpatient	The person is currently admitted to a hospital bed.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NS	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OP	Outpatient	The person is receiving hospital-based health care without being admitted to a bed and not in an Emergency Department.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PH	Primary Health	The person is receiving entry level care which is usually the person's first encounter with the health system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

This data element is used to determine the healthcare interaction category of a non-admitted patient service event when the Appointment Client Type is coded as 'OP' (Outpatient).

Records that do not have an Appointment Client Type of 'OP' (Outpatient) are excluded when counting attended appointments or non-admitted patient service events.

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

Definition:	The date on which the appointment is scheduled.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_DATE
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

Guide for use

For 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 type for the appointment after midnight must be recorded as a 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.phtml/itemId/686434>

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Appointment - Delivery Mode

Definition:	The method of communication between a patient and a healthcare provider during the appointment.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Service Delivery Mode (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_DELIVERY_MODE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_DELIVERY_MODE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
CLP	Client Present	The healthcare provider delivers the service in the physical presence of the client (i.e., in the same room).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ELE	Electronic (e.g. Email, SMS)	The healthcare provider delivers the service via electronic mail, or other electronic messaging services, including instant messaging.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GCP	Group Client Present	The healthcare provider delivers the service in the physical presence of the client (i.e., in the same room) as part of a group session involving multiple clients.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HOM	Home Visit	The healthcare provider delivered care in the physical presence of the client in their place of residence.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MCC	Multidisciplinary Case Conference - patient 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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other	The appointment was delivered via a means not covered by any other category, or there was no interaction between the healthcare provider and the person. (E.g. Chart review only)	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
POS	Postal Service	The healthcare provider delivers the service via postal (including courier) services.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SLF	Self-administered Treatment	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	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		(telemonitoring) that the patient self-administers without assistance from a healthcare provider.		
TEL	Telephone	The healthcare provider delivers the service using a telephone. This includes teleconference.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
THC	Telehealth Support Clinician	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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
THH	Telehealth at non-WA Health Site	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).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
THS	Telehealth at WA Health Site	Used when a client attends a WA Health site to use the facilities (e.g. consulting room, computer monitor, camera and microphone).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
VID	Video Conference	The clinician and the person interact using visual-enabled telecommunication devices.	1600-01-01	2023-06-30

Related national definition

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

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Appointment - Delivery Setting

Definition:	An indicator to identify if the healthcare provider delivered the event on or off the hospital site.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_DELIVERY_SET_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_DELIVERY_SET_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
N	Off the hospital campus of the healthcare provider	The clinician was not physically present at a hospital site when health care was provided.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Y	On the hospital campus of the healthcare provider	The clinician was physically present at a hospital site when health care was provided.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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>

Appointment - Diagnosis Code

Definition:	Up to 4 diagnoses or procedure codes describing care related to the person's appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_DIAGNOSIS_CODE_N
Data type:	String
Format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Permitted values are determined by the classification used. Please refer to the Appointment Diagnosis Type data item for a list of classifications.

Guide for use

There are currently 4 appointment diagnosis code N fields. (N) represents a numeric range from 1 to 4 (e.g. appt_diagnosis_code_1, appt_diagnosis_code_2).

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Appointment - Diagnosis Type

Definition:	Coding standard used to describe up to 4 conditions or procedures that relates to the appointment care (Appointment – Diagnosis Code).
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_DIAGNOSIS_TYPE_N
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
HIC	Health Issue Code	The Health Issue Code is the classification system used to assign the diagnosis code.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ICD10AM	ICD 10th Edition Australian Modified	The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification was the classification system used to assign the diagnosis code.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ICD9CMA	ICD 9th Edition Clinical Modification (AU)	The International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification Australia was the classification system used to assign the diagnosis code.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MDC	Major Diagnostic Category	The Major Diagnostic Categories of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision was the classification system used to assign the diagnosis code.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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

Definition:	A text description further detailing Appointment Type.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_EVENT_TYPE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Permitted Values

Text	Definition	Start date	End date
Admitted Patient	This event is for an Inpatient.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Chart Review	This event is a chart only.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Continuing Care MPS	This event is part of continuing care at a multi-purpose site.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Outpatient	This event is for an outpatient.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Primary Health	This event is for primary health.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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).

No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.

Appointment - First Offered Date

Definition:	The date of the first available appointment offered by a healthcare provider to a patient following receipt of a referral.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_FIRST_OFFERED_DATE
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

Guide for use

A first offered date can be recorded even if the appointment is not accepted or does not occur due to cancellation, rescheduling, or non-attendance.

Condition: If the person has been offered an initial appointment, this data element is mandatory.

Related national definition

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Appointment - Funding Source

Definition:	The principal funding or payment source for the appointment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Source data element(s):	Funding Source (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_FUNDING_SOURCE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_FUNDING_SOURCE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
AHA	Australian Health Care Agreement	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 non-hospital contracted patients and overseas visitors who are covered by Reciprocal Health Care Agreements but do not 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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COR	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).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DET	Detainee	Refers to persons who are deemed as ineligible immigrants detained in an Immigration Detention Centre.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REC	Reciprocal Overseas	Australia has Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (RHCA) with Belgium, New Zealand, Finland, Norway, Italy, Sweden, Ireland, Slovenia, Malta, United Kingdom, and Netherlands.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/679815>

Appointment - Healthcare Provider - Code

Definition:	The unique identifier, provided by a governing body, of the healthcare professional who delivered the service.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_HCP_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Guide for use

Many healthcare professionals are governed by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). For a list of assigned AHPRA identifiers, refer to the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency - Register of practitioners.](#)

Condition:

If the healthcare professional has a provider number from AHPRA or another governing body, then this data element is mandatory.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Appointment - Healthcare Provider - Name

Definition:	The name of the individual healthcare professional who provided health care to the patient.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_HEALTHCARE_PROVIDER_NAME
Data type:	String
Format:	X(100)

Guide for use

Condition: A value must be provided if an AHPRA registration number was provided as a value for data element [Appointment – Healthcare Provider – Code].

AHPRA registered healthcare professionals are available at the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency - Register of practitioners.](#)

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Appointment - Non-Attendance Reason

Definition:	The reason the patient did not attend the appointment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Source data element(s):	Non-Attendance Reason (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_NONATTEND_REAS_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_NONATTEND_REAS_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
APE	Currently in hospital	The person was either admitted or was attending an outpatient appointment at a different hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ATU	Assisted transport unavailable	The person was unable to attend the appointment as hospital assisted transport was not available.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COH	Crisis - Hospital	A crisis at the hospital meant the appointment could not proceed.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COP	Crisis - Patient	A personal crisis meant the person could not attend.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COQ	Crisis - Patient In Quarantine	The person was in quarantine.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DEC	Deceased	The person has died since the appointment was booked.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DNN	DNA – no reason	Patient did not attend their appointment and gave no notice.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DNR	DNA – Reason	The person did not attend the appointment and provided notice.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TNR	Treatment no longer required	The person advised the clinic that care is no longer required.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Historical Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
DRN	Did not Receive Notification	The person was not aware an appointment was booked because they were not notified of the booking.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
FGT	Forgot	The person forgot to attend the appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
GNR	Gives No Reason	The person did not provide any reason why they did not attend the appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
ISF	Illness Self or Family	The person or a family member was ill.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
PDA	Person Did Not Attend	There is no known reason why the person did not attend the appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
SBE	States Better	The person advised they no longer require treatment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
TPR	Treated Privately	The person was treated by a Private healthcare provider and no longer requires the appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
TRU	Transport Unavailable	The person relies on transport to the appointment, and the transport was not available.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18

Guide for use

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Appointment - Outcome

Definition:	The result of the event indicating the next step to be taken.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Outcome (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_OUTCOME_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_OUTCOME_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ADM	Admit to Ward	The person was admitted from the appointment as required urgent treatment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ARV	Arrived	The person arrived for the appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CAN	Cancelled	This event was cancelled.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CON	Chart Only	This event was a chart only.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COU	Counselling of relatives	This event was for counselling of relatives.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DEC	Deceased in Clinic	The person died during the appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DIE	Deceased	The person is deceased.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DIS	Discharge From Clinic	The person does not require any further treatment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAE	Patient Arrived in Error	The person arrived to an appointment that was not booked.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PDA	Patient Did Not Attend	The person did not attend the appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PRI	Private Referral	The person requires a referral to a private specialist.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RAS	Ref Another Specialty	The person requires treatment from another specialty at this site.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REA	Reappoint	The person requires another appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RED	Refer to ED	The person requires urgent treatment and was sent to the Emergency Department at this site.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REV	Further Review	The person requires further review at this site.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RGP	Referred back to GP	The person has finished treatment and is referred back to their General Practitioner for ongoing care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ROH	Refer Other Hospital	The person has been referred to another site for treatment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
RTW	Return To Ward	The person is an inpatient and returned back to the ward after the event.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RWL	Refer IP Waitlist	The person has been referred to the waitlist for surgery or procedure.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Activity with an Appointment Outcome of 'NSP' (Not Specified) or 'UNK' (Unknown) will be out of scope as a non-admitted service event.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Appointment - Payment Classification

Definition:	The expected principal source of funds for payment of the account for the appointment, as represented by a code.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Claim Type (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_PAY_CLASS_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_PAY_CLASS_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ADF	Australian Defence Force	For people who are members of the Australian Defence Forces and are injured at work. People 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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
AHA	Australian Health Care Agreement	For Medicare eligible people 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 people 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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CIS	Catastrophic Injury Support Scheme	A no-fault scheme managed by the Insurance Commission of Western Australia for people who experience serious personal injuries as a result of a motor vehicle accident in Western Australia.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COM	Compensable Other	For people 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	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		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.		
COR	Correctional Facility	For 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 people 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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DET	Detainee	For people who are deemed as ineligible immigrants detained in an Immigration Detention Centre.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EMV	Other States Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust	For people involved in a motor vehicle accident and whose personal injury claims for hospital and medical charges are covered by a Motor Vehicle Third Party Insurance in a State other than Western Australia.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
FOD	Foreign Defence	For people who are members of foreign defence and funded through the Commonwealth.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
INE	Ineligible	For people 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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MBS	Medicare Benefits Scheme	Medicare eligible patients in scope of collection for whom services are billed to Medicare. Includes both bulk-billed patients and patients with out-of-pocket expenses. This value is not applicable for admitted patients.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other	The payment classification does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OVS	Overseas Student	For overseas students covered by Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OVV	Overseas Visitor	For overseas visitors covered by Overseas Visitors Health Cover (OVHC).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PVT	Private Insured	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 option 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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
REC	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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SHI	Shipping	For seafarers employed on certain Australian trade or commerce ships covered by the Australian Government Seacare scheme.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNI	Private Uninsured	For people who are self-funding the cost of health care services provided to them.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
VET	Department of Veteran Affairs	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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WAM	Western Australian Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust	For people involved in a motor vehicle accident and whose personal injury claims for hospital and medical charges are covered by Motor Vehicle Third Party Insurance.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WCC	Workers 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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Derivation logic

Some values for [Appointment - Payment Classification] are modified before being stored against the record within NADC. The following sequential logic sets out the modifications.

[Appointment - Payment Classification] = 'OTH' (Other)

Include records where:

- [Establishment] is one of
 - '101' (Royal Perth Hospital)
 - '107' (Perth Children's Hospital)
- AND [Clinic Category] is 'RSH' (Research)

[Appointment - Payment Classification] = 'DET' (Detainee)

Include records where [Person - Residency Status] is 'DET' (Detainee)

[Appointment - Payment Classification] = 'AHA' (Australian Health Care Agreement)

Include records where [Appointment - Funding Source] is 'AHA' (Australian Health Care Agreement).

[Appointment - Payment Classification] = 'COR' (Correctional Facility)

Include records where [Appointment - Funding Source] is 'COR' (Correctional Facility).

[Appointment - Payment Classification] = 'REC' (Reciprocal Health Care Agreement)

Include records where [Appointment - Funding Source] is 'REC' (Reciprocal Health Care Agreement).

Guide for use

This is a mandatory item.

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 estimated expenditure 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 codes 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.

Examples

Scenario	Reportable value
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

Definition:	The date preferred by the patient for their scheduled non-admitted service to an outpatient clinic.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_PREFERRED_DATE
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

Guide for use

Condition: this data element must be provided if able to be collected by the source system, otherwise report as blank.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Appointment - Processing Status

Definition:	A description of the stage a scheduled appointment has reached at the time of reporting.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_PROCESSING_STATUS
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Permitted Values

Value	Definition	Start date	End date
Attended	The person attended the appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Blank	The value of this data item is not known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Booked	A future appointment has been booked.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Cancelled	The appointment was cancelled prior to the booked time.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Did Not Attend	The appointment was not cancelled but the person did not attend.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Rescheduled	The appointment was rescheduled prior to the booked time.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

This data element is reported by webPAS and is used to derive data element [Appointment - Attendance].

No Longer Applicable
Superseded 1 July 2026

Appointment - Program

Definition:	The specialist service or healthcare model that delivers the care provided at the outpatient event, as represented by a code.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_PROGRAM_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_PROGRAM_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
BRE	Breast Services	Diagnostic and surgical services to people experiencing breast problems.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CHD	Child Development	Assessment, early intervention, and treatment services to children with developmental delay or difficulty that impacts on function, participation, and/or parent-child relationships.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CPH	Community Physiotherapy Service	An out-of-hospital program for people following an inpatient, outpatient, or rehabilitation in the home (RITH) care which aims to assist patients to regain or optimise function and independence to improve their quality of life and better manage their condition.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CRE	Community Rehabilitation	Rehabilitative, aged care, and specialist services to assist in the improvement of functional capacity independence.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DAE	Diabetes Education	In-person and online educational services to enable and improve self-management of diabetes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DIS	Disability	A service aiming to improve health outcomes for people with disability.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DTU	Day Therapy Unit	Provides a range of comprehensive services for older people or geriatric, acute and rehabilitation services.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EME	Emergency Department	Urgent hospital-based medical care for an illness or injury which may be life threatening and require immediate attention.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HAE	Haematology	Diagnosis and treatment of blood, bone marrow, lymphatic diseases, and disorders of blood clotting.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HNV	Health Navigator	Support services to help people better manage a chronic health condition.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ICS	Integrated Cancer Service	Oncology, haematology, and support services for people with cancer.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MED	Medical	General medical services typically provided by a medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, or endorsed midwife practitioner.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
NAP	Not Applicable	There is no specific program associated with the appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NDS	National Disability Insurance Scheme	Services implemented by the National Disability Insurance Agency which provide support to people with a significant and permanent disability and their families and carers to improve their quality of life.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ONC	Oncology	Specialised treatment and supportive care for people with cancer.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAL	Palliative Care	Services aimed at optimising the quality of life for people with active, progressive, and advanced life-limiting illnesses.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAR	Post-Admission Rehabilitation	Improving a person's functional status, independence, and quality of life following an episode of admitted care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REM	Renal Medicine	Diagnosis, treatment, care, and support for people with acute and chronic kidney disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SCL	Stroke Clinic	Hospital-based rehabilitation services for people who have survived a stroke. This is often necessary to assist the brain in re-learning skills that have been affected by a stroke.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SCO	Stroke Community	Community-based rehabilitation services for people who have survived a stroke. This is often necessary to assist the brain in re-learning skills that have been affected by a stroke.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SUR	Surgical	Provision of minor surgical procedures that do not require the person to be admitted to hospital. These services may require the use of a specialised procedural suite and/or anaesthesia services.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TRC	True Care True Culture	A midwife home-visiting service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
VGE	Visiting Geriatrician	Geriatricians visiting patients in their Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACF) to provide assessment and advice.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
VGS	Visiting Geriatrician Support Service	Geriatricians visiting patients in their Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACF) to provide assessment and advice.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Condition: not all feeder systems will be able to provide this field, if collected in the source system the value must be provided. If not collected, the value must be blank.

Appointment - Reason for Reschedule

Definition:	The reason why the appointment date or time was changed.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Source data element(s):	Reason for Reschedule (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_RESCHEDULE_REAS_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_RESCHEDULE_REAS_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ATU	Assisted transport unavailable	The hospital rescheduled the appointment as assisted transport was not available.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CLC	Crisis - Legislative Changes	This appointment was rescheduled as there were legislation changes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CLR	Clinical request	The healthcare provider advised the clinic that the appointment is to be rescheduled due to a clinical reason.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CLU	Clinician Unavailable	This appointment was rescheduled as the clinician advised they were not available.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COH	Crisis - Hospital	This appointment was rescheduled as the hospital was experiencing a crisis and could not provide service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COP	Crisis - Patient	This appointment was rescheduled as the person advised they were experiencing a crisis.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COQ	Crisis - Patient In Quarantine	This appointment was rescheduled as the patient advised they were in quarantine.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ERR	User Error	This appointment was rescheduled as the clerk made a mistake entering the appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
IND	Industrial action	The appointment was rescheduled due to internal or external industrial action.	1800-01-01	9999-01-01
INP	Currently in hospital	This appointment was rescheduled as the patient was an inpatient.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PTC	Patient Convenience	This appointment was rescheduled as requested by the patient.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Historical Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
DRN	Did Not Receive Notification	This appointment was rescheduled as the patient did not receive notification of the appointment.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
EIA	External Industrial Action	This appointment was rescheduled as there was external industrial action prohibiting the hospital providing service.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
EXE	Executive Decision	This appointment was rescheduled as the decision was made from executives.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
IIA	Industrial Action	This appointment was rescheduled as the site had industrial actions prohibiting the hospital providing service.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
INU	Interpreter Unavailable	This appointment was rescheduled as the interpreter was not available.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
ISF	Illness Self or Family	This appointment was rescheduled as the patient advised they were ill or unavailable to attend due to caring for a relative who was ill.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
RUN	Rooms Unavailable	This appointment was rescheduled as the clinic location was unavailable.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
SLC	Slot Change	This appointment was rescheduled due to a change to the clinic profile.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
STE	Student Exams	This appointment was rescheduled due to patient attending mandatory exams.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
TRU	Test Results Unavailable	This appointment was rescheduled due to the patient test results were unavailable.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
TUN	Transport Unavailable	This appointment was rescheduled due to hospital transport service was unavailable.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
URG	Urgent Patient	This appointment was rescheduled due to the patient advising urgent care is required.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18
UTR	Urgent Test Results	This appointment was rescheduled due to urgent test results received by the clinician.	1600-01-01	2025-06-18

Guide for use

This data element is used to determine why the appointment was rescheduled and where the responsibility lies.

Condition: a value is required for this data element if the appointment was rescheduled otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable
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Appointment - Reschedule Count

Definition:	The number of times an appointment has been rescheduled.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_RESCHEDULE_COUNT
Data type:	Number
Format:	N(10)

Guide for use

Condition: A value must be provided for this data item if the appointment was rescheduled otherwise value must be blank.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Appointment - Seen Time

Definition:	The time the patient commences being seen by a healthcare provider for the appointment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_CLIENT_SEEN_TIME
Data type:	Time
Format:	HH:MM:SS

Guide for use

Condition: If the patient was seen for their appointment and the source system collects this data element, then a value must be submitted, otherwise value must be blank.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Appointment - Session Type

Definition:	The setting in which the appointment was delivered. The setting is based on whether the person was present at the appointment, the number of persons who received care at the appointment and the type of care provided..
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_SESSION_TYPE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_SESSION_TYPE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
GRP	Group	This appointment session is within a group setting.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
IND	Individual	This appointment session is for an individual only.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MCC	Multidisciplinary Case Conference	This appointment setting is a multidisciplinary case conference - patient not present.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NCE	Non-client Event	This appointment is for a chart only, the patient is not present.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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 do not meet the definition of 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] is 'MCC' (Multidisciplinary case conference) then [Appointment Session Type Code] is set to code MCC.

Related national definition

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

Appointment - Status

Definition:	The current processing status of the scheduled appointment record.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Appointment Status (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_STATUS_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_STATUS_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
CA	Cancelled Appointment	This appointment has been cancelled.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
FU	Future Appointment	This appointment is booked in the future.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PP	Part Processed	This appointment has only been processed partially or the patient has been reported as arrived and the outcome is unknown.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PR	Processed	This appointment has been processed.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RS	To Be Rescheduled	This appointment is pending reschedule.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UN	Unprocessed/Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

No Longer Applicable. Superseded 1 JULY 2026.

Appointment - Time

Definition:	The time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_TIME
Data type:	Time
Format:	HH:MM:SS

Guide for use

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Appointment - Type

Definition:	The nature of the appointment as it relates to the clinical service and their interactions with the client for this referral.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Visit Type (webPAS)
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_TYPE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	APPOINTMENT_TYPE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
FOL	Follow-up	This is a follow up appointment or subsequent appointment for this referral.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NCE	Non-Client Event/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.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NEW	New	This is the persons first appointment for this referral.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other	The appointment type does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Appointment - Updated Date

Definition:	The date/time an appointment is updated prior to the attended appointment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	APPOINTMENT_UPDATE_DATETIME
Data type:	Datetime
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS

Guide for use

Condition: This data element is mandatory if the appointment was subsequently updated from the original Appointment Date, otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Clinic - Category

Definition:	The specialty of the clinic providing the appointment.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Clinic Type (webPAS)
Field name:	CLINIC_CATEGORY_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	CLINIC_CATEGORY_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ABH	Aboriginal Health	Provision of culturally appropriate and secure health services to the Aboriginal community.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ACA	Aged Care Assessment	Assessment, management, and treatment of older people. Generally targeted at those over 65 (45 for indigenous population).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ADO	Adolescent Medicine	Provision of a range of services to adolescents with complex health needs including eating disorders, chronic fatigue syndrome, pain syndromes, and sexualisation.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ALI	Allied Health	Provision of services to support a person's medical care across many fields, usually in conjunction with other healthcare providers.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
AMA	Acute Medical Assessment	Investigation and planning of services for people following an emergency attendance..	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
AMP	Amputee	Assessment and supply of essential consumable items to support people with amputations.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ANA	Anaesthetics	The review of patients who are scheduled to undergo or have undergone general anaesthesia. This is a state of drug-induced non-responsiveness characterised by absence of response to any stimulus, loss of protective airway reflexes, and depression of respiration and disturbance of circulatory reflexes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ANT	Antenatal	Management and assessment for person's of who are pregnant or require post delivery care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
APY	Adult Psychology	Treatment for adults with disorders or conditions for adults that affect human behaviour, memory, learning, human development, and the processes determining how people think, feel, behave, and react.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
AUD	Audiology	Assessment and management of hearing, balance, and related disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
BRE	Breast Service	Diagnostic and surgical services provided to people experiencing breast problems.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
BUR	Burns	Treatment and rehabilitation of burns patients.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CAR	Cardiology	Management, assessment, and treatment of heart related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CHI	Child Psychiatry	Assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment of children with mental, behavioural, and conduct disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CHP	Child Protection Medicine	Medical, forensic, social work, and therapeutic services for children and their families when there is a concern that a child has or may have suffered from child abuse.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CMB	Cardiometabolic	Services aimed at the prevention of conditions including heart attacks, strokes, diabetes, insulin resistance, and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CMN	Community Nursing	Nursing and personal care services provided in a person's home by qualified nurses. Services include medication, wound care, hygiene, showering, and dressing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COL	Colorectal Surgery	Management and treatment of disorders of the rectum, anus, and colon.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COM	Communicable Disease	Management and treatment of infectious diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CON	Contenance Enuresis	Management of paediatric bladder dysfunction.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COT	Contenance	Management of bladder and bowel dysfunction.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CPY	Child Psychology	Treatment of disorders or conditions for children that affect human behaviour, memory, learning, human development, and the processes determining how people think, feel, behave, and react.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CRE	Cardiac Rehabilitation	Support, exercise, and education services aimed at strengthening the heart for people recovering after a heart event, procedure, or diagnosis of a heart condition.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CTE	Cardiology Technical Service	Monitoring of long-term patients with heart conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CTS	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Treatment and management of cardiac, aortic, and lung conditions excluding transplantation.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DAA	Drug And Alcohol	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of people who overuse and or are dependent on substances that are harmful to the body.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DAE	Diabetic Education	In-person and online educational services to enable and improve self-management of diabetes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DEN	Dental	Provision of oral health services.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DER	Dermatology	Management, treatment, assessment, and diagnosis of patients suffering from skin conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
DIA	Diabetes	Treatment and education for individuals, and their carers, with diabetes and other endocrine disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DIE	Dietetics	Provision of advice and nutrition guidelines in relation to therapeutic diets for people including guidance on individual dietary requirements.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DIS	Dialysis	Provision of haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services to people with acute and chronic kidney disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EME	Emergency Medicine	Urgent hospital-based medical care for an illness or injury which may be life threatening and require immediate attention.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
END	Endocrinology	Management, education, review, and treatment of all types of conditions affecting the organs and structures whose function is to secrete into the blood or lymph a substance (hormone) that has a specific effect on another organ or part.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ENT	Ear Nose Throat	Consultation, diagnosis, planning, investigation, and treatment for people with ear, nose, and/or throat conditions pre- and/or post-surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
FRM	Forensic Medicine	Coronial post-mortem services for WA under the direction of the State Coroner.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GAS	Gastroenterology	Consultation, management, treatment, and education for all types of diseases of the stomach and intestine.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GDS	Gender Diversity Service	Assessment and care of people experiencing gender diversity issues.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GEN	Genetics	Diagnosis, management, and treatment of hereditary and/or genetic disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GER	Gerontology	Assessment, management and treatment of older people with complex health care needs, often with more than one condition. Generally targeted at those over 65 (45 for Indigenous patients).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GES	General Surgery	Consultation, assessment, diagnosis, review, and treatment of patients requiring general surgical procedures and those requiring post-surgical management.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GHP	General Health Psychology	Promoting health, restoring emotional wellbeing, and avoiding the worsening of symptoms for the prevention of mental illness.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GNU	General Nursing	Nursing and personal care services provided by qualified nurses. Services include medication, wound care, hygiene, showering, and dressing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GPM	General Medicine	Assessment, management, diagnosis, and/or research of general medical conditions, where people are not required to attend a specialist medical consultation clinic, or such clinics do not exist.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GYN	Gynaecology	Assessment, review, diagnosis, and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		organs.		
HAE	Haematology	Assessment, diagnosis, planning, management, follow-up screening, and testing of patients with diseases of the blood.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HAN	Hand Surgery	Surgical and non-surgical treatment of conditions and problems that may take place in the hand or upper extremity including injury and infection.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HEP	Hepatobiliary	Treatment of diseases pertaining to the liver and biliary system including hepatic, biliary and pancreatic surgery, and the management of liver and bile duct trauma as required.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HIT	Hospital In The Home	Provision of post inpatient care to people in their own home.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HLK	Home Link	Provision of acute nursing care at home or in a dedicated clinic to support early discharge from hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HYP	Hyperbaric Medicine	The delivery of 100 per cent oxygen at pressures greater than atmospheric (sea level) pressure to a patient in an enclosed chamber.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ICS	Integrated Cancer Service	Oncology, haematology, and support services for people with cancer.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
IMM	Immunology	Treatment of disorders affecting the structure and function of the immune system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
INF	Infectious Medicine	Treatment of diseases due to organisms ranging in size from viruses to parasitic worms. These may be contagious in origin, result from nosocomial organisms, or be due to endogenous microflora from the nose and throat, skin, or bowel.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
LIV	Liver Service	Workup and transplantation of people with acute and chronic liver disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
LYM	Lymphoedema Service	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of accumulation of excess fluid in the body due to damage to the lymphatic system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MET	Metabolic Medicine	Treatment and management of people whose body cannot properly turn food into energy.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MFC	Multidisciplinary Foot Ulcer	Specialty clinic for the management of complex foot wounds.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MMH	Midland Mental Health	A specialist mental health service in Midland, Western Australia.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MPG	Midland Psychiatric Geriatric	A specialist mental health service in Midland, Western Australia for older people.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MTO	Major Trauma Outcome	Management of health issues relating to the experience of major trauma.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NEO	Neonatology	Care for infants who are born preterm and babies requiring specialist treatment in their first months of life.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NES	Neurosurgery	Pre- and post-surgical consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders that affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal column, spinal cord, peripheral	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system and pre-/post-surgical treatment.		
NEU	Neurology	Assessment, diagnosis, and management of disorders of the nervous system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NGE	Neurogenetic	Testing and investigation of neurological and neuromuscular phenotypes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NIS	Neurological Intervention	Endovascular treatment for intracranial (brain) aneurysms and neuraxial (brain and spinal) vascular malformations.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NTE	Neurology Technical Service	Diagnosis, monitoring of new and long-term patients with disorders of the nervous system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NUC	Nuclear Medicine	The safe use of radioactive materials for diagnosis and treatment of various diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OBS	Obstetrics	Assessment and management of people during pregnancies and post-birth.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OCC	Occupational Therapy	Assessment, treatment, and implementation of occupational therapy procedures and equipment for patients suffering from various mental and physical conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ONC	Oncology	Assessment, management and treatment of malignancy and neoplasm related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OPH	Ophthalmology	Consultation, assessment, review, treatment, and management of conditions relating to eye disorders and vision, and services associated with surgery to the eye.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OPT	Optometry	Measurement of visual refractive power and the correction of visual defects with lenses or glasses.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ORA	Oral Surgery	Diagnosis and treatment of facial trauma and diseases affecting the mouth, jaws, face and neck.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ORP	Orthoptics	Diagnosis and management of disorders of eye movements and associated vision problems; performance of investigative procedures appropriate to disorders of the eye and visual system; and rehabilitation of patients with vision loss.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ORT	Orthopaedics	Consultation associated with surgery to preserve and restore the function of the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTC	Orthotics	The fitting of orthotic devices which apply external forces to the body for the purpose of support and alignment, reducing pain, or enhancing mobility.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTT	Orthopaedic Trauma	Treatment and management of severe deformities of bones or muscles.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAE	Paediatric Medicine	Management, review, and treatment of all types of medical conditions affecting infants, children and adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAI	Pain Management	The review of patients that suffer from chronic and persistent pain.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAL	Palliative Medicine	Optimisation of the quality of life of a person with an active and advanced life-	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		limiting illness.		
PAS	Paediatric Surgery	Management, review, and treatment of all types of surgery on infants, children and adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PHA	Pharmacy	Review and advice on medicine usage.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PHY	Physiotherapy	Assessment and treatment of people (with all types of medical conditions) requiring physiotherapy, such as musculoskeletal disorders, fractures and orthopaedic conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PIC	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Services	A service dedicated to the insertion of a long narrow tube into a large vein to give medication directly into the blood stream.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PLA	Plastic Surgery	Restoration, reconstruction, correction, or improvement in the shape and appearance of body structures that are defective, damaged, or misshapen as a result of injury, trauma, disease or congenital defects.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
POD	Podiatry	Diagnosis and treatment of specific foot and lower limb conditions, including the management and treatment of people with general and specific podiatry conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PRE	Pre-Admission and Pre-Anaesthetic	The screening and assessment of a patient to ensure fitness prior to undergoing surgery or a procedure to identify patient risk factors.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PSG	Psychogeriatrics	Improving the health, function, behaviour, and quality of life of people with age-related organic brain impairment and significant associated behavioural or psychiatric disturbance.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PSY	Psychiatry Adult	Assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment of adults with mental, behavioural, and conduct disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PUP	Pulmonary Physiology	Investigation and management of sleep-related disorders including snoring, sleep apnea, sleep hypoventilation, chronic or recurrent respiratory failure, narcolepsy, and related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PYO	Psychiatry Youth	Assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment of children with mental, behavioural, and conduct disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RAD	Radiology	Use of imaging such as x-rays, ultrasound, MRI, and CT scans to diagnose and treat diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RAO	Radiation Oncology	Consultation and maintenance of patients who may need to be or have been treated using x rays, radioactive substances, and other forms of radiant energy to lyse or destroy tumour cells and correct other abnormalities	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REH	Rehabilitation Medicine	Improving a person's functional status, independence, and quality of life where they have impairment or a functional limitation.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REM	Renal Medicine	Diagnosis, treatment, care, and support for people with acute and chronic kidney	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

No Longer Applicable July 2026.

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		disease.		
RES	Respiratory Medicine	Assessment, investigation, treatment, and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract, and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RET	Rehabilitation Technology	Supporting a person's rehabilitation by providing technology to optimise functional independence and prepare for safe, effective, and reliable discharge into the community.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RHE	Rheumatology	Assessment, treatment, management and, rehabilitation of people with diseases of the joints, muscles, and bones.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RIT	Rehabilitation In The Home	Hospital substitution services for rehabilitation in a person's home to facilitate early supported discharge from hospitals.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RSH	Research	Use of scientific methods with the aim to produce knowledge about human diseases, the prevention and treatment of illnesses, and the promotion of health.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SAM	State-wide Aboriginal Mental Health	Provision of specialist mental health services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SLP	Sleep	Medical specialist and allied health services for initial assessment and overall management of broad range of primary and secondary sleep disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SOW	Social Work	Generalised and specific counselling and education for peoples experiencing a variety of conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SPP	Speech Pathology	Assessment, treatment, review, and ongoing management of people with various speech, language, and swallowing difficulties.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SPS	Spinal and Scoliosis	Management of scoliosis/spinal deformity and degenerative spinal conditions	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
STM	Stomal Therapy	Management, education, and assistance to people adjusting to living with either a permanent or temporary stoma, be it a colostomy, ileostomy, or urostomy	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
URO	Urology	Consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of people suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
VAS	Vascular Surgery	Consultation, management, investigation, review, and assessment of patients following surgery in which diseases of the vascular system, or arteries and veins are managed by medical therapy, minimally invasive catheter procedures, and surgical reconstruction	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
VTE	Vascular Technical Service	Monitoring of long-term patients with vascular disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

No Longer Applicable July 2026.
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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
WOU	Wounds Dressings Management	Assessment, implementation, and management of complex wounds requiring an in-depth knowledge of contemporary wound care practices and products.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
YCS	Youth Cancer Service	Oncology, haematology, and support services for children with cancer.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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 2026.**

Clinic - Healthcare Provider - Code

Definition:	The unique identifier, provided by a governing body, of the healthcare professional who is assigned to the clinic.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	CLINIC_HCP_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Guide for use

Many healthcare professionals are governed by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). For a list of assigned AHPRA identifiers, refer to the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\) - Register of practitioners](#).

Condition: If the healthcare professional has a provider number from AHPRA or another governing body then this data element is mandatory.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Clinic - Healthcare Provider - Name

Definition:	The name of the healthcare provider allocated to the clinic.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	CLINIC_HCP_NAME
Data type:	String
Format:	X(100)

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 \(AHPRA\) - Register of practitioners.](#)

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Clinic - Identifier

Definition:	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.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Clinic (webPAS Clinic Maintenance)
Field name:	CLINIC_IDENTIFIER
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

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 2026.**

Clinic - Multidisciplinary Indicator

Definition:	A yes or no value indicating whether the appointment occurred in a multidisciplinary clinic.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Multidisciplinary Clinic (webPAS)
Field name:	CLINIC_MULTIDISCIPLINARY_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	CLINIC_MULTIDISCIPLINARY_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
N	No	The clinic does not meet the definition of a multidisciplinary team.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Y	Yes	The clinic meets the definition of a multidisciplinary team.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

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

1. There are three or more healthcare providers and the care provided by each healthcare provider is unique and is illustrated by:

all members being of the same profession (medical, nursing or allied health) but each having a different specialty, or

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 person can separately identify the unique care provided by each healthcare 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. Each healthcare provider has made an entry in the medical record.
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.

Related national definition

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

Clinic - Name

Definition:	The descriptive title of the clinic as identified in the source information system.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Description (webPAS)
Field name:	CLINIC_TITLE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(100)

Guide for use

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Clinic - NMDS Tier 1 Classification

Definition:	The clinic type to be selected from the NMDS Tier 1 clinic list.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	NMDS Code (webPAS)
Field name:	CLINIC_NMDS_TIER1_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	XXX.XXX
Description field name:	CLINIC_NMDS_TIER1_DESC
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Permitted Values

For the complete list of permitted values, refer to the METeOR data item: [Clinic—outpatient clinic tier 1 type, code NNN.NNN \(aihw.gov.au\)](#)

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
000.000	Non-clinical care	Services which do not deliver clinical care including home cleaning, meals on wheels, and home maintenance.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.000	Allied Health	Provision of services to support a person's medical care across many fields, usually in conjunction with other health care providers.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.001	Audiology	Assessment and management of hearing, balance and related disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.002	Clinical pharmacology	A clinical consultation to review and advise medicine.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.003	Neuropsychology	Assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of psychological disorders associated with conditions affecting the brain.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.004	Dietetics	Provision of advice and nutrition guidelines in relation to therapeutic diets for people including guidance on individual dietary requirements.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.005	Occupational therapy	Assessment, treatment, and implementation of occupational therapy procedures and equipment for patients suffering from various mental and physical conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.006	Optometry	Measurement of visual refractive power and the correction of visual defects with lenses or glasses.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.007	Orthoptics	Diagnosis and management of disorders of eye movements and associated vision problems; performance of investigative procedures appropriate to disorders of the eye and visual system; and rehabilitation of patients with vision loss.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.008	Orthotics	The fitting of orthotic devices which apply external forces to the body for the purpose of support and alignment,	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		reducing pain, or enhancing mobility.		
001.009	Physiotherapy	Assessment and treatment of people (with all types of medical conditions) requiring physiotherapy, such as musculoskeletal disorders, fractures, and orthopaedic conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.010	Podiatry	Diagnosis and treatment of specific foot and lower limb conditions, including the management and treatment of people with general and specific podiatry conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.011	Prosthetics	Assessment and supply of essential consumable items to support people with amputations.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.012	Psychology	Treatment of disorders or conditions that affect human behaviour, memory, learning, human development, and the processes determining how people think, feel, behave, and react.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.013	Social work	Generalised and specific counselling and education for peoples experiencing a variety of conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
001.014	Speech pathology	Assessment, treatment, review, and ongoing management of people with various speech, language, and swallowing difficulties.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
002.000	Dental	Provision of oral health services.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
002.001	Dental	Provision of oral health services.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
003.000	Gynaecology	Assessment, review, diagnosis, and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive organs.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
003.001	Gynaecology	Assessment, review, diagnosis, and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive organs.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
003.002	Gynaecology, oncology	Specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of women with cancer of the reproductive organs.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
003.003	Menopause	Advice and therapy for management of symptoms caused by menopause.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
003.004	Assisted reproduction, infertility	Treatment or procedures (including hormone therapy) which involve the handling of human sperm, oocytes, or embryos for the purpose of increasing the chance of fertilisation in the infertile or sub-fertile man, woman or couple	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
003.005	Family planning	Treatment, referral, management, information, and advice services for people who wish to regulate the number of children born into a family by using various methods of birth control.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
004.000	Obstetrics	Assessment and management of people during pregnancies and post-birth.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
004.001	Obstetrics	Assessment and management of people during pregnancies and post-birth.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
004.002	Childbirth education	Classes to help prepare and assist women receiving care for the birth of their baby, breastfeeding, and the	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		transition to parenthood.		
004.003	Antenatal	Management and assessment of people who are pregnant or require post-delivery care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
004.004	Postnatal	Care and support provided to a mother and baby post-delivery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
005.000	Cardiology	Management, assessment, and treatment of heart related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
005.001	Cardiac rehabilitation	Support, exercise, and education services aimed at strengthening the heart for people recovering after a heart event, procedure, or diagnosis of a heart condition.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
005.002	ECG	Recording of the heart's electrical activity through repeated cardiac cycles.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
005.003	Doppler	A procedure that uses soundwaves to create an image of the circulatory system and identifies issues.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
005.004	Cardiac stress test	A cardiological examination that evaluates the cardiovascular systems response to external stress.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
005.005	Hypertension	Management, diagnosis, and treatment of persons with a long-term condition whereby the blood pressure in the arteries is persistently elevated.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
005.006	Pacemaker	A comprehensive service providing routine checks, device monitoring and education for persons who have a pacemaker.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
006.000	Endocrinology	Management, education, review, and treatment of all types of conditions affecting the organs and structures whose function is to secrete into the blood or lymph a substance (hormone) that has a specific effect on another organ or part.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
006.001	Endocrine	Management, education, review, and treatment of all types of conditions affecting the organs and structures whose function is to secrete into the blood or lymph a substance (hormone) that has a specific effect on another organ or part.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
006.002	Gestational diabetes	Pregnancy and diabetes care to pregnant women with gestational diabetes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
006.003	Thyroid	Consultations, diagnostics, and management of thyroid-related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
006.004	Metabolic	Treatment and management of people whose body cannot properly turn food into energy.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
006.005	Diabetes	Treatment and education for individuals, and their carers, with diabetes and other endocrine disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
006.006	Diabetes education	In-person and online educational services to enable and improve self-management of diabetes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
007.000	Oncology	Assessment, management and treatment of malignancy and neoplasm-related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Superseded

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
007.001	Oncology	Assessment, management and treatment of malignancy and neoplasm-related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
007.002	Lymphoedema	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of accumulation of excess fluid in the body due to damage to the lymphatic system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
007.003	Radiation oncology	Consultation and maintenance of patients who may need to be or have been treated using x rays, radioactive substances, and other forms of radiant energy to lyse or destroy tumour cells and correct other abnormalities	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
008.000	Respiratory	Assessment, investigation, treatment, and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract, and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
008.001	Asthma	Management, diagnosis, and treatment of asthma conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
008.002	Asthma education	Education for persons diagnosed with asthma.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
008.003	Respiratory	Assessment, investigation, treatment, and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract, and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
008.004	Cystic Fibrosis	A multidisciplinary service to treat, manage and support people with cystic fibrosis.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
008.005	Sleep	Medical specialist and allied health services for initial assessment and overall management of broad range of primary and secondary sleep disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
008.006	Pulmonary	Diagnosis and treatment of conditions related to the lungs.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
009.000	Gastroenterology	Consultation, management, treatment, and education on all types of diseases of the stomach and intestine.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
009.001	Gastroenterology	Consultation, management, treatment, and education on all types of diseases of the stomach and intestine.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.000	Medical	A multidisciplinary service that provides a wide range of diagnostic, therapeutic and preventative care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.001	Aged care, geriatric, gerontology	Improving the health, function, behaviour, and quality of life of people with age-related organic brain impairment and significant associated behavioural or psychiatric disturbance.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.002	Allergy	A comprehensive service that offers treatment and management for a wide range of allergic conditions	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.003	Anti-coagulant	The review and management of patients that suffer from excessive clotting of the blood.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.004	Clinical measurement	The use of physiological monitoring tools and diagnostic procedures to assist in measuring, processing, storing, and analysing physiological parameters	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		of health and wellbeing of people.		
010.005	Dementia	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of people with long term and progressive cognitive impairment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.006	Dermatology	Management, treatment, assessment, and diagnosis of patients suffering from skin conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.007	Development disability	Specialist services for management of people suffering from various developmental disabilities.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.008	Epilepsy	Treatment of paroxysmal transient disturbances of nervous system function resulting from abnormal electrical activity of the brain. Epilepsy is a disorder of brain function that takes the form of recurring convulsive or non-convulsive seizures. Epilepsy is not just one condition; rather it is a diverse family of disorders comprising many seizure types.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.009	Falls	Assessment and management of people with falls and balance problems by providing services to people with a high risk of falls and falls injuries and those who have presented to an emergency department or been admitted to hospital following a fall.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.010	General medicine	Assessment, management, diagnosis, and/or research of general medical conditions, where people are not required to attend a specialist medical consultation clinic, or such clinics do not exist.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.011	Genetic	Diagnosis, management, and treatment of hereditary and/or genetic disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.012	Haematology, haemophilia	Assessment, diagnosis, planning, management, follow-up screening, and testing of patients with diseases of the blood.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.013	Hepatobiliary	Treatment of diseases pertaining to the liver and biliary system including hepatic, biliary and pancreatic surgery, and the management of liver and bile duct trauma as required.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.014	Hyperbaric medicine	The delivery of 100 per cent oxygen at pressures greater than atmospheric (sea level) pressure to a patient in an enclosed chamber.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.015	Immunology, HIV	Treatment of disorders affecting the structure and function of the immune system, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.016	Infectious and communicable diseases, Hepatitis B/C, Tuberculosis	Management and treatment of infectious diseases, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Tuberculosis.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.017	Men's health	Education, diagnosis, and treatment of preventable health problems among men and boys.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.018	Metabolic bone	Treatment of a number of disorders related to the weakening of the bone or	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		impaired systems function caused by an imbalance in vitamin D3, calcium, and phosphorus.		
010.019	Neurology, neurophysiology	Assessment, diagnosis, and management of disorders of the nervous system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.020	Occupational medicine	Prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of work-related illnesses and injuries.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.021	Other medical	Medical clinic in which services do not appropriately fall within the definition of any other permitted value.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.022	Pain management	The review of patients that suffer from chronic and persistent pain.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.023	Palliative	Optimisation of the quality of life of a person with an active and advanced life-limiting illness.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.024	Refugee clinic	Health support for newly arrived refugees and humanitarian entrants.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.025	Rehabilitation	Improving a person's functional status, independence, and quality of life where they have impairment or a functional limitation.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.026	Rheumatology	Assessment, treatment, management and, rehabilitation of people with diseases of the joints, muscles, and bones.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.027	Sexual health	Education, advice and testing for sexual health, including the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and relationship issues	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.028	Spinal	Services provided to those with injury to the spinal cord and vertebral column.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.029	Stomal therapy	Management, education, and assistance to people adjusting to living with either a permanent or temporary stoma, be it a colostomy, ileostomy, or urostomy	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.030	Transplants	Consultation, pre- and post-transplant evaluation, including a variety of medical tests that provide complete information on overall health prior to and following transplant surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
010.031	Wound, dressing clinic	Assessment, implementation, and management of complex wounds requiring an in-depth knowledge of contemporary wound care practices and products.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
011.000	General practice, Primary care	Provision of primary health services by medical professionals with the care objective of maintaining optimum mental and physical health and preventing disease	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
011.001	General practice, Primary care	Provision of primary health services by medical professionals with the care objective of maintaining optimum mental and physical health and preventing disease	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
012.000	Paediatric medical	Management, review and treatment of all types of medical conditions affecting infants, children and adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
012.001	Adolescent health	General health services for adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
012.002	Neonatology	Care for infants who are born preterm and babies requiring specialist treatment in their first months of life.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
012.003	Paediatric medicine	Management, review, and treatment of all types of medical conditions affecting infants, children, and adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
013.000	Endoscopy	Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body cavity or organ.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
013.001	Endoscopy	Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body cavity or organ.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
014.000	Plastic surgery	Plastic surgical services including skin cancer surgery, hand surgery, breast surgery, and head and neck surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
014.001	Craniofacial	Consultation pre- or post-surgery pertaining to the cranium and face.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
014.002	Melanoma	Treatment of people diagnosed with a malignant tumour of the skin.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
014.003	Plastic surgery	Plastic surgical services including skin cancer surgery, hand surgery, breast surgery, and head and neck surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
015.000	Urology	Consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of people suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
015.001	Urology	Consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of people suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
016.000	Orthopaedic surgery	Consultation associated with surgery to preserve and restore the function of the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
016.001	Fracture	Consultation associated with surgery to preserve and restore the function of the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures following a trauma fracture of the bone.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
016.002	Hand	Surgical and non-surgical treatment of conditions and problems that may take place in the hand or upper extremity including injury and infection.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
016.003	Orthopaedic surgery	Consultation associated with surgery to preserve and restore the function of the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
016.004	Other orthopaedic surgery	Consultation associated with other types of surgery to preserve and restore the function of the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
016.005	Scoliosis	Management of scoliosis/spinal deformity and degenerative spinal conditions	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
016.006	Neck of femur	Treatment and management of people diagnosed with a hip fracture.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
017.000	Ophthalmology	Consultation, assessment, review, treatment, and management of conditions relating to eye disorders and vision, and services associated with surgery to the eye.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
017.001	Ophthalmology	Consultation, assessment, review, treatment, and management of conditions relating to eye disorders and vision, and services associated with surgery to the eye.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
017.002	Cataract extraction	Consultations related to the extraction of the eye lens.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
017.003	Lens insertion	Consultations related to the replacement of the eye lens.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
018.000	Ear, nose and throat	Consultation, diagnosis, planning investigation, and treatment for people with ear, nose, and/or throat conditions pre- and/or post-surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
018.001	Ear, nose and throat	Consultation, diagnosis, planning investigation, and treatment for people with ear, nose, and/or throat conditions pre- and/or post-surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
018.002	Otitis media	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of inflammation or infection of the middle ear.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
018.003	Oral	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of the teeth, gums, and mouth.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
019.000	Pre-admission and pre-anaesthesia	The screening and assessment of a patient to ensure fitness prior to undergoing surgery or a procedure to identify patient risk factors.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
019.001	Pre-admission	The screening and assessment of a patient to ensure fitness prior to undergoing surgery or a procedure to identify patient risk factors.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
019.002	Pre-anaesthesia	The screening and assessment of a patient to ensure fitness prior to undergoing surgery or a procedure to identify patient risk factors.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
020.000	Chemotherapy	Specialist clinic dedicated to the administration of chemotherapy for the treatment of abnormal cells.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
020.001	Chemotherapy	Specialist clinic dedicated to the administration of chemotherapy for the treatment of abnormal cells.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
021.000	Dialysis	Provision of haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services to people with acute and chronic kidney disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
021.001	Renal dialysis	Provision of haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services to people with acute and chronic kidney disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
021.002	Renal dialysis education	Patient and carer education services for the management and treatment of chronic kidney disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
022.000	Surgery	Surgical clinic in which services do not appropriately fall within the definition of any other permitted value.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
022.001	Cardiac	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of disorders of the cardiovascular or circulatory system, which includes the	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

No Longer Applicable
Superseded July 2026

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		heart and arteries.		
022.002	Vascular	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of diseases involving the arteries, veins, or lymphatic vessels.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
022.003	Cardiac catheterisation	A service dedicated to the insertion of a long narrow tube into a chamber or vessel of the heart for diagnostic or interventional purposes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
022.004	Colorectal	Management and treatment of disorders of the rectum, anus, and colon.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
022.005	Upper gastrointestinal surgery	Management and treatment of the structure and diseases relating to the oesophagus, stomach, and duodenum.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
022.006	General surgery	Consultation, assessment, diagnosis, review, and treatment of patients requiring general surgical procedures and those requiring post-surgical management.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
022.007	Neurosurgery	Pre- and post-surgical consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders that affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal column, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system and pre-/post-surgical treatment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
022.008	Other surgery	Surgical clinic in which services do not appropriately fall within the definition of any other permitted value.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
022.009	Thoracic surgery	Management, review, and treatment of the thorax.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
023.000	Paediatric surgery	Management, review, and treatment of all types of surgery on infants, children and adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
023.001	Paediatric surgery	Management, review, and treatment of all types of surgery on infants, children and adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
024.000	Renal medical	Diagnosis, treatment, care, and support for people with acute and chronic kidney disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
024.001	Renal medicine	Diagnosis, treatment, care, and support for people with acute and chronic kidney disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
024.002	Nephrology	Assessment, treatment, review, and management of renal diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
024.003	Pre- and post-transplant treatment, support and education	Support and education services for people pre- and post-transplant.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
070.000	Community / Home care	Non-treatment based health services provided outside of hospitals, including in people's homes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
070.001	Community / Home care	Non-treatment based health services provided outside of hospitals, including in people's homes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
080.000	Psychiatry	Assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment of people with mental, behavioural, and conduct disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
080.001	Psychiatry	Assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment of people with mental, behavioural, and conduct disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
085.000	Drug and Alcohol	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of people who overuse and or are dependent on substances that are harmful to the body.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
085.001	Drug and Alcohol	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of people who overuse and or are dependent on substances that are harmful to the body.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
090.000	Diagnostic Imaging / Radiology	Use of imaging such as x-rays, ultrasound, MRI, and CT scans to diagnose and treat diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
090.001	Diagnostic Imaging / Radiology	Use of imaging such as x-rays, ultrasound, MRI, and CT scans to diagnose and treat diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
091.000	Pathology	Investigations to determine the origin, nature and causes of diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
091.001	Pathology	Investigations to determine the origin, nature and causes of diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
092.000	Pharmacy	Dispensing and signing of prescriptions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
092.001	Pharmacy	Dispensing and signing of prescriptions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
099.000	Non-clinical Home and Community Care (HACC)	Maintenance and support services for frail aged people, younger people with a disability, and their carers.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

For services in-scope and out-of-scope as well as the relevant codes see the complete list of [Clinic outpatient clinic Tier 1 type 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.

**No Longer Applicable.
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Clinic - Site Code

Definition:	The clinic sites allocated to hospitals and other health related locations or establishments by the Department of Health WA.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	CLINIC_SITE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Guide for use

As per the list of alpha and numeric 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

Definition:	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.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Tier 2 Code (webPAS)
Field name:	CLINIC_TIER2_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	XX.XX
Description field name:	CLINIC_TIER2_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Refer to the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHACPA):

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Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
10.01	Hyperbaric Medicine	The provision of hyperbaric oxygen therapy, the delivery of 100 per cent oxygen at pressures greater than atmospheric (sea level) pressure to a patient in an enclosed chamber.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.02	Interventional Imaging	The use of imaging equipment to treat and diagnose diseases using x-ray, magnetic, or ultrasound images to guide procedures, usually with catheters inserted through an artery or vein.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.03	Minor Surgical	The conduct of minor surgical procedures that do not require the patient to be admitted to hospital. These services may require the use of a specialised procedural suite and/or anaesthesia services	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.04	Dental	Specialist clinic dedicated to the promotion of oral health.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.05	Angioplasty/Angiography	The procedure whereby placement of catheters and/or injections to allow insertion of specific material into arteries or veins.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.06	Endoscopy - Gastrointestinal	Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body cavity or organ.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.07	Endoscopy - Urological/Gynaecological	Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		cavity or organ.		
10.08	Endoscopy - Orthopaedic	Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body cavity or organ.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.09	Endoscopy - Respiratory/ENT	Investigation and/or treatment using an endoscope, a medical device consisting of a long, thin, flexible (or rigid) tube which has a light and a video camera to look inside a body cavity or organ.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.10	Renal Dialysis - Hospital Delivered	The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using either haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis in a non-admitted hospital setting.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.11	Chemotherapy - Treatment	Specialist clinic dedicated to the administration of chemotherapy for the treatment of abnormal cells.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.12	Radiation Therapy - Treatment	Delivery of radiation therapy treatment. Radiation therapy involves using x-rays, radioactive substances and other forms of radiant energy to destroy tumour cells and correct other abnormalities.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.13	Minor Medical Procedures	Minor medical procedures not requiring a general anaesthetic and that are not part of other specialist medical consultation clinics. The intent of the clinic is to provide standalone minor medical procedures.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.14	Pain Management Interventions	The provision of pain management interventions for clients with moderate to severe levels of persistent pain.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
10.15	Renal Dialysis - Haemodialysis - Home Delivered	The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using haemodialysis which is self-administered by the patient.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
10.16	Renal Dialysis - Peritoneal Dialysis - Home Delivered	The treatment and management of patients suffering renal failure using peritoneal dialysis which is self-administered by the patient.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
10.17	Total Parenteral Nutrition - Home Delivered	The administration of nutrition by means of an infusion of an intravenous nutrition formula self-administered by the patient. Total parenteral nutrition (TPN) is generally only used when it is not possible to meet a patient's nutrition requirements through an oral or enteral route.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
10.18	Enteral Nutrition - Home Delivered	The administration of nutrition either orally or by feeding tube directly into the gastrointestinal tract self-administered by the patient.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
10.19	Ventilation - Home Delivered	A process by which gases are moved into the lungs by a device that	2014-07-01	9999-01-01

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		assists respiration by augmenting or replacing the patient's own respiratory effort self-administered by the patient or the patient's carer.		
10.20	Radiation Therapy - Simulation and Planning	Simulation and planning of radiotherapy treatment techniques, involves using x-rays, radioactive substances and other forms of radiant energy to destroy tumour cells and correct other abnormalities.	2014-07-01	9999-01-01
10.21	COVID-19 vaccination	Provision of a vaccination for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).	2020-07-01	2021-06-30
10.22	Subcutaneous immunoglobulin (SCIg) infusion therapy - home delivered	The treatment and management of patients where there is support for use for the clinical use of immunoglobulin SCIg infusion therapy and is self-administered by the patient or their carer.	2024-07-01	9999-01-01
20.01	Transplants	Consultation, pre- and post-transplant evaluation, including a variety of medical tests that provide complete information on overall health prior to and following transplant surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.02	Anaesthetics	The review of patients scheduled to undergo or have undergone general anaesthesia, a state of drug-induced non-responsiveness characterized by absence of response to any stimulus, loss of protective airway reflexes, and depression of respiration and disturbance of circulatory reflexes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.03	Pain Management	The review of patients that suffer from chronic and persistent pain.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.04	Developmental Disabilities	Specialist services for management of people suffering from various developmental disabilities.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.05	General Medicine	Assessment, management, diagnosis and or research of general medical conditions, where patients are not required to attend a specialist medical consultation clinic, or such clinics do not exist.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.06	General Practice and Primary Care	Provision of primary health services by medical professionals with the care objective of maintaining optimum mental and physical health and preventing disease	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.07	General Surgery	Consultation, assessment, diagnosis, review, and treatment of patients requiring general surgical procedures and those requiring post-surgical management.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.08	Genetics	Diagnosis, management, and treatment of hereditary and/or genetic disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.09	Geriatric Medicine	Assessment and management and treatment of older people with	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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		complex health care needs, often with more than one condition. Generally targeted at those over 65 (45 for Indigenous people).		
20.10	Haematology	Assessment, diagnosis, planning, management, follow-up screening, and testing of patients with diseases of the blood.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.11	Paediatric Medicine	Management, review and treatment of all types of medical conditions affecting infants, children and adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.12	Paediatric Surgery	Management, review and treatment of all types of surgery on infants, children and adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.13	Palliative Care	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is optimisation of the quality of life of a patient with an active and advanced life-limiting illness. The patient will have complex physical, psychosocial and/or spiritual needs.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.14	Epilepsy	Treatment of paroxysmal transient disturbances of nervous system function resulting from abnormal electrical activity of the brain. Epilepsy is a disorder of brain function that takes the form of recurring convulsive or non-convulsive seizures. Epilepsy is not just one condition; rather it is a diverse family of disorders comprising many seizure types.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.15	Neurology	Assessment, diagnosis, and management of disorders of the nervous system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.16	Neurosurgery	Pre- and post-surgical consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders that affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal column, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system and pre-/post-surgical treatment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.17	Ophthalmology	Consultation, assessment, review, treatment, and management of conditions relating to eye disorders and vision, and services associated with surgery to the eye.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.18	Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)	Consultation, diagnosis, planning investigation, and treatment for patients with ENT conditions pre-and/or post-surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.19	Respiratory	Assessment, investigation, treatment, and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract, and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.20	Respiratory - Cystic Fibrosis	Management of patients with the inherited disease cystic fibrosis	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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		which affects the glands that make mucus and sweat (known as the secretory glands). Cystic fibrosis causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus. This abnormal mucus clogs the lungs and leads to lung infections		
20.21	Anti-coagulant Screening and Management	The review and management of patients that suffer from excessive clotting of the blood.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.22	Cardiology	Management, assessment and treatment of cardiac (heart related) conditions. Includes monitoring of long-term patients with cardiac conditions, maintenance of pacemakers and investigative treatments.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.23	Cardiothoracic	Consultation pre- and/or post-surgical treatment of diseases affecting organs inside the thorax (the chest) — generally treatment of conditions of the heart, (heart disease) and lungs (lung disease).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.24	Vascular Surgery	Consultation, management, investigation, review, and assessment of patients following surgery in which diseases of the vascular system or arteries and veins are managed by medical therapy, minimally invasive catheter procedures, and surgical reconstruction	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.25	Gastroenterology	Consultation, management, treatment, and education on all types of diseases of the stomach and intestines	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.26	Hepatobiliary	Treatment of diseases pertaining to the liver and biliary system including hepatic, biliary and pancreatic surgery, and the management of liver and bile duct trauma as required.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.27	Craniofacial	Consultation pre- or post-surgery pertaining to the cranium and face.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.28	Metabolic Bone	Treatment of a number of disorders related to the weakening of the bone or impaired systems function caused by an imbalance in vitamin D3, calcium, and phosphorus.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.29	Orthopaedics	Consultation associated with surgery to preserve and restore the function of the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.30	Rheumatology	Assessment, treatment, management and, rehabilitation of patients with diseases of the joints, muscles, and bones.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.31	Spinal	Services provided to those with injury to the spinal cord and vertebral column.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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20.32	Breast	Consultation, diagnosis and treatment of breast disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.33	Dermatology	Management, treatment, assessment, and diagnosis of patients suffering from skin conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.34	Endocrinology	Management, education, review, and treatment of all types of conditions affecting the organs and structures whose function is to secrete into the blood or lymph a substance (hormone) that has a specific effect on another organ or part.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.35	Nephrology	Assessment, treatment, review and management of renal diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.36	Urology	Consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of patients suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.37	Assisted Reproductive Technology	Treatment or procedures (including hormone therapy) which involve the handling of human sperm, oocytes or embryos for the purpose of increasing the chance of fertilisation in the infertile or sub-fertile man, woman or couple.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.38	Gynaecology	Assessment, review, diagnosis, and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive organs.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.39	Gynaecological oncology	Specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of women with cancer of the reproductive organs.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.40	Obstetrics (Pregnancy without complications)	Assessment and management of women during pregnancies without complications and post birth.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.41	Immunology	Treatment of disorders affecting the structure and function of the immune system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.42	Medical Oncology (Consultation)	Assessment, identification, monitoring and research of oncology related conditions	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.43	Radiation Oncology (Consultation)	Consultation and maintenance of patients who may need to be or have been treated using x rays, radioactive substances, and other forms of radiant energy to lyse or destroy tumour cells and correct other abnormalities	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.44	Infectious Diseases	Treatment of diseases due to organisms ranging in size from viruses to parasitic worms; may be contagious in origin, result from nosocomial organisms, or be due to endogenous microflora from the nose and throat, skin, or bowel.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.45	Psychiatry	Assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment of patients with mental, behavioural, and conduct disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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20.46	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	Consultation associated with surgery concerned with restoration, reconstruction, correction, or improvement in the shape and appearance of body structures that are defective, damaged, or misshapen as a result of injury, trauma, disease or congenital defects.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.47	Rehabilitation	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to a health condition. The patient will be capable of actively participating.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.48	Multidisciplinary Burns Clinic	Treatment of burns not requiring inpatient admission or ongoing management of burns following inpatient admission. This clinic requires the attendance of three or more specialists from different disciplines to be in attendance.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.49	Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM)	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with multi-dimensional needs associated with medical conditions related to ageing, such as tendency to fall, incontinence, reduced mobility and cognitive impairment. The patient may also have complex psychosocial problems.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.50	Psychogeriatric	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functional status, behaviour and/or quality of life for an older patient with significant psychiatric or behavioural disturbance, caused by mental illness, an age-related organic brain impairment or a physical condition.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.51	Sleep Disorders	Medical specialist and allied health services for initial assessment and overall management of broad range of primary and secondary sleep disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
20.52	Addiction Medicine	Assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with a wide range of addiction disorders	2014-07-01	9999-01-01
20.53	Obstetrics (Complex pregnancy)	Assessment and management of women during complex pregnancies and post-birth.	2015-07-01	9999-01-01
20.54	Maternal fetal medicine	Assessment and management of women and fetus during high risk pregnancies affected by fetal conditions	2015-07-01	9999-01-01
20.57	COVID-19 response	Assessment, investigation, treatment and management of patients with confirmed, probable and suspected	2019-07-01	9999-01-01

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		coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).		
20.58	Long COVID	Multidisciplinary specialist clinic for the review, assessment, treatment, and management of post-acute sequelae of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), also referred to as 'long COVID'. The primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the health and functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to long COVID	2023-07-01	9999-01-01
30.01	General Imaging	Examination of any part of the body for diagnostic purposes by means of x-rays with the record of the findings usually impressed upon a photographic film	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
30.02	Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI)	The use of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to create cross-sectional images of the head and body, to diagnose a wide range of conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
30.03	Computerised Tomography (CT)	The use of computerised tomography (CT) to diagnose patients. The CT scan creates a 3 dimensional picture of any part of the body using a computer.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
30.04	Nuclear Medicine	The safe use of radioactive materials for diagnosis and treatment of various diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
30.05	Pathology (Microbiology, Haematology, Biochemistry)	Pathology collection services and other investigations to determine the origin, nature and causes of diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
30.06	Positron Emission Tomography (PET)	The use of positron emission tomography (PET) scanning allowing non-invasive diagnostic imaging of metabolic processes using short-lived radioisotopes. PET can quantify biochemical and physiological function.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
30.07	Mammography Screening	The regular mammographic screening for breast cancer of all women over the age of 40 years. Mammography uses a low dose x-ray for examination of breast tissue to diagnose breast conditions	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
30.08	Clinical Measurement	The use of physiological monitoring tools and diagnostic procedures to assist in measuring, processing, storing and analysing physiological parameters of health and wellbeing of clients.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
30.09	COVID-19 response diagnostics	Pathology collection services, the use of computerised tomography (CT) and other investigations to determine the origin, nature and causes of coronavirus disease 2019	2019-07-01	9999-01-01

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		(COVID-19).		
40.01	Aboriginal Health Clinic	Provision of culturally appropriate and secure health services to the Aboriginal community.	1600-01-01	2015-06-30
40.02	Aged Care Assessment	Assessment, management and treatment of older people. Generally targeted at those over 65 (45 for indigenous population).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.03	Aids and Appliances	Includes the fitting and maintenance of external prosthetics and aids.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.04	Clinical Pharmacy	Review and advice on medicine usage.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.05	Hydrotherapy	Hydrotherapy is a clinical exercise treatment modality carried out in water. It combines the properties of water with the knowledge and skills of the therapist, to make treatment more effective to improve the outcome of the rehabilitation process.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.06	Occupational Therapy	Assessment, treatment and implementation of occupational therapy procedures and equipment for patients suffering from various mental and physical conditions	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.07	Pre-Admission and Pre-Anaesthesia	The screening and assessment of a patient to ensure fitness prior to undergoing surgery or a procedure to identify patient risk factors.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.08	Primary Health Care	Provision of primary health services by nurses and allied health professionals, with the care objective of maintaining optimum mental and physical health and preventing disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.09	Physiotherapy	Assessment and treatment of patients (with all types of medical conditions) requiring physiotherapy, such as musculoskeletal disorders, fractures and, orthopaedic conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.10	Sexual Health	Education, advice and testing for sexual health, including the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and relationship issues	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.11	Social Work	The clinic may include generalised and specific counselling and education for patients experiencing a variety of conditions	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.12	Rehabilitation	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to a health condition. The patient will be capable of actively participating.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.13	Wound Management	Assessment, implementation, and management of complex wounds requiring an in-depth knowledge of	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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		contemporary wound care practices and products.		
40.14	Neuropsychology	Assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of psychological disorders associated with conditions affecting the brain.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.15	Optometry	Measurement of visual refractive power and the correction of visual defects with lenses or glasses.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.16	Orthoptics	Diagnosis and management of disorders of eye movements and associated vision problems; performance of investigative procedures appropriate to disorders of the eye and visual system; and rehabilitation of patients with vision loss.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.17	Audiology	Assessment and management of hearing, balance and related disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.18	Speech Pathology	Assessment, treatment, review, and ongoing management of patients with various speech, language, and swallowing difficulties.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.19	Asthma	Management, diagnosis and treatment of asthma conditions.	1600-01-01	2013-06-30
40.20	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary (Disease)	Assessment, investigation, treatment and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.	1600-01-01	2013-06-30
40.21	Cardiac Rehabilitation	Cardiac rehabilitation describes all measures used to help people with heart disease return to an active and satisfying life and to prevent recurrence of cardiac events.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.22	Stomal Therapy	Management, education, and assistance to patients adjusting to living with either a permanent or temporary stoma, be it a colostomy, ileostomy, or urostomy	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.23	Nutrition/Dietetics	Provision of advice and nutrition guidelines in relation to therapeutic diets for patients including guidance on individual dietary requirements.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.24	Orthotics	The fitting of orthotic devices which apply external forces to the body for the purpose of support and alignment, reducing pain, or enhancing mobility.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.25	Podiatry	Diagnosis and treatment of specific foot and lower limb conditions, including the management and treatment of patients with general and specific podiatry conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.26	Diabetes	Treatment and education for individuals, and their carers, with diabetes and other endocrine disorders.	1600-01-01	2013-06-30
40.27	Family Planning	Treatment, referral, management, information, and advice services for	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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		patients who wish to regulate the number of children born into a family by the use of various methods of birth control.		
40.28	Midwifery and Maternity	Care to childbearing women during pregnancy, labour and birth, and during the postpartum period. In addition, care for the newborn and assistance to the mother with breastfeeding may be provided.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.29	Psychology	Treatment of disorders or conditions that affect human behaviour, memory, learning, human development, and the processes determining how people think, feel, behave, and react.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.30	Alcohol and Other Drugs	Diagnosis, treatment and management of patients who overuse and or are dependent on substances that are harmful to the body.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.31	Burns	Dedicated treatment and subsequent rehabilitation of burns patients.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.32	Continence	The provision of support and strategies for clients with bladder and/or bowel dysfunction.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.33	General Counselling	General counselling to assist people to develop skills in managing a range of behavioural and psychological conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.34	Specialist Mental Health	Provision of non-admitted specialist mental health services by mental health professionals within a mental health specialist organisation. The care objectives include assessment, diagnosis, treatment, care or rehabilitation of people with, or at risk of, mental illness.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
40.35	Palliative Care	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is optimisation of the quality of life of a patient with an active and advanced life-limiting illness. The patient will have complex physical, psychosocial and/or spiritual needs.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.36	Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM)	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functioning of a patient with multi-dimensional needs associated with medical conditions related to ageing, such as tendency to fall, incontinence, reduced mobility and cognitive impairment. The patient may also have complex psychosocial problems.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.37	Psychogeriatric	Care in which the primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the functional status, behaviour and/or quality of life for an older patient with significant psychiatric or behavioural disturbance, caused by mental	2013-07-01	9999-01-01

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		illness, an age-related organic brain impairment or a physical condition.		
40.38	Infectious Diseases	Treatment of diseases due to organisms ranging in size from viruses to parasitic worms; may be contagious in origin, result from nosocomial organisms, or be due to endogenous microflora from the nose and throat, skin, or bowel.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.39	Neurology	Assessment, diagnosis, and management of disorders of the nervous system.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.40	Respiratory	Assessment, investigation, treatment, and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract, and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.41	Gastroenterology	Consultation, management, treatment, and education on all types of diseases of the stomach and intestine.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.42	Circulatory	Management, assessment and treatment of cardiac (heart related) conditions, consultation pre- and post-surgical treatment of diseases affecting the thorax (chest) and consultation, management, investigation, review and assessment of patients with diseases of the vascular system (arteries and veins).	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.43	Hepatobiliary	Treatment of diseases pertaining to the liver and biliary system including hepatic, biliary and pancreatic surgery, and the management of liver and bile duct trauma as required.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.44	Orthopaedics	Consultation associated with surgery to preserve and restore the function of the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.45	Dermatology	Management, treatment, assessment, and diagnosis of patients suffering from skin conditions.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.46	Endocrinology	Management, education, review, and treatment of all types of conditions affecting the organs and structures whose function is to secrete into the blood or lymph a substance (hormone) that has a specific effect on another organ or part.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.47	Nephrology	Assessment, treatment, review and management of renal diseases.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.48	Haematology and Immunology	Assessment, diagnosis, planning, management, follow-up screening and testing of patients with diseases of the blood. Treatment of disorders affecting the structure and function of	2013-07-01	9999-01-01

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		the immune system.		
40.49	Gynaecology	Assessment, review, diagnosis, and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive organs.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.50	Urology	Consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of patients suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.51	Breast	Consultation, diagnosis and treatment of breast disease.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.52	Oncology	Assessment, management and treatment of malignancy and neoplasm related conditions.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.53	General Medicine	Assessment, management, diagnosis and or research of general medical conditions, where patients are not required to attend a specialist medical consultation clinic, or such clinics do not exist.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.54	General Surgery	Consultation, assessment, diagnosis, review, and treatment of patients requiring general surgical procedures and those requiring post-surgical management.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.55	Paediatrics	Management, review and treatment of all types of medical conditions affecting infants, children and adolescents.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.56	Falls Prevention	Falls prevention clinics focus on the assessment and management of clients with falls and balance problems by providing services to clients with a high risk of falls and falls injuries and those who have presented to an emergency department or been admitted to hospital following a fall.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.57	Cognition and Memory	Cognition and memory services provide early diagnosis, advice, therapeutic interventions, support and referral for people with cognitive difficulties causing confusion, memory loss or thinking problems. These services also provide support and advice to family and carers of those with cognitive difficulties.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.58	Hospital Avoidance Programs	Comprehensive clinical assessment, risk screening and review of care generally targeted at people with chronic health and/or mental health conditions at risk of unplanned hospital presentations.	2013-07-01	9999-01-01
40.59	Post-Acute Care	Post-acute care services support early hospital discharge for people whose recuperation can be safely completed in their own homes, as an alternative to an extended hospital stay. Post-acute care services	2013-07-01	9999-01-01

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		ensure that people who no longer need acute care are able to safely return home by providing short term care and assistance		
40.60	Pulmonary Rehabilitation	Pulmonary rehabilitation includes comprehensive patient assessment followed by individually tailored interventions which aim to improve the physical capacity and quality of life of patients with a chronic respiratory disease.	2014-07-01	9999-01-01
40.63	COVID-19 response	Assessment, investigation, treatment and management of patients with confirmed, probable or suspected coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).	2019-07-01	9999-01-01
40.64	Chronic pain management	The assessment, review and treatment of patients that suffer from chronic and persistent pain.	2020-07-01	9999-01-01
40.65	Violence, abuse and neglect services	Assessment, crisis support, treatment, medical and forensic responses, safety planning, care coordination, review, management, court preparation and support, and psychoeducation of patients experiencing violence, abuse, and neglect	2023-07-01	9999-01-01
40.66	Genetic counselling	The provision of genetic counselling to persons requiring advice and management of hereditary and genetic disorders. Genetic counselling is provided in a specialist clinic/unit led by a health practitioner who is not a physician or surgeon	2023-07-01	9999-01-01
40.67	Long COVID	Multidisciplinary specialist clinic for the review, assessment, treatment, and management of post-acute sequelae of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), also referred to as 'long COVID'. The primary clinical purpose or treatment goal is improvement in the health and functioning of a patient with an impairment, activity limitation or participation restriction due to long COVID.	2023-07-01	9999-01-01
40.68	Supervised administration of opioid substitution therapy	Supervised administration of opioid substitution therapy (methadone, buprenorphine or other opioid agonist treatment) for the treatment of opioid dependence.	2024-07-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

The Tier 2 Non-admitted Services Classification is based on the type and specialty of the healthcare professional providing the service and the nature of the non-admitted service. Refer to the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHACPA) [Tier 2 non-admitted Care Classification](#).

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 healthcare 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 healthcare 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 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 used by the WA Health system:

20.55 Telehealth – patient location

40.61 Telehealth – patient location

Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/798267>

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Clinic - Tier 2 Classification Code Opened Date

Definition:	The date on which the Tier 2 clinic type opened or is updated for use.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	CLINIC_TIER2_CODE_DATE_OPENED
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Community - Client SLK

Definition:	The statistical link key identifier
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_CLIENT_SLK
Data type:	String
Format:	X(100)

Guide for use

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Community - Desired Place of Death

Definition:	The subsequent desired place of death nominated by the patient. .
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_DESIRED_PLACE_OF_DEATH_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	COMM_DESIRED_PLACE_OF_DEATH_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
HM	Home	The desired place of death is the person's home.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HOS	Hospital	The desired place of death is the hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HOSP	Hospice	The desired place of death is the hospice.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTHR	Other	The desired place of death does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RCF	Residential Care Facility	The desired place of death is a residential care facility.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

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

No Longer Applicable - July 2026
Superseded

Community - Desired Place of Death 1st Assessment

Definition:	The desired place of death nominated by the patient at their first assessment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_1ST_ASST_DESIRED_POD_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	COMM_1ST_ASST_DESIRED_POD_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
HM	Home	The person's desired place of death is the person's home.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HOS	Hospital	The person's desired place of death is in the hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HOSP	Hospice	The person's desired place of death is in the hospice.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTHR	Other	The person's desired place of death does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RCF	Residential Care Facility	The person's desired place of death is a residential care facility.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

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

No Longer Applicable
Superseded 1 July 2026

Community - Duration

Definition:	The duration of service, in minutes.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_DURATION
Data type:	Number
Format:	N(10)

Guide for use

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Community - Phase of Care

Definition:	The phase of palliative care.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_PHASE_OF_CARE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	COMM_PHASE_OF_CARE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ACT	Active	The palliative care is in the active phase.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
INACT	Inactive	The phase of palliative care is inactive.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain and the person is receiving palliative care, then this is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026

Community - Place Of Care

Definition:	The place where palliative care is provided.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_PLACE_OF_CARE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	COMM_PLACE_OF_CARE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
COMM	Community	The palliative care was provided in the community.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RACF	Residential Aged Care Facility	The palliative care was provided in a Residential Aged Care Facility.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Condition: if the source system is Silver Chain and the person is receiving palliative care, then this is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026

Community - Place of Death

Definition:	The place of death.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_PLACE_OF_DEATH_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	COMM_PLACE_OF_DEATH_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
HM	Home	The place of death is at the person's home.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HOS	Hospital	The place of death is at a hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HOSP	Hospice	The place of death is at a hospice.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTHR	Other	The place of death does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RCF	Residential Care Facility	The place of death is at a residential care facility.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Condition: if the person has died and the source system is Silver Chain, then this is mandatory otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable. Superseded 1 July 2026.

Community - Service

Definition:	The type of service provided.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_SERVICE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	COMM_SERVICE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
BC	Bereavement	Emotional, spiritual, or psychosocial support to help with grief, loss, and adjustment after a loved one's death.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CNU	Community Nursing	Nursing and personal care services provided in a person's home by qualified nurses. Services include medication, wound care, hygiene, showering, and dressing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HATH	Hospital at the Home	The service type is Hospital in the Home.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HC	Hospice Care	The service type is Hospice care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HNAV	Health Navigator	The service type is Health Navigator.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
O2	Respiratory	Assessment, investigation, treatment, and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract, and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PA	Post-Acute Care	The service type is post-acute care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAR	Palliative Response	Short-term palliative care for the purpose giving regular carers a break from their caring duties.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PRA	Priority Response Assessment	The service type is priority response assessment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

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

Community - Service Received

Definition:	The type of healthcare provider who delivered the service.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_SERVICE_RECEIVED_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	COMM_SERVICE_RECEIVED_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
AHF	Allied Health Face-to-face	The person received a face-to-face service from an allied health professional.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
AHS	Allied Health Support	The person received support from an allied health professional.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CA	Care Aide	The person received a service from a care aide.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CDR	Coordinator	The person received a service from a coordinator.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CM	Clinical Meetings	The person received service from clinical meetings.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CNF	Counselling Face-to-face	The person received a face-to-face counselling service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CNS	Counselling Support	The person received a support counselling service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CON	Coordinator-Nurse	The person received a service from a nurse coordinator.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DE	Diabetes Educator	The person received educational services to enable and improve self-management of diabetes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DR	Doctor	The person received a service from a doctor.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HNAV	Health Navigator	The person received a service from the Health Navigator program.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
IHN	In-Home Nursing	The person received an in-home nursing service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NCC	Nurse Client Coordination	The person received a nurse and client coordination service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NP	Nurse Practitioner	The person received a nurse practitioner service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NS	Nursing Support	The person received a nursing support service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OT	Occupational Therapist	Assessment, treatment, and implementation of occupational therapy procedures and equipment for patients suffering from various mental and physical conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PC	Personal Care	The person received a personal care service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RN	Registered Nurse	The person received a service from a registered nurse.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
SOC	Social Worker	Generalised and specific counselling and education for people experiencing a variety of conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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 2026.**

Community - Travel Time

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 the current client's location.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	COMM_TRAVEL_TIME
Data type:	Number
Format:	N(10)

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 2026.**

Establishment

Definition:	A unique identifier allocated to the establishment by the Department of Health.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	ESTABLISHMENT_CODE
Data type:	Number
Format:	N(4)
Description field name:	ESTABLISHMENT_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Refer to the Department of Health's Establishment List.

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

Scenario	Reportable value
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/782094>

Establishment - Site

Definition:	An identifier allocated to the individual site within an establishment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	ESTABLISHMENT_SITE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Patient With Cancer - Clinical Emergency Indicator

Definition:	An indicator for whether the treatment required for the patient is clinically assessed as an emergency.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	CANCER_CLINICAL_EMERGENCY_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	CANCER_CLINICAL_EMERGENCY_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
N	No	The treating healthcare provider has assessed the waiting time for treatment can exceed 24 hours.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
U	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Y	Yes	The treating healthcare provider has assessed the waiting time for treatment cannot exceed 24 hours.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Condition: If the source system records this data element and the person has a diagnosis, then a value is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable
Superseded July 2026

Patient With Cancer - Intention of Treatment

Definition:	The reason why treatment is provided to a patient.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	CANCER_TREATMENT_INTENTION_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	CANCER_TREATMENT_INTENTION_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
CUR	Curative	Treatment is given for control of the disease or the person is receiving treatment for curative reasons.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other	The treatment intention does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAL	Palliative	Treatment is given primarily for pain control. Other benefits of the treatment are considered secondary contributions to quality of life.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PRO	Prophylactic	Treatment is given to prevent the occurrence or spread of disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Condition: If the source system records this data element and the person has a diagnosis, then a value is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

Patient With Cancer - Primary Site of Cancer

Definition:	The site of origin of the tumour, as opposed to the secondary or metastatic sites.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	CANCER_PRIMARY_SITE_OF_CANCER
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Permitted Values

ICD-10-AM codes.

Guide for use

Condition: If the source system records this data element and the person has a diagnosis, then a value is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Patient With Cancer - Radiotherapy Start Date

Definition:	The date on which radiotherapy treatment started.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	CANCER_RADIOOTHERAPY_START_DATE
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

Guide for use

Condition: If the source system records this data element and the person has a diagnosis, then a value is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Patient With Cancer - Ready For Care

Definition:	The ready for care status. May be mandatory for specific purposes.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	CANCER_READY_FOR_CARE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	CANCER_READY_FOR_CARE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
DEF	Deferred	The persons treatment has been deferred.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other	The status of the person's care does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RFC	Ready for care	The person is ready to receive treatment or is receiving treatment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
STG	Staged	The persons treatment plan is being staged.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Condition: If the source system records this data element and the person has a diagnosis, then a value is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

No Longer Applicable - July 2026
Superseded

Patient With Cancer - Ready For Care Date

Definition:	The date, in the opinion of the treating healthcare provider, on which a patient is ready to commence treatment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	CANCER_READY_FOR_CARE_DATE
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

Guide for use

Condition: If the source system records this data element and the person has a diagnosis, then a value is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Aboriginal Status

Definition:	Whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Indigenous Status (webPAS)
Field name:	ABORIGINAL_STATUS_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	ABORIGINAL_STATUS_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
1	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin	The person is of Aboriginal descent and identifies as an Aboriginal.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
2	Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin	The person is of Torres Strait Islander descent and identifies as a Torres Strait Islander.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
3	Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin	The person is of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent and identifies as an Aboriginal and a Torres Strait Islander.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
4	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin	The person is neither of Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander descent.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
9	Not stated/Inadequately described	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

There are three components to the Commonwealth definition of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander:

- descent
- self-identification
- 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

Scenario	Reportable value
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 identifies 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>

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Australian State or Country of Birth

Definition:	The Australian state or country in which the person was born.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Country of Birth (webPAS)
Field name:	COUNTRY_OR_STATE_OF_BIRTH_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	COUNTRY_OR_STATE_OF_BIRTH_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Refer to the [Australian State or Country of Birth Code List](#)

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 (000) Not Stated be entered.

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

Examples

Scenario	Reportable value
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>

Person - Concession Card Type

Definition:	Concession card allowing recipients to cheaper health services, medicines and other benefits.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	CONCESSION_CARD_TYPE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	CONCESSION_CARD_TYPE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
CCC	Current Concession	The person holds a valid concession card.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs	The person holds a valid Department of Veterans Affairs card.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HCC	Health Care Card	The person holds a valid health care card.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NDI	National Disability Insurance Scheme	The person holds a valid National Disability Insurance Scheme card.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PCC	Pension Concession Card	The person holds a valid pension concession card.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SAF	Safety Net Number	The person holds a valid safety net number.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SHC	Seniors Health Card	The person holds a valid seniors healthcare card.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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 - July 2026
Superseded

Person - Date of Birth

Definition:	Date on which the patient was born.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Date of Birth (webPAS)
Field name:	DATE_OF_BIRTH
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

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 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 2026.**

Person - Date of Death

Definition:	Patient's date of death
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	DATE_OF_DEATH
Data type:	Date
Format:	[YYYY-MM-DD]

Guide for use

Condition: If the patient has died, this data element 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 2026.**

Person - Death Notification

Definition:	The code that identifies how the notification of a patient's death was received, if available.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	DEATH_NOTIFICATION_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	[XXX]
Description field name:	DEATH_NOTIFICATION_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	[X(100)]

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
HOS	Hospital	The deceased notification is sourced from a hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NOT	No Notification	There is no notification that the person is deceased.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other	The source of the death notification does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RAC	Residential Aged Care	The deceased notification is sourced from a residential aged care facility.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REL	Relative	The deceased notification is sourced from a relative.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RGO	Death Register	The deceased notification is sourced from the death register at Department of Births Deaths and Marriages.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

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

No Longer Applicable - July 2026
Superseded

Person - Department of Veterans' Affairs File Number

Definition:	The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) file number. This is required to identify those patients entitled to DVA funding for their medical care at the point of service.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	DVA_FILE_NUMBER
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(12)]

Guide for use

Condition: if the patient presents with a DVA Card, then this data element is mandatory.

It 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 Veterans' 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 N 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
Superseded 1 July 2026

Person - Department of Veterans' Affairs Card Colour

Definition:	The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) card colour indicates the level of entitlement to additional health cover.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	DVA_CARD_COLOUR_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	[XXX]
Description field name:	DVA_CARD_COLOUR_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	[X(100)]

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
GOL	Gold	The person holds a gold Department of Veterans' Affairs card.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ORN	Orange	The person holds an orange Department of Veterans' Affairs card.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WHT	White	The person holds a white Department of Veterans' Affairs card.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Condition: if the patient presents with a DVA Card, then this data element 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

Scenario	Reportable value
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)

Person - Family Name

Definition:	The part of a name a person usually has in common with other members of their family, as distinguished from their given names.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Surname (webPAS)
Field name:	FAMILY_NAME
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(49)]

Guide for use

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 'First Given Name' and 'Family name'. These may be different from the name that the person may prefer the establishment to use.

Examples

Scenario	Reportable value
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>

Person - First Given Name

Definition:	The first given name of the patient.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	First Given Name (webPAS)
Field name:	FIRST_GIVEN_NAME
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(49)]

Guide for use

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

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

Examples

	Reportable value
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 person is identified by only one name (Anastasia) and has no Surname. They must have Anastasia recorded in their Family Name.	.

Related national definition

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

Person - Gender

Definition:	Gender is about social and cultural differences in identity, expression, and experience as a man, woman, or non-binary person.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Gender (webPAS)
Field name:	GENDER_CODE
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Description field name:	GENDER_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X[X(99)]

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
1	Man, or boy, or male	A person who describes their gender as man, or boy, or male.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
2	Woman, or girl, or female	A person who describes their gender as woman, or girl, or female.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
3	Non-binary	A person who describes their gender as non-binary.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
4	Different term	A person who describes their gender as a term other than man/boy/male, woman/girl/female or non-binary.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
5	Prefer not to answer	A person who prefers not to respond on how they describe their gender.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
9	Not stated/inadequately described	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

The collection of Gender is mandatory to support national reporting.

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

Scenario	Reportable value
A patient presents to an Outpatient appointment and discloses their 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 2026.**

Person - Identifier

Definition:	A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identifies a person and is unique within an establishment or agency. The same unique identifier is used for all events within that establishment.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	U/R (webPAS)
Field name:	PERSON_LOCAL_IDENTIFIER
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Guide for use

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/799014>

**No Longer Applicable
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Identifier 2

Definition:	A second unique identifier that is assigned to a person by an establishment or agency. The same unique identifier is used for all events within that establishment.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	PERSON_LOCAL_IDENTIFIER_2
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

Guide for use

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Interpreter Required

Definition:	An indicator for whether an interpreter service is required by or for the patient.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Interpreter Required
Field name:	INTERPRETER_REQUIRED_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X
Description field name:	INTERPRETER_REQUIRED_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X[X(99)]

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
N	Interpreter not required	Family or friends are interpreting for the patient or no formal interpreting services required.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
U	Unknown/not stated	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
Y	Interpreter required	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 or friends to communicate on the patient's behalf (i.e. small children whose relatives are not fluent in English).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

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

Examples

Scenario	Reportable value
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)

Person - Marital Status

Definition:	A person'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.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Marital Status (webPAS)
Field name:	MARITAL_STATUS_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	XXX
Description field name:	MARITAL_STATUS_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X[X(99)]

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
DEF	De Facto	The person is in a De Facto relationship.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DIV	Divorced	The person is divorced.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MAR	Married	The person is married.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NMA	Never Married	The person has never been married.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SEP	Separated	The person is separated.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WID	Widowed	The person's marriage partner is deceased, and the person has not re-married.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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..

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

Scenario	Reportable value
A 17-year-old pregnant patient in a de facto relationship is seen in an Outpatient Clinic.	DEF (De Facto)

Scenario	Reportable value
A 5-year-old child presents to the Outpatient Clinic.	NMA (Never Married)

Related national definition

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Medicare Card Number

Definition:	The identifying number that appears on a Medicare card.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Source data element(s):	Medicare Number (webPAS)
Field name:	MEDICARE_CARD_NUMBER
Data type:	Number
Format:	X(13)

Guide for use

Condition: if the person has a Medicare card issued by Services Australia this must be reported.

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

Scenario	Reportable value
<p>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.</p> <p>The card presented by the parent attending with the child is recorded for that attendance. NB: For this reason, it is good practice to request the physical showing of the Medicare Card at each attendance.</p> <p>Medicare Number = 6 0 1 3 1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>Medicare Person Number = 2</p>	60131234562

Related national definition

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

Person - hone Number 1

Definition:	The person's first contact telephone number at the time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	PHONE_NUMBER_1
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(20)]

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Phone Number 2

Definition:	The pPerson's second contact telephone number at the time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	PHONE_NUMBER_2
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(20)]

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Postal Address 1

Definition:	The first line of the person's postal address for mailing purposes.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	POSTAL_ADDRESS_1
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(70)]

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Postal Address 2

Definition:	The second line of the person's postal address (if required) for mailing purposes.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	POSTAL_ADDRESS_2
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(70)]

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Postal Postcode

Definition:	The Australian numeric descriptor for a mailing address.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	POSTAL_POSTCODE
Data type:	String
Format:	[XXXX]

Permitted Values

See the Australia Post website for current listings.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Postal State or Territory

Definition:	The state or territory of the person's postal address.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	POSTAL_STATE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	[XXX]

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ACT	Australian Capital Territory	The person's postal address is in the Australian Capital Territory	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSW	New South Wales	The person's postal address is in New South Wales	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NT	Northern Territory	The person's postal address is in the Northern Territory	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other Territories	The person's postal address is in a Territory not listed	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
QLD	Queensland	The person's postal address is in Queensland	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SA	South Australia	The person's postal address is in South Australia	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TAS	Tasmania	The person's postal address is in Tasmania	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
VIC	Victoria	The person's postal address is in Victoria	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WA	Western Australia	The person's postal address is in Western Australia	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

No Longer Applicable
Superseded July 2026

Person - Postal Suburb

Definition:	The name of the locality/suburb of the person's postal address.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	POSTAL_SUBURB
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(50)]

Guide for use

If the person has not nominated a postal address which is different to their residential address, this field will be null.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Residency Status

Definition:	The person's residency arrangement within Australia.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Resident (webPAS)
Field name:	RESIDENTIAL_STATUS_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	XXX
Description field name:	RESIDENTIAL_STATUS_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X[X(99)]

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ASY	Asylum Visa	A person who is in Australia under an approved Asylum visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
BUS	Business Visa	A person who is in Australia under an approved business visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DET	Detainee	A person who is in Australia without a valid visa (unlawful non-citizen) or detained by warrant or court order/s (prisoner).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EME	Emergency Visa	A person who is in Australia under an approved emergency visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EMR	Emergency Rescue Visa	A person who is in Australia under an approved emergency rescue visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HUM	Humanitarian	A person who is in Australia under an approved humanitarian visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MED	Medical Treatment	A person who is in Australia under an approved medical treatment visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OMV	Overseas Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust	A person from overseas who is receiving care due to a claim under the Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTE	Overseas Foreign Defence	A person from overseas working in foreign defence who is funded under a reciprocal healthcare agreement.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OVE	Overseas Visitor	A person who is temporarily visiting Australia and not undertaking more than three months study or any form of remunerated work.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OVS	Overseas Shipping	A person from overseas working in Australian waters who is funded under a reciprocal healthcare agreement.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OWC	Overseas Worker Compensable	A person in Australia from overseas who is working and is not covered by Medicare.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
PRO	Temporary Protection	A person in Australia under temporary protection.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REC	Reciprocal Overseas	A person from a country with which Australia has a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement. Refer to Services Australia's Reciprocal Health Care Agreements for more information.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REF	Refugee Visa	A person in Australia on an approved refugee visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RES	Resident	A person who lives in Australia and is a permanent residence visa holder or a protected Special Category visa (SCV) holder or an Australian citizen.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RET	Retirement Visa	A person in Australia on an approved retiree visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SAC	Special Activities	A person who is in Australia under an approved special activity.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
STU	Student Visa	A person in Australia on an approved student visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TEM	Temporary Resident	A person on a temporary resident visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TOU	Tourist Visa	A person in Australia on a tourist visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WHO	Working Holiday Visa	A person in Australia on an approved working holiday visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WOR	Working Visa	A person in Australia on an approved working visa.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

No Longer Applicable
Superseded 1 July 2026.

Person - Residential Address 1

Definition:	The first line of the person's residential street address at the time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Address (webPAS)
Field name:	RESIDENTIAL_ADDRESS_1
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(69)]

Examples

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Residential Address 2

Definition:	The second line of the person's residential street address (if required) at the time of the scheduled appointment.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	RESIDENTIAL_ADDRESS_2
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(70)]

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Residential Postcode

Definition:	The Australian numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area for an address. The postcode relates to the patient's area of usual residence.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Post Code (webPAS)
Field name:	POSTCODE
Data type:	String
Format:	XXXX

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 person'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	9	Queensland
5999	Unknown	4	South Australia
6999	Unknown	5	WA
7999	Unknown	6	Tasmania
9999	Unknown	0	Not Applicable

When the person has no fixed permanent address (NFPA) (e.g. homeless) but the State or Territory they live in is known, the Residential Address field will be recorded as 'NFPA' and the Suburb and Postcode will be recorded as per the above table.

When both the address and State or Territory are unknown, the postcode will be recorded as '9999'.

Interstate visitors will have the postcode of their usual place of residence recorded.

Overseas visitors will have their Country in the Suburb field and a postcode of '8888'.

Examples

Scenario	Reportable value
A WA person's residential address in Willetton.	6155
An overseas person residential address in England.	8888
A person who lives in the Indian Ocean Territories e.g. Abrolhos Islands whose residential address is unknown.	6999

Related national definition

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

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Person - Residential State or Territory

Definition:	The state or territory of usual residence of a person.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	STATE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	XXX
Description field name:	STATE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X[X(99)]

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ACT	Australian Capital Territory	The person's residential address is in the Australian Capital Territory.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSW	New South Wales	The person's residential address is in New South Wales.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NT	Northern Territory	The person's residential address is in the Northern Territory.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other Territories	The person's residential address is in another territory of Australia.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
QLD	Queensland	The person's residential address is in Queensland.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SA	South Australia	The person's residential address is in South Australia.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TAS	Tasmania	The person's residential address is in Tasmania.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
VIC	Victoria	The person's residential address is in Victoria.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WA	Western Australia	The person's residential address is in Western Australia.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

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

Person - Residential Suburb

Definition:	The name of the locality/suburb of the address.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Suburb (webPAS)
Field name:	SUBURB
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X(49)]

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).

Examples

Scenario	Reportable value
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

Person - Second Given Name

Definition:	The second given name of an individual.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Source data element(s):	Second Given Name (webPAS)
Field name:	SECOND_GIVEN_NAME
Data type:	String
Format:	[X(50)]

Guide for use

Condition: if the person has a middle name then this data element is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

When a person advises they are also known as, this is to be recorded as an alias.

Examples

Scenario	Reportable value
Than Phoon, who is also known as Tony, presented to an Outpatient Clinic.	First given name: THAN Second Given name: [Blank]
Edwin James Roberts presented to an Outpatient Clinic.	First given name: EDWIN Second Given name: JAMES
Christine Jones presented to Outpatient Clinic.	First given name: CHRISTINE Second Given name: [Blank]

No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.

Person - Sex at Birth

Definition:	Sex of the person recorded at birth based upon their sex characteristics (such as chromosomes, hormones, and reproductive organs).
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	SEX_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	SEX_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
F	Female	A person whose sex at birth or infancy was recorded as female, or who reported their sex as female at the time of collection.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
M	Male	A person whose sex at birth or infancy was recorded as male, or who reported their sex as male at the time of collection.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
X	Another term	A person whose sex at birth or infancy was recorded as another term (not male or female), or who reported their sex as another term (not male or female) at the time of collection.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

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 is important clinical information and must be collected for all patients. Current practice is to collect sex at the time of presentation to health service. To ensure accuracy and consistency of data collection, gender diverse patients must still report their sex. Until an additional gender field becomes available, health service providers may give consideration to their own local processes to recognise a patient's gender where it may not correlate with their recorded sex.

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

Examples

Scenario	Reportable value
A patient presented to an Outpatient appointment and disclosed their sex recorded at birth is male.	M (Male)
A patient presented to an Outpatient appointment and disclosed 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 disclosed that their sex recorded at birth is another term.	X (Another term)
A patient presented to an Outpatient appointment and did not disclose their sex or inadequately described their sex.	N (Not specified)

Related national definition

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

**No Longer Applicable.
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Record - Type

Definition:	The type of record.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	RECORD_TYPE
Data type:	String
Format:	XXX

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
APP	Appointment	This record is an appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CAN	Cancellation	This record is a cancellation.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REF	Referral	This record is a referral.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RES	Reschedule	This record is a reschedule.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

The Record Type is used during the load process. If the source system provides this field then this is mandatory.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026**

Referral - Account Number

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
Field name:	REFERRAL_ACCOUNT_NUMBER
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

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 2026.**

Referral - Account Number 2

Definition:	A second unique account number given to the referral by the source system.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	REFERRAL_ACCOUNT_NUMBER_2
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

**No Longer Applicable.
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Referral - Category

Definition:	The specialty the client has been referred to for health care.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Department Code (webPAS)
Field name:	REFERRAL_CATEGORY_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	REFERRAL_CATEGORY_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ABH	Aboriginal Health	Provision of culturally appropriate and secure health services to the Aboriginal community.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ACA	Aged Care Assessment	A team of professionals who assess the needs of older Australians to determine their eligibility for government-funded aged care service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ADO	Adolescent Medicine	A medical subspecialty that focuses on care of patients who are in the adolescent period of development. This period begins at puberty and lasts until adulthood.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ALI	Allied Health	Provision of services to support a person's medical care across many fields, usually in conjunction with other health care providers.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
AMA	Acute Medical Assessment	Investigation and planning of services for people following an emergency admission.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
AMP	Amputee	Assessment and supply of essential consumable items to support people with amputations.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ANA	Anaesthetics	The review of patients scheduled to undergo or who have undergone general anaesthesia, a state of drug-induced non-responsiveness characterised by absence of response to any stimulus, loss of protective airway reflexes, and depression of respiration and disturbance of circulatory reflexes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ANT	Antenatal	Management and assessment for people who are pregnant or require post-delivery care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
APY	Adult Psychology	Treatment for adults with disorders or conditions that affect human behaviour, memory, learning, human development, and the processes determining how people think, feel, behave, and react.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
AUD	Audiology	Assessment and management of hearing, balance and related disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
BRE	Breast Service	Diagnostic and surgical services provided to people experiencing breast problems.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
BUR	Burns	Treatment and rehabilitation of burns patients.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CAR	Cardiology	Management, assessment, and treatment of heart related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CHI	Child Psychiatry	Assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment of children with mental, behavioural, and conduct disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CHP	Child Protection Medicine	Medical, forensic, social work, and therapeutic services for children and their families when there is a concern that a child has or may have suffered from child abuse.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CMB	Cardiometabolic	Services aimed at the prevention of conditions including heart attacks, strokes, diabetes, insulin resistance, and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CMN	Community nursing	Nursing and personal care services provided in a person's home by qualified nurses. Services include medication, wound care, hygiene, showering, and dressing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COL	Colorectal Surgery	Management and treatment of disorders of the rectum, anus, and colon.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COM	Communicable Disease	Management and treatment of infectious diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CON	Contenance Enuresis	Management of urinary incontinence.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COT	Contenance	Management of bowel and urinary continence.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CPY	Child Psychology	Treatment for children with disorders or conditions that affect human behaviour, memory, learning, human development, and the processes determining how people think, feel, behave, and react.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CRE	Cardiac Rehabilitation	Support, exercise, and education services aimed at strengthening the heart for people recovering after a heart event, procedure, or diagnosis of a heart condition.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CTE	Cardiology Technical Service	Monitoring of long-term patients with heart conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CTS	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Treatment and management of cardiac, aortic, and lung conditions excluding transplantation.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DAA	Drug And Alcohol	Diagnosis, treatment and management of people who overuse and or are dependent on substances that are harmful to the body.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DAE	Diabetic Education	In-person and online educational services to enable and improve self-management of diabetes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DEN	Dental	Provision of oral health services.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DER	Dermatology	Management, treatment, assessment, and diagnosis of patients suffering from skin conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
DIA	Diabetes	Treatment and education for individuals, and their carers, with diabetes and other endocrine disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DIE	Dietetics	Provision of advice and nutrition guidelines in relation to therapeutic diets for people including guidance on individual dietary requirements.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DIS	Dialysis	Provision of haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services to people with acute and chronic kidney disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EME	Emergency Medicine	Urgent hospital-based medical care for an illness or injury which may be life threatening and require immediate attention.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
END	Endocrinology	Management, education, review, and treatment of all types of conditions affecting the organs and structures whose function is to secrete into the blood or lymph a substance (hormone) that has a specific effect on another organ or part.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ENT	Ear, Nose, Throat	Consultation, diagnosis, planning, investigation, and treatment for people with ear, nose, and/or throat conditions pre- and/or post-surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
FRM	Forensic Medicine	Coronial post-mortem services for WA under the direction of the State Coroner.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GAS	Gastroenterology	Consultation, management, treatment, and education of all types of diseases of the stomach and intestine.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GDS	Gender Diversity Service	Assessment and care of people experiencing gender diversity issues.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GEN	Genetics	Diagnosis, management, and treatment of hereditary and/or genetic disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GER	Gerontology	Assessment, management and treatment of older people with complex health care needs, often with more than one condition. Generally targeted at those over 65 (45 for Indigenous patients).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GES	General Surgery	Consultation, assessment, diagnosis, review, and treatment of patients requiring general surgical procedures and those requiring post-surgical management.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GHP	General Health Psychology	Promoting health, restoring emotional well-being, and avoiding the worsening of symptoms for the prevention of mental illness.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GNU	General Nursing	Nursing and personal care services provided by qualified nurses. Services include medication, wound care, hygiene, showering, and dressing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GPM	General Medicine	Assessment, management, diagnosis, and/or research of general medical conditions, where people are not required to attend a specialist medical consultation clinic, or such clinics do not exist.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GYN	Gynaecology	Assessment, review, diagnosis, and treatment of problems/disorders affecting the female reproductive	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		organs.		
HAE	Haematology	Assessment, diagnosis, planning, management, follow-up screening, and testing of patients with diseases of the blood.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HAN	Hand Surgery	Surgical and non-surgical treatment of conditions and problems that may take place in the hand or upper extremity including injury and infection.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HEP	Hepatobiliary	Treatment of diseases pertaining to the liver and biliary system including hepatic, biliary and pancreatic surgery, and the management of liver and bile duct trauma as required.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HIT	Hospital In The Home	Provision of acute inpatient care to people in their own home.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HLK	Home Link	Provision of acute nursing care at home or in a dedicated clinic to support early discharge from hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
HYP	Hyperbaric Medicine	The delivery of 100 per cent oxygen at pressures greater than atmospheric (sea level) pressure to a patient in an enclosed chamber.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ICS	Integrated Cancer Service	Oncology, haematology, and support services for people with cancer.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
IMM	Immunology	Treatment of disorders affecting the structure and function of the immune system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
INF	Infectious Medicine	Treatment of diseases due to organisms ranging in size from viruses to parasitic worms. These may be contagious in origin, result from nosocomial organisms, or be due to endogenous microflora from the nose and throat, skin, or bowel.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
LIV	Liver Service	Workup and transplantation of people with acute and chronic liver disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
LYM	Lymphoedema Service	Diagnosis, treatment, and management of accumulation of excess fluid in the body due to damage to the lymphatic system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MET	Metabolic Medicine	Treatment and management of people whose body cannot properly turn food into energy.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MFC	Multidisciplinary Foot Ulcer	Specialty clinic for the management of complex foot wounds.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MMH	Midland Mental Health	A specialist mental health service in Midland, Western Australia for older persons.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MPG	Midland Psychiatric Geriatric	The study of prevention, and treatment of neurodegenerative, cognitive impairment, and mental disorders in people of old age. Used by a specialist mental health service located in Midland, Western Australia.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MTO	Major Trauma Outcome	Management of health issues relating to the experience of major trauma.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NEO	Neonatology	Care for infants who are born preterm and babies requiring specialist treatment in their first months of life.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
NES	Neurosurgery	Pre- and post-surgical consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders that affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal column, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system and pre and post-surgical treatment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NEU	Neurology	Assessment, diagnosis, and management of disorders of the nervous system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NGE	Neurogenetic	Testing and investigation of neurological and neuromuscular phenotypes.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NIS	Neurological Intervention	Endovascular treatment for intracranial (brain) aneurysms and neuraxial (brain and spinal) vascular malformations.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NTE	Neurology Technical Service	Monitoring and diagnosis of long-term and new patients with disorders of the nervous system.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NUC	Nuclear Medicine	The safe use of radioactive materials for diagnosis and treatment of various diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OBS	Obstetrics	Assessment and management of people during pregnancies and post-birth.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OCC	Occupational Therapy	Assessment, treatment, and implementation of occupational therapy procedures and equipment for patients suffering from various mental and physical conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ONC	Oncology	Assessment, management, and treatment of malignancy and neoplasm-related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OPH	Ophthalmology	Consultation, assessment, review, treatment, and management of conditions relating to eye disorders and vision, and services associated with surgery to the eye.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OPT	Optometry	Measurement of visual refractive power and the correction of visual defects with lenses or glasses.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ORA	Oral Surgery	Diagnosis and treatment of facial trauma and diseases affecting the mouth, jaws, face and neck.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ORP	Orthoptics	Diagnosis and management of disorders of eye movements and associated vision problems; performance of investigative procedures appropriate to disorders of the eye and visual system; and rehabilitation of patients with vision loss.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ORT	Orthopaedics	Consultation associated with surgery to preserve and restore the function of the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTC	Orthotics	The fitting of orthotic devices which apply external forces to the body for the purpose of support and alignment, reducing pain, or enhancing mobility.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTT	Orthopaedic Trauma	Treatment and management of severe deformities of bones or muscles.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAE	Paediatric Medicine	Management, review and treatment of	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

No Longer Applicable. July 2026. Superseded

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		all types of medical conditions affecting infants, children and adolescents.		
PAI	Pain Management	The review of patients that suffer from chronic and persistent pain.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAL	Palliative Medicine	Optimisation of the quality of life of a person with an active and advanced life-limiting illness.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PAS	Paediatric Surgery	Management, review and treatment of all types of surgery on infants, children and adolescents.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PHA	Pharmacy	Review and advice on medicine usage.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PHY	Physiotherapy	Assessment and treatment of people (with all types of medical conditions) requiring physiotherapy, such as musculoskeletal disorders, fractures and, orthopaedic conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PIC	Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Services	A service dedicated to the insertion of a long narrow tube into a large vein to give medication directly into the blood stream.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PLA	Plastic Surgery	Plastic surgical services including skin cancer surgery, hand surgery, breast surgery, and head and neck surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
POD	Podiatry	Diagnosis and treatment of specific foot and lower limb conditions including the management and treatment of people with general and specific podiatry conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PRE	Pre-Admission and Pre-Anaesthetic	The screening and assessment of a patient to ensure fitness prior to undergoing surgery or a procedure to identify patient risk factors.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PSG	Psychogeriatrics	Improving the health, function, behaviour, and quality of life of people with age-related organic brain impairment and significant associated behavioural or psychiatric disturbance.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PSY	Psychiatry Adult	Assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment of adults with mental, behavioural, and conduct disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PUP	Pulmonary Physiology	Investigation and management of sleep-related disorders including snoring, sleep apnea, sleep hypoventilation, chronic or recurrent respiratory failure, narcolepsy, and related conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PYO	Psychiatry Youth	Assessment, diagnosis, management, and treatment of persons aged between 12-24 years with mental, behavioural, and conduct disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RAD	Radiology	Use of imaging such as x-rays, ultrasound, MRI and CT scans to diagnose and treat diseases.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RAO	Radiation Oncology	Consultation and maintenance of patients who may need to be or have been treated using x rays, radioactive substances, and other forms of radiant energy to lyse or destroy tumour cells and correct other abnormalities	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
REH	Rehabilitation Medicine	Improving a person's functional status, independence, and quality of life where they have impairment or a functional	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

No Longer Applicable July 2026

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
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REM	Renal Medicine	Diagnosis, treatment, care, and support for people with acute and chronic kidney disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RES	Respiratory Medicine	Assessment, investigation, treatment, and management of patients with diseases of the lung, pleural cavity, bronchial tubes, trachea, upper respiratory tract, and of the nerves and muscles of breathing.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RET	Rehabilitation Technology	Supporting a person's rehabilitation by providing technology to optimise functional independence and prepare for safe, effective, and reliable discharge into the community.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RHE	Rheumatology	Assessment, treatment, management and, rehabilitation of people with diseases of the joints, muscles, and bones.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RIT	Rehabilitation In The Home	Hospital substitution services for rehabilitation in a person's home to facilitate early supported discharge from hospitals.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RSH	Research	Use of scientific methods with the aim to produce knowledge about human diseases, the prevention and treatment of illnesses, and the promotion of health.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SAM	State-wide Aboriginal Mental Health	Provision of specialist mental health services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SLP	Sleep	Medical specialist and allied health services for initial assessment and overall management of a broad range of primary and secondary sleep disorders.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SOW	Social Work	Generalised and specific counselling and education for peoples experiencing a variety of conditions.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SPP	Speech Pathology	Assessment, treatment, review, and ongoing management of people with various speech, language, and swallowing difficulties.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SPS	Spinal and scoliosis	Management of scoliosis/spinal deformity and degenerative spinal conditions	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
STM	Stomal Therapy	Management, education, and assistance to people adjusting to living with either a permanent or temporary stoma, be it a colostomy, ileostomy, or urostomy	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
URO	Urology	Consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of people suffering from diseases of the urinary tract and urogenital system and those who have had prostatectomy or other urological surgery.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
VAS	Vascular Surgery	Consultation, management, investigation, review, and assessment of patients following surgery in which diseases of the vascular system, or arteries and veins are managed by medical therapy, minimally invasive catheter procedures, and surgical	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

No Longer Applicable: July 2020
Superseded

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
		reconstruction		
VTE	Vascular Technical Service	Monitoring of long-term patients with vascular disease.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WOU	Wounds Dressings Management	Assessment, implementation, and management of complex wounds requiring an in-depth knowledge of contemporary wound care practices and products.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
YCS	Youth Cancer Service	Oncology, haematology, and support services for persons aged between 12-24 years old with cancer.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Refer to - Current referral categories in the [Non-Admitted Patient Activity Data Business Rules](#) for the mapping of referral categories to reporting categories.

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Referral - Created Date

Definition:	The date on which the referral was created or issued.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Source data element(s):	Referral Created Date (webPAS)
Field name:	REFERRAL_CREATED_DATE
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

Guide for use

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

At a non-admitted patient service, service request includes

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.

This data element is required for national reporting against the data element: non-admitted patient service event - service request issue date, DDMMYYYY.

Local codes are mapped to national codes for reporting purposes.

Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.html/itemId/506448>

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Referral - Entered By

Definition:	The identifier of the staff member who entered the referral details into the source patient administration system (PAS).
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	REFERRAL_ENTERED_BY
Data type:	String
Format:	X(10)

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 2026.**

Referral - Entered Date

Definition:	The date on which the referral was entered into the source patient administration system.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	REFERRAL_ENTERED_DATE
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

**No Longer Applicable.
Superseded 1 July 2026.**

Referral - Priority

Definition:	The priority or triage level of the referral.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Referral Priority (webPAS)
Field name:	REFERRAL_PRIORITY_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	REFERRAL_PRIORITY_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
AWT	Awaiting Triage	The referral has not yet been triaged and assigned a priority.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NUR	Not Urgent	An appointment is required within 365 days.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SEM	Semi-Urgent	An appointment is required within 90 days.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
URG	Urgent	An appointment is required within 30 days.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

The benchmark wait time for a first appointment is based on the Referral Priority:

- Not urgent referrals within 365 days
- Semi-urgent referrals within 90 days
- Urgent referrals within 30 days

Waiting time is calculated from the Referral Received Date.

Referral - Reason

Definition:	The reason why the referral is issued.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Reason for Referral (webPAS)
Field name:	REFERRAL_REASON_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	REFERRAL_REASON_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
ASS	Assessment	The person requires an assessment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CHR	Chart Review	An appointment is required for a chart review, without the patient in attendance.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EDU	Education	The person requires an appointment for education.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OPM	Ongoing Person Management	The person has attended a first appointment, and their care has been transferred to another site or specialty.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other	The reason for the referral does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RET	Research Trial	The person requires an appointment for research purposes or a medical trial.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TRE	Treatment/Intervention	The person requires an appointment for treatment or intervention.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UNK	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

'OPM' (Ongoing Patient Management) can only be assigned to referrals created in webPAS. The 'OPM' code can be used when a referral is received by a Health Service Provider for ongoing management of the same condition and the patient has already attended their first appointment for that referral. 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.

Although the Chart review code (CHR) 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.

Referral - Reason for Closure

Definition:	The reason for the referral being closed.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	REFERRAL_REASON_CLOSURE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	REFERRAL_REASON_CLOSURE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
AUD	Audit	The referral has been closed due to audit process.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DEC	Deceased	The referral has been closed as the patient has died.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
DIP	Discharge Policy	The referral has been closed as discharge policy.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PDT	Patient Declined Treatment	The referral has been closed as the patient has declined any further treatment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TFC	Transfer and Close	The referral has been closed as treatment has been transferred to another site/specialty.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
TRE	Treatment Completed	The referral has been closed as treatment is completed.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

Condition: If the source system records this data element and the referral has been closed, then a value is mandatory, otherwise leave blank.

Examples

Scenario	Reportable value
The patient did not attend consecutive appointments and is uncontactable. The healthcare provider has approved the referral is to be closed and the referring healthcare notified.	DIP - Discharge Policy
The patient declines service early or mid-way into an intervention and the healthcare provider has notified the referring healthcare provider.	PDT - Patient Declined Treatment
The patient completes full intervention.	TRE - Treatment Completed

Referral - Received Date

Definition:	The date on which the referral was received by the healthcare provider.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Referral Date (webPAS)
Field name:	REFERRAL_RECEIVED_DATE
Data type:	String
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

Guide for use

This date marks the commencement of the referral wait time until a first appointment is attended.

Related national definition

<https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/400714>

**No Longer Applicable.
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Referral - Referring Healthcare Provider

Definition:	The name of the referring healthcare provider that requested the non-admitted service.
Requirement status:	Optional
Field name:	REFERRING_HCP_NAME
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)

**No Longer Applicable.
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Referral - Source

Definition:	The source of the referral.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Source of Referral (webPAS)
Field name:	REFERRAL_SOURCE_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	REFERRAL_SOURCE_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
AHP	Allied Health Professional	The person was referred by an allied health professional.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
ANI	Another Institution	The person was referred from another institution.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CLN	Clinician	The person was referred by a clinician at this site.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
COM	Community	The person was referred by the community.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CON	Same Consultant	The person was referred to another specialty by the same consultant.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CTB	Community Treatment Order Breach	The person was referred under a community treatment order breach.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CTV	Community Treatment Order Variation	The person was referred under a community treatment order variation.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EDU	Education Department	The person was referred by the Department of Education.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
EMD	Emergency Department	The patient was referred post an emergency department presentation.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
FAF	Family or Friend	The person was referred by a friend or relative.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GEP	General Practitioner	The person was referred by their general practitioner.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
GOV	Government Agency	The person was referred by a government agency (not otherwise specified).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
INW	Inpatient Ward	The person was an inpatient and requires follow up care.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MCE	Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHERL) or Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	The person was referred by the Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHERL) or the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
MEP	Medical Practitioner	The person was referred by a medical practitioner.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
MHC	Mental Health Clinic or Team	The person was referred by a mental health clinic or team.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NGO	Non-Government Organisation	The person was referred by a non-government organisation (not for profit).	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NPR	Nurse Practitioner	The person was referred by a nurse practitioner.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NUR	Nurse	The person was referred by a nurse.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OMH	Other	The source of the referral does not appropriately fall within the definition of any of the other permitted values.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OPH	Outpatient Department this Hospital	The person was referred by another specialty at this site.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OPR	Other Professional	The person was referred by another healthcare professional.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTH	Other Hospital	The person has been referred by another hospital.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OTS	Other Service	The person has been referred from another service.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
POL	Police	The person has been referred by the Police Force.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PPS	Private Psychiatrist	The person has been referred from their psychiatrist's private rooms.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PRI	Private Referral	The person has been referred to the service for treatment under a private funding arrangement.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
PRN	Private Referral by General Practitioner	The person has been referred by a general practitioner for treatment to be delivered under a private billing arrangement.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RCF	Residential Care Facility	The person was referred from a residential aged care facility.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SLF	Self	The person referred themselves to the clinic.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
SPR	Specialist Rooms	The person was referred from the specialist private consulting rooms.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UN	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

Guide for use

This data item is required for national reporting against the data element: non-admitted patient service request - service request source.

Local codes are mapped to national codes for reporting purposes.

Related national definition

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

Referral - Status

Definition:	The status of the referral.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Source data element(s):	Status (webPAS)
Field name:	REFERRAL_STATUS_CODE
Data type:	String
Format:	X(50)
Description field name:	REFERRAL_STATUS_DESC
Description data type:	String
Description format:	X(100)

Permitted Values

Code	Description	Definition	Start date	End date
CA	Cancelled	The referral has been cancelled.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
CL	Closed	The referral has been closed.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
IN	Inactive	The referral is inactive.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
NSP	Not Specified	A permitted value was not reported for this data element.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
OP	Open	The referral is open.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
RE	Rejected	The referral has been rejected from site at the triage stage.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
UN	Unknown	The value for this data item was reported as not being known.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01
WL	On Waiting List	The referral is awaiting a first appointment.	1600-01-01	9999-01-01

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Referral - Updated Date

Definition:	The system date on which the referral is updated by the site.
Requirement status:	Conditional
Field name:	REFERRAL_UPDATED_DATE
Data type:	Date
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD

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System - Extracted Date

Definition:	The system date on which the person's information was extracted from the source information system.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	SYSTEM_EXTRACTED_DATE
Data type:	Datetime
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS

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System - Record Identifier

Definition:	A unique record identifier or key generated by the source information system 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
Field name:	SYSTEM_RECORD_IDENTIFIER
Data type:	String
Format:	X(20)

Guide for use

This unique identifier or key is applied to the record when loaded into the collection.

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System - Updated Date

Definition:	The date on which the record was updated in the source information system. If any data item relating to a person's appointment or referral record is updated. This data element is expected to be updated.
Requirement status:	Mandatory
Field name:	SYSTEM_UPDATED_DATE
Data type:	Datetime
Format:	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS

Guide for use

This is required from the source system to report when any changes are made to a person's appointment or referral information.

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5. 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 Permitted values have been altered for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sex -Interpreter Required -Residential Status Code -Medicare Card Number -Referral Reason for Closure Code -Referral Source Code -Appointment Cancellation Code -Appointment Care Type Code -Appointment Delivery Mode Code -Appointment Outcome Code -Appointment Reason for Reschedule Code -Clinic Multidisciplinary Flag <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 Permitted values have been altered for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Appointment Delivery Mode Code -Appointment Outcome Code -Appointment Reason for Reschedule Code -Appointment Status Description -Clinic Category Code -Concession Card Type Code -Referral Category Code -Residential Status Code <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>

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Date Released	Author	Approval	Amendment
			<p>Added missing “Appointment First Offered Date” data element.</p>
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 Permitted values have been altered for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinic Healthcare Provider Name Marital Status Patient With Cancer Ready For Care Patient With Cancer Clinical Emergency Postal State or Territory Referral Reason Referral Status Sex recorded at birth <p>Added GDS (Gender Diversity Service) as a new permitted value for “Referral category” data element.</p>
30 June 2025	Daniel Bonner Rachael McGuire	Rob Anderson, Assistant Director General, Purchasing and System Performance	<p>Updated dates, Meteor links. Amended grammar.</p> <p>Updated values for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointment Cancellation - Clinic – Tier 2 Classification - Appointment reschedule reason - Appointment non-attendance reason <p>Updated Guide for use for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointment – Reason for Reschedule

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Date Released	Author	Approval	Amendment
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinic – Multidisciplinary Indicator - Person – Aboriginal Status - Person – Department of Veterans’ Affairs Card Colour <p>Updated requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person – Medicare Card Number <p>Updated examples for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Person – Residential postcode -Referral- Reason For Closure

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