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# **Non-Admitted Dental Data Collection**

## Data Specifications

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## Abbreviations

FTP	File Transfer Protocol
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IHACPA	Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority
NADDC	Non-Admitted Dental Data Collection
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set
PAS	Patient Administration System
WA	Western Australia

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the *Non-Admitted Dental Data Collection Data Specifications* is to outline the requirements for Health Service Providers and Contracted Health Entities to report non-admitted dental activity to the Department of Health, as the System Manager.

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

These data specifications are to be read in conjunction with this policy and other related documents and supporting information as follows:

- [Patient Activity Data Policy Information Compendium](#).

## 2. Background

Non-admitted dental patient activity must be recorded in an approved Patient Administration System (PAS) in an accurate and timely manner so that the data is available and can be accessed for inclusion into the Non-Admitted Dental Data Collection (NADDC).

## 3. Contact details requirements

Data providers must complete the contact details form ([Appendix A](#)) and provide contact details for two people who can be contacted in the event of data submission queries or issues:

- ICT technical contact - for data load/extract issues
- Information management contact - for data queries.

## 4. Submission of data

Data must be submitted to the NADDC in accordance with the data submission schedule and Data Element Listing outlined below, unless otherwise agreed with the NADDC Data Custodian.

### 4.1 Data file format

Data files must be sent in comma separated value (csv) file format with double quote text qualifiers. The first row of the text file must contain field names.

### 4.2 File naming standards

The file name format of data submitted must conform to the following standard:

NADD\_DATAPROVIDER\_PASSYSTEM\_V0003\_YYYYMMDD.txt

Where

- **NADD** is a fixed value meaning Non-Admitted Dental Data;
- **DATAPROVIDER** is the abbreviated name of the data provider/hospital providing the non-admitted dental data (assigned by the Department)
- **PASSYSTEM** is the name of the PAS system from where the data is extracted (assigned by the Department);
  - **V003** is the specifications version number effective from 1 July 2026

- **YYYYMMDD**, is the end date of the period of data being submitted:
  - **YYYY** is the year, including century, of the end period of the data submitted
  - **MM** is the end month of the period of data being submitted, as two digits;
  - **DD** is the day of the month, as two digits, of the date of the data submitted - if submitting data on a daily basis

For example, NADD\_OHCWA\_TITAN\_\_V003\_202610.txt → Non-Admitted Dental Data provided monthly by the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia from their Titanium PAS system with data up to 31 October 2026, submitted in November 2026 in the format specified by the data specifications effective 1 July 2026.

### 4.3 Data submission method

Data files must be submitted to a nominated server via the method specified by the Non-Admitted Data Collection team at the Department of Health.

## 5. Data submission schedule

Data providers that use a patient administration system, other than WA health system's web-based Patient Administration System (webPAS), are required to submit data at a frequency as requested by the Non-Admitted Data Collection team at the Department of Health in an electronic format that is compliant with these specifications.

Data must be made available for the relevant reporting reference period as per the schedule set below.

### 5.1 Daily extracts

Data for a completed day must be provided before 2:00am the following day. For example, data for 1 July 2026 (0:00 to 23:59) must be submitted by 2:00am on 2 July 2026.

### 5.2 Monthly extracts

Monthly data submissions must include the previous 12 months of data to the end of the reference period. For example, data due in April 2026 must contain data from 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

This allows for changes in previous months to be updated with the latest record being provided to NADC.

Monthly extracts must be submitted by 3:00pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> working day of the due month.

## 6. Data element listing

Data providers must ensure that data is made available as per the specifications below.

- [Appendix B](#) - Non-Admitted Dental Data Element Listing

## 7. Data quality and validation correction process

Data providers are responsible for the quality of data provided. Data quality validations are undertaken by the Quality and Assurance Team to ensure that data is compliant with reporting specifications and the five data quality principles:

- Relevance
- Accuracy
- Timeliness
- Coherence
- Interpretability.

Data validation and errors will be distributed to the reporting establishment via dashboards, spreadsheets or ad hoc communication. It is the responsibility of healthcare providers, administrative staff, clinical coding staff and clerical staff to complete and correct data validations within required timeframes as communicated by the Department.

Some examples of data quality validations may include:

- Patient demographics
- Reporting of blank or incorrect values
- Availability of sufficient information to enable national reporting requirements.

**Important** - Any new classifications/codes that have been introduced into the PAS and which impact NADDC fields, or otherwise any known changes that impact the structure of the extract file or the quality of its contents, must be communicated to the NADDC Data Custodian (minimum of 14 days' notice) to ensure system processes are able to load the data into the NADDC.

## 8. Definitions

The following definition(s) are relevant to this document.

Term	Definition
Contracted Health Entity	A non-government entity that provides health services to the State under a contract or other agreement entered into with – (a) a Health Service Provider; or (b) the Department CEO, the Minister or the Premier on behalf of the State.
Custodian	A custodian manages the day-to-day operations of the information asset(s) and implements policy on behalf of the Steward and Sponsor.
Data Collection	Refer to Information Asset
Data Specifications	Data Specifications mandate the list of data elements, format and submission schedule for each information asset.
Health Service Provider	A Health Service Provider established by an order made under section 32(1)(b) of the Health Services Act 2016 and may include North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS), South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS), Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS), WA Country Health Service (WACHS), East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS), PathWest, Quadriplegic Centre and Health Support Services (HSS).
Information asset	A collection of information that is recognised as having value for the purpose of enabling the WA health system to perform its clinical and business functions, which include supporting processes, information flows, reporting and analytics.
Patient Activity Data Business Rules	Patient Activity Data Business Rules mandate the rules, scope and criteria to be used when recording health service patient activity data and reporting to the Department of Health.
System Manager	The term used to describe the Department CEO's role in managing the WA health system to the extent necessary to provide stewardship, strategic leadership and direction and to allocate resources for the provision of public health services in the State under section 19 of the Health Services Act 2016.
WA health system	The WA health system is comprised of: (i) the Department; (ii) Health Service Providers; and (iii) Contracted health entities, to the extent they provide health services to the State.

## 9. References and relevant documents

[National Partnership on Public Dental services for Adults | Federal Financial Relations](#)

[Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary 13<sup>th</sup> Edition](#)

## Appendix A - Contact Details Form



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# Non-Admitted Dental Data Collection Data Provider Contact Details Form

The purpose of this form is to collect contact information for persons providing data to the Non-Admitted Dental Data Collection.

**Name of Data Provider or Feeder System** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date** Click or tap here to enter text.

### ICT Technical Contact

Please provide details for the person to contact regarding technical queries (e.g. data loading, extract issues)

**Name** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Position** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Organisation** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone** Click or tap here to enter text.

### Information Management Contact

Please provide contact details for the person to contact regarding data queries (e.g. queries relating to data interpretation)

**Name** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Position** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Organisation** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone** Click or tap here to enter text.

Please submit this form to [NADCdata@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:NADCdata@health.wa.gov.au)

## Appendix B - Non-Admitted Dental Data Element Listing

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
1	Establishment code	establishment_code	XXXX	Mandatory	A unique four-digit number that is assigned by Department of Health (WA) to hospitals and other health related locations or establishments.
2	Site code	site_code	X(4)	Optional	Any other code that identifies a site, if available.
3	Source of data	source_of_data	X(20)	Optional	The agreement or scheme for the appointment. Used to identify differing funding sources.
4	Patient primary identifier	patient_primary_identifier	X(20)	Mandatory	The same unique identifier is retained by the establishment for the patient for all events within that establishment.
5	Patient surname	patient_surname	X[(100)]	Mandatory	The part of a name a patient usually has in common with other members of their family, as distinguished from their given names.
6	Patient first name	patient_first_forename	X[(100)]	Mandatory	The first given name of the patient.
7	Patient second name	patient_second_forename	[X(100)]	Conditional	The second given name of the patient.  <b>Condition:</b> the collection of this field is conditional and should be recorded if the patient has a second given name
8	Patient date of birth	patient_date_of_birth	DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	Date on which the patient was born.
9	Sex recorded at birth	patient_sex_code	X	Mandatory	Sex recorded at birth is important clinical information and must be collected for all patients. Gender diverse patients must still report this field as 'Sex recorded at birth' and their current gender in the Gender Code field.

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
					<b>M</b> - Male <b>F</b> - Female <b>X</b> - Another term <b>U</b> - Unknown <b>N</b> - Not specified
10	Gender	patient_gender_code	N	Mandatory	<p>Gender is often used interchangeably with sex, however they are distinct concepts and it is important to differentiate between them.</p> <p> <b>1</b> - Man or male  <b>2</b> - Woman, or female  <b>3</b> - Non-binary  <b>4</b> - Different term  <b>5</b> - Prefer not to answer  <b>9</b> - Not stated or inadequately described </p>
11	Patient Medicare Card number	patient_medicare_card_number	X(30)	Mandatory	<p>Must be a valid current Medicare Number issued by Services Australia.</p> <p>Full Medicare Card details are used to define eligibility for specific services and not as a patient identifier.</p> <p>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.</p>
12	Patient country of birth	patient_country_of_birth_code	XXXX	Mandatory	The code list for Country of Birth is drawn from the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2016 (SACC).
13	Patient interpreter required	patient_interpreter_required_indicator	X	Mandatory	An indicator for whether an interpreter service is required by or for the patient.

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
					<b>N</b> - Interpreter not required <b>U</b> - Unknown/not stated <b>Y</b> - Interpreter required
14	Patient indigenous status	patient_indigenous_status_code	XXX	Mandatory	Whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.  <b>ABG</b> - Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin <b>TSI</b> - Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin <b>ABT</b> - Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin <b>OTH</b> - Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin <b>NSP</b> – Unknown or not specified
15	Patient residential address 1	patient_residential_address_1	X[X(99)]	Mandatory	First line of the patient's residential street address at the time of the scheduled appointment.
16	Patient residential address suburb	patient_residential_address_suburb	X[X(99)]	Mandatory	The name of the locality/suburb of the usual residence of the patient.
17	Patient residential address postcode	patient_residential_address_postcode	X(4)	Mandatory	A postcode list is maintained with entries that are valid on the current list of postcodes from <a href="#">Australia Post</a> .
18	Patient residential address state	patient_residential_address_state	XXX	Mandatory	The state or territory of usual residence of the patient.  <b>NSW</b> - New South Wales <b>VIC</b> - Victoria <b>QLD</b> - Queensland <b>SA</b> - South Australia <b>WA</b> - Western Australia

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
					<b>TAS</b> - Tasmania <b>NT</b> - Northern Territory <b>ACT</b> - Australian Capital Territory <b>OTH</b> - Other Territories <b>NSP</b> – Unknown or not specified
19	Patient residential status type	patient_residential_status_type	X(3)	Mandatory	Patient's residential status for billing purposes.  <b>ASY</b> - Asylum Visa <b>BUS</b> - Business Visa <b>DET</b> - Detainee <b>EME</b> - Emergency Visa <b>EMR</b> - Emergency Rescue Visa <b>HUM</b> - Humanitarian <b>MED</b> - Medical treatment <b>NSP</b> – Unknown or not specified <b>OMV</b> - Overseas Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust <b>OTE</b> - Overseas Foreign Def <b>OVS</b> - Overseas Shipping <b>OVE</b> - Overseas Visitor <b>OWC</b> - Overseas Worker Compensable <b>PRO</b> - Temp Protection <b>REC</b> - Reciprocal Overseas <b>REF</b> - Refugee Visa <b>RES</b> - Resident <b>RET</b> - Retirement Visa <b>SAC</b> - Special Activities <b>STU</b> - Student Visa <b>TEM</b> - Temporary Resident <b>TOU</b> - Tourist Visa <b>WHO</b> - Working Holiday Visa <b>WOR</b> - Working Visa

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
20	Patient contact phone number 1	patient_contact_phone_number_1	[X(50)]	Optional	Patient's first contact telephone number at the time of the scheduled appointment.
21	Patient contact phone number 2	patient_contact_phone_number_2	[X(50)]	Optional	Patient's second contact telephone number at the time of the scheduled appointment.
22	Department of Veterans' Affairs File Number	patient_department_of_veterans_affairs_file_number	[X(12)]	Conditional	The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) file number. Required to identify those patients entitled to DVA funding for their medical care at the point of service.  <b>Condition:</b> if the patient presents with a DVA Card this field is Mandatory.
23	Patient department of veterans' affairs card colour code	patient_department_of_veterans_affairs_card_colour	X(3)	Conditional	The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) card colour indicates the level of entitlement to additional health cover.  <b>GOL</b> - Gold <b>ORN</b> - Orange <b>NSP</b> – Unknown or not specified <b>WHT</b> - White  <b>Condition:</b> if the patient presents with a DVA Card this field is Mandatory.
24	Referral account number	referral_account_number	X[X(14)]	Mandatory	A unique identifier for the referral. This number would be against each appointment record for the same episode of care or referral events.
25	Referral received date	referral_received_date	DDMMYYYY HH:MM:SS	Mandatory	The date on which a patient's referral is submitted for care or treatment This date marks the commencement of the referral wait time until a first

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
					appointment is attended.
26	Appointment Account Number	appointment_account_number	X[X(29)]	Mandatory	An identifier in the source information system that distinguishes between related non-admitted services (e.g. appointment account number, event ID). This would be a unique number, either on its own or paired with the Establishment code.
27	Appointment date	appointment_date	DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	The date on which the appointment occurred.
28	Appointment time	appointment_time	HH:MM:SS	Mandatory	The time of the scheduled appointment.
29	Appointment type	appointment_type_code	X(3)	Mandatory	Whether the scheduled appointment is for a new problem not previously addressed at the same clinical service or for the follow-up of a problem that has been addressed at a previous appointment at the same clinical service.  <b>NEW</b> - New <b>FOL</b> - Follow-up <b>NCE</b> - Non-client event/Chart only <b>OTH</b> - Other <b>NSP</b> - Unknown or not specified
30	Appointment payment classification	appointment_payment_classification_code	X(3)	Mandatory	The expected principal source of funds for payment of the account for an appointment.  <b>ADF</b> - Australian Defence Force <b>AHA</b> - Australian Health Care Agreement <b>CIS</b> - Catastrophic Injury Support Scheme <b>COM</b> - Compensable Other <b>COR</b> - Correctional Facility <b>DET</b> - Detainee <b>EMV</b> - Other States Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
					<p><b>FOD</b> - Foreign Defence  <b>INE</b> - Ineligible  <b>MBS</b> - Medicare Benefits Scheme  <b>OTH</b> - Other  <b>OVS</b> - Overseas student  <b>OVV</b> - Overseas visitor  <b>PVT</b> - Private Insured  <b>REC</b> - Reciprocal Health Care Agreement  <b>SHI</b> - Shipping  <b>UNI</b> - Private Uninsured  <b>NSP</b> – Unknown or not specified  <b>VET</b> - Veterans' Affairs, Department of  <b>WAM</b> - Western Australian Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust  <b>WCC</b> - Workers Compensation</p>
31	Clinic category	clinic_category_code	X(3)	Conditional	<p>The specialty of the clinic providing the appointment.</p> <p><b>OTH</b> - Recorded by Dental Health Services for reporting purposes, but not funded by Dental Health Service  <b>PUB</b> - Treatment in Dental Health Service public clinics  <b>PVT</b> - Treatment in private clinics funded by Dental Health Services</p> <p>Where publicly funded work is performed in private dental clinics this will be shown as PVT, otherwise PUB. If this is not known work will be recorded as DEN.</p> <p><b>Condition:</b> If this information is collected by the feeder system, this element is mandatory.</p>

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
32	Clinic identifier	clinic_identifier	X[X(8)]	Mandatory	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.
33	Clinic title	clinic_title	X[X(49)]	Mandatory	The descriptive title of the clinic as identified in the source information system.
34	Clinic NMDS Tier 1 code	clinic_nmdds_tier_1_code	X(7)	Mandatory	The clinic type to be selected from the NMDS Tier 1 clinic list. <b>002.000</b> - Dental  For the complete list, see <a href="#">Non-admitted patient Tier 1 codes</a>
35	Clinic IHACPA Tier 2 code	clinic_nhcdc_tier_2_code	X(4)	Mandatory	The clinic type to be selected from the NMDS Tier 2 clinic list. <b>10.04</b> - Dental For the complete list, see <a href="#">Non-admitted patient Tier 2 codes</a>
36	Appointment outcome	appointment_outcome_code	X(3)	Mandatory	The outcome of the appointment.  <b>ARV</b> - Arrived <b>CAN</b> - Cancelled <b>PAL</b> - Patient late not seen <b>PDA</b> - Patient did not attend <b>PLN</b> - Patient left not seen <b>REA</b> - Reappoint <b>NSP</b> - Unknown or not specified

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
37	Appointment attendance	appointment_attendance_code	X(3)	Mandatory	<p>The nature of the patient's attendance at the appointment.</p> <p><b>ATT</b> - Attended  <b>DNA</b> - Did not attend  <b>DNW</b> - Did not wait  <b>NCE</b> - Non-client event  <b>NSP</b> - Unknown or not specified</p>
38	Appointment providers profession	appointment_providers_profession_code	X(4)	Mandatory	<p>The type of service provider consulted during a service event.</p> <p><b>DT</b> - General dentist  <b>END</b> – Endodontist  <b>FOR</b> - Forensic odontologist  <b>HYG</b> - Dental hygienist  <b>MED</b> - Oral medicine specialist  <b>NSP</b> - Unknown or not specified  <b>OHT</b> - Oral health therapist  <b>ORS</b> - Oral surgeon  <b>ORT</b> – Orthodontist  <b>OTH</b> – Other  <b>PAE</b> - Paediatric dentist  <b>PAT</b> - Oral pathologist  <b>PER</b> – Periodontist  <b>PRO</b> – Prosthodontist  <b>RAD</b> - Dental-maxillofacial radiologist  <b>SS</b> - Specialist dentist  <b>SSN</b> - Specialist in special needs dentistry  <b>ST</b> - Student (of any dental profession)</p>

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
					<b>SUR</b> - Oral and maxillofacial surgeon <b>THE</b> - Dental therapist or hygienist
39	System date extracted	system_date_extracted	DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	The date on which the patient appointment information was extracted from the source patient administration system.
40	System time extracted	system_time_extracted	HH:MM:SS	Mandatory	The time at which the patient appointment information was extracted from the source patient administration system.
41	System record identifier	system_record_identifier	[X(225)]	Mandatory	A unique information system generated record identifier or key. This identifier will be used to ensure correct updates to existing records, identify duplicates and add unknown records from information system extracts.
42	System record date last updated	system_record_date_last_updated	DDMMYYYY HH:MM:SS	Mandatory	The date the system record was last updated. If any data item relating to a patients appointment or referral record is updated this field is expected to be updated.
43	Language spoken at home	language_spoken_at_home_code	X(4)	Mandatory	The language primarily spoken at home by the patient, as defined in the <a href="#">Australian Standard Classification of Languages</a> (ASCL).
44	Category of benefit/disadvantage	category_of_benefit_code	X(20)	Mandatory	The category of patient disadvantage or benefit entitlement (see <a href="#">Appendix C</a> ).
45	Level of subsidy	level_of_subsidy_code	X(20)	Mandatory	The percentage of subsidy applied to treatment cost, as experienced by the patient (see <a href="#">Appendix C</a> ).

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
46	Treatment code	treatment_code	X(3)	Mandatory	The clinical procedure treatment outcome represented by a code as defined in <a href="#">The Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary</a> .
47	Tooth code	tooth_code	X(10)	Mandatory	The tooth code associated with the dental procedure (where applicable). Based on the Fédération Dentaire Internationale numbering system (ISO3950). See <a href="#">Appendix C</a> .
48	Block number	block_number	X(30)	Mandatory	An indicator of course/episode of care, or chronological appointments within a course of care.
49	Clinician ID code	clinician_id_code	X(20)	Mandatory	The unique ID of a dental service provider.
50	Clinician type	clinician_type_code	X(3)	Mandatory	The profession of the operator providing the dental service.  <b>DT</b> – General Dentist <b>HYG</b> – Dental Hygienist <b>OHT</b> – Oral Health Therapist <b>SS</b> – Specialist Dentist <b>ST</b> – Student (of a dental profession) <b>THE</b> – Dental Therapist <b>OTH</b> – Other <b>NSP</b> – Unknown or not specified
51	Department of veterans' affairs fee schedule	department_of_veteran_affairs_fee_schedule	N(50).NN	Conditional	The value of a treatment item as per the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) <a href="#">Dental and Allied Health Fee Schedules</a> .  <b>Condition:</b> if the patient presents with a DVA Card, this field is Mandatory.

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
52	Value of government subsidy for treatment item	value_of_government_subsidy_for_treatment_item	N(50).NN	Mandatory	The value of the subsidy applied to the treatment item. If the full fee charged is higher than the DVA schedule then the subsidy is applied to the full fee. Surcharges are applied to the DVA schedule fee.
53	Full fee payable	full_fee_payable	N(50).NN	Mandatory	The full cost of the treatment item - in most cases this is as per the DVA schedule, but on occasion may be higher.
54	Treatment indicator	treatment_indicator	X	Mandatory	An indicator of whether the treatment is general or an emergency.  <b>G</b> – General <b>E</b> – Emergency
55	Expiry date of Health Care Card	expiry_date_of_health_care_card	DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	The expiry date of the patient's Health Care Card.
56	Health Care Card number	health_care_card_number	X(30)	Mandatory	The patient's Health Care Card number.
57	Health Care Card type	health_care_card_type	X(4)	Mandatory	The type of Health Care Card held by the patient.  <b>DVA</b> – Department of Veteran's Affairs Card <b>HCC</b> – Health Care Card <b>LIC</b> – Driver's Licence <b>PCC</b> – Pensioner Card <b>CSHC</b> – Commonwealth Seniors Health Card <b>HBC</b> – Health Benefits Card <b>OTH</b> – Other <b>NSP</b> – Unknown or not specified

	Data Element	Field name	Type	Requirement	Comments
58	Waitlist type	wait_list_type	X	Mandatory	The type of care the patient has been placed on a wait list to receive.  <b>1</b> - General dental care <b>2</b> - Denture care <b>3</b> - Assessment <b>9</b> - Not specified
59	Waitlist date of offer of dental care	wait_list_date_of_offer_of_dental_care	DDMMYYYY HH:MM:SS	Mandatory	The date the wait listed patient was offered an appointment for dental care.  This should be the date that the appointment offer occurred and not the proposed date of the appointment itself.
60	Waitlist status	wait_list_status	X(4)	Mandatory	The current wait list status of patient.  <b>WAIT</b> – Waiting <b>CAN</b> – Cancelled <b>REM</b> – Removed <b>NSP</b> – Unknown or not specified
61	Urgency category	urgency_category_code	X(3)	Mandatory	The urgency of care required as assessed by the treating clinician.  <b>AWT</b> – Awaiting triage <b>NUR</b> – Not urgent <b>SEM</b> – Semi-urgent <b>URG</b> – Urgent <b>NSP</b> – Unknown or not specified

## Appendix C - Reference Codes and Description

Data field	Code	Description
appointment_attendance_code	ATT	Attended
appointment_attendance_code	DNA	Did not attend
appointment_attendance_code	DNW	Did not wait
appointment_attendance_code	NCE	Non-client event
appointment_attendance_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
appointment_outcome_code	ARV	Arrived
appointment_outcome_code	CAN	Cancelled
appointment_outcome_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
appointment_outcome_code	PAL	Patient late not seen
appointment_outcome_code	PDA	Patient did not attend
appointment_outcome_code	PLN	Patient left not seen
appointment_outcome_code	REA	Reappoint
appointment_payment_classification_code	ADF	Australian Defence
appointment_payment_classification_code	AHA	Australian Health Care Agreement
appointment_payment_classification_code	CIS	Catastrophic Injury Support Scheme
appointment_payment_classification_code	COM	Compensible other
appointment_payment_classification_code	COR	Correctional Facility
appointment_payment_classification_code	DET	Detainee
appointment_payment_classification_code	EMV	Other States Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust
appointment_payment_classification_code	FOD	Foreign Defence
appointment_payment_classification_code	INE	Ineligible
appointment_payment_classification_code	MBS	Medicare Benefits Scheme (Privately Referred Non-Inpatient Initiative)
appointment_payment_classification_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
appointment_payment_classification_code	OTH	Other (incl. direct Commonwealth or State Government sourced funds)
appointment_payment_classification_code	OVS	Overseas student
appointment_payment_classification_code	OVV	Overseas visitor
appointment_payment_classification_code	PVT	Private insured
appointment_payment_classification_code	REC	Reciprocal Health Care Agreement
appointment_payment_classification_code	SHI	Shipping

Data field	Code	Description
appointment_payment_classification_code	UNI	Private uninsured
appointment_payment_classification_code	VET	Veterans' Affairs, Department of
appointment_payment_classification_code	WAM	Western Australian Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust
appointment_payment_classification_code	WCC	Workers Compensation
appointment_providers_profession_code	DENP	Dental hygienist/therapist
appointment_providers_profession_code	DENS	Dental student
appointment_providers_profession_code	DENT	Dentist
appointment_providers_profession_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
appointment_providers_profession_code	OTH	Other
appointment_type_code	FOL	Follow-up
appointment_type_code	NCE	Non-client event/Chart only
appointment_type_code	NEW	New
appointment_type_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
appointment_type_code	OTH	Other
category_of_benefit_code	ACR	Aged Care Resident
category_of_benefit_code	ACRH	Aged Care Resident - card holder
category_of_benefit_code	ACRP	Aged Care Resident - private
category_of_benefit_code	ACT	Aged Care Trial (OHTGYP)
category_of_benefit_code	AEC	Aboriginal emergency in remote community
category_of_benefit_code	AM0	Austudy Married (a)
category_of_benefit_code	AM1	Austudy Married (b)
category_of_benefit_code	AMGP	Aboriginal Maternity Group Practice
category_of_benefit_code	AMS	Aboriginal Medical/Health Service
category_of_benefit_code	APM	Age Pensioner married
category_of_benefit_code	APS	Age Pensioner single
category_of_benefit_code	AS0	Austudy Single (a)
category_of_benefit_code	AS1	Austudy Single (b)
category_of_benefit_code	BVA	Bereavement allowance
category_of_benefit_code	CDB	Child Dental Benefit eligible
category_of_benefit_code	CDEP	Community development programme
category_of_benefit_code	CM0	Carer Pension Married (a)
category_of_benefit_code	CM1	Carer Pension Married (b)
category_of_benefit_code	CS0	Carer Pension Single (a)
category_of_benefit_code	CS1	Carer Pension Single (b)
category_of_benefit_code	CSHC	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
category_of_benefit_code	CURT_P RIV	Curtin private patients

Data field	Code	Description
category_of_benefit_code	CWP	Community welfare patients (Wards of State)
category_of_benefit_code	DCP	Department of Justice - Corrective Services
category_of_benefit_code	DDS	Dental services staff
category_of_benefit_code	DMD-NE	DMD Student - not eligible (NE)
category_of_benefit_code	DOM	Domiciliary patients
category_of_benefit_code	ENDO	Private Endodontics patients
category_of_benefit_code	ES_NOT ELIG	Emergency Service - not eligible
category_of_benefit_code	ES-50%	Emergency Service - 50% Subsidy
category_of_benefit_code	ES-75%	Emergency Service - 75% Subsidy
category_of_benefit_code	FM1	Family Allowance Married (b)
category_of_benefit_code	FREMAN TLE	Fremantle Hospital patients
category_of_benefit_code	FS1	Family Allowance Single (b)
category_of_benefit_code	HBCD	Health benefits card - dependent
category_of_benefit_code	HBCH	Health benefits card holder
category_of_benefit_code	HCCD	Health Care Card - dependent
category_of_benefit_code	HCCH	Health Care Card - holder
category_of_benefit_code	HCM	Health Care Card - married
category_of_benefit_code	HCS	Health Care Card - single
category_of_benefit_code	HNP	Highgate\North Perth children
category_of_benefit_code	HPO	Disability Services patient
category_of_benefit_code	HRP	Hospital referred patients
category_of_benefit_code	HRP-HNC	Hospital referred patients - head and neck cancer
category_of_benefit_code	HRP-L	Hospital referred patients - liver transplants
category_of_benefit_code	IM0	Disability Support Pension - married (a)
category_of_benefit_code	IM1	Disability Support Pension - married (b)
category_of_benefit_code	IPO	Institutionalised patient
category_of_benefit_code	ISO	Disability Support Pension - single (a)
category_of_benefit_code	IS1	Disability Support Pension - single (b)
category_of_benefit_code	ISD	Income support Dentistry
category_of_benefit_code	MKA	Moorditj Koort Aboriginal
category_of_benefit_code	MLHP	Mount Lawley Hospital patients initiative
category_of_benefit_code	NEC	No longer eligible
category_of_benefit_code	NEC50	No longer eligible with 50% Subsidy
category_of_benefit_code	NEC75	No longer eligible with 75% Subsidy
category_of_benefit_code	NOTELIG	Patients for student training
category_of_benefit_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
category_of_benefit_code	OTH	Other
category_of_benefit_code	PCCD	Pensioner Concession Card - dependant
category_of_benefit_code	PCCH	Pensioner Concession Card - holder
category_of_benefit_code	PM0	Partner allowance - married (a)
category_of_benefit_code	PPP	Parenting payment partnered - above base rate

Data field	Code	Description
category_of_benefit_code	PRIVATE	Private patients
category_of_benefit_code	PVP	Private patients
category_of_benefit_code	REF	Refugee patients - 150%
category_of_benefit_code	REH	Rehabilitation patient
category_of_benefit_code	RM0	Rehab allowance - married (a)
category_of_benefit_code	RM1	Rehab allowance - married (b)
category_of_benefit_code	RPH	Royal Perth Hospital patient
category_of_benefit_code	RS0	Rehab allowance - single (a)
category_of_benefit_code	RS1	Rehab allowance - single (b)
category_of_benefit_code	RUR	Rural/Remote clinic
category_of_benefit_code	SCGH	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - cancer patients
category_of_benefit_code	SDS	School Dental service
category_of_benefit_code	SM0	Sickness benefit - married (a)
category_of_benefit_code	SM1	Sickness benefit - married (b)
category_of_benefit_code	SP1	Supporting parent (b)
category_of_benefit_code	SS0	Sickness benefit - single (a)
category_of_benefit_code	SS1	Sickness benefit - single (b)
category_of_benefit_code	UM0	Unemployed - married (a)
category_of_benefit_code	UM1	Unemployed - married (b)
category_of_benefit_code	US0	Unemployed - single (a)
category_of_benefit_code	US1	Unemployed - single (b)
category_of_benefit_code	VM0	Repatriation- married (a)
category_of_benefit_code	VM1	Repatriation - married (b)
category_of_benefit_code	VS0	Repatriation - single (a)
category_of_benefit_code	VS1	Repatriation - single (b)
category_of_benefit_code	WA0	Widow allowance (a)
category_of_benefit_code	WIP	Waitlist initiative patients
category_of_benefit_code	WP0	Wife pension (a)
category_of_benefit_code	WP1	Wife pension (b)
category_of_benefit_code	WS0	Widowed pension (a)
category_of_benefit_code	WS1	Widowed pension (b)
category_of_benefit_code	XM0	Special benefit - married (a)
category_of_benefit_code	XM1	Special benefit - married (b)
category_of_benefit_code	XS0	Special benefit - single (a)
category_of_benefit_code	XS1	Special Benefit - single (b)
category_of_benefit_code	YTH	Youth Allowance - independent
category_of_benefit_code	ZTF	Zero-To-Four trials
category_of_benefit_code	ZZZ	Applicant category unknown
clinic_category_code	OTH	Recorded by Dental Health Service for reporting purposes, but not funded by Dental Health Service
clinic_category_code	PUB	Treatment in Dental Health Service public clinics
clinic_category_code	PVT	Treatment in private clinics funded by Dental Health Service

Data field	Code	Description
clinic_nhcdc_tier_2_code	1004	Dental
clinic_nmnds_tier_1_code	002.000	Dental
clinician_type_code	DT	General dentist
clinician_type_code	END	Endodontist
clinician_type_code	FOR	Forensic odontologist
clinician_type_code	HYG	Dental hygienist
clinician_type_code	MED	Oral medicine specialist
clinician_type_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
clinician_type_code	OHT	Oral health therapist
clinician_type_code	ORS	Oral surgeon
clinician_type_code	ORT	Orthodontist
clinician_type_code	OTH	Other
clinician_type_code	PAE	Paediatric dentist
clinician_type_code	PAT	Oral pathologist
clinician_type_code	PER	Periodontist
clinician_type_code	PRO	Prosthodontist
clinician_type_code	RAD	Dental-maxillofacial radiologist
clinician_type_code	SS	Specialist dentist
clinician_type_code	SSN	Specialist in special needs dentistry
clinician_type_code	ST	Student (of any dental profession)
clinician_type_code	SUR	Oral and maxillofacial surgeon
clinician_type_code	THE	Dental therapist or hygienist
health_care_card_type	CSHC	Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
health_care_card_type	DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs Card
health_care_card_type	HBC	Health Benefits Card
health_care_card_type	HCC	Health Care Card
health_care_card_type	LIC	Driver's licence
health_care_card_type	NSP	Unknown or not specified
health_care_card_type	OTH	Other (incl. Medicare Card)
health_care_card_type	PCC	Pensioner Card
health_care_card_type	NSP	Not specified or unknown
level_of_subsidy_code	ADC	Australia Dental Council exams
level_of_subsidy_code	C0	100% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	C100	0% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	C115	15% surcharge
level_of_subsidy_code	C150	50% surcharge
level_of_subsidy_code	C20	80% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	C40	60% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	C60	40% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	C80	20% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	CDBS	Child Dental Benefits Scheme
level_of_subsidy_code	CDHP	0% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	CURT_P RIV	Curtin private patients
level_of_subsidy_code	CURT_T ECH	Curtin technical training - no fee

Data field	Code	Description
level_of_subsidy_code	DCP	Western Australian Prison service
level_of_subsidy_code	DMD	DMD student
level_of_subsidy_code	DMD3&4	Patient subsidy for DMD Years 3 & 4
level_of_subsidy_code	DMD3&4_50%	Subset of items subsidised by 50%
level_of_subsidy_code	DMD3&4_75%	Subset of items subsidised by 75%
level_of_subsidy_code	DMD-NE	DMD student - not eligible (NE)
level_of_subsidy_code	EBCT	E Block clinical trial
level_of_subsidy_code	ES_NOT ELIG	Emergency service - not eligible
level_of_subsidy_code	ES-50%	Emergency service 50% Subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	ES-75%	Emergency service 75% Subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	FREMAN TLE	Fremantle patients
level_of_subsidy_code	ISD	Income Support Dentistry
level_of_subsidy_code	MLHP	Mount Lawley Hospital patients initiative
level_of_subsidy_code	NOTELIG	Not eligible patients
level_of_subsidy_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
level_of_subsidy_code	PRIVATE	Private patients
level_of_subsidy_code	REF	Refugee patients - 150%
level_of_subsidy_code	S0	No subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	S100	100% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	S20	20% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	S25	25% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	S40	40% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	S50	50% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	S60	60% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	S75	75% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	S80	80% subsidy
level_of_subsidy_code	SCGH	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
level_of_subsidy_code	STUD-ENDO	Student Endodontics subsidy - private
level_of_subsidy_code	WIP	Waitlist initiative patients
level_of_subsidy_code	ZZZZZZZ	0% subsidy
patient_department_of_veterans_affairs_card_colour	GOL	Gold
patient_department_of_veterans_affairs_card_colour	NSP	Unknown or not specified
patient_department_of_veterans_affairs_card_colour	ORN	Orange
patient_department_of_veterans_affairs_card_colour	WHT	White
patient_gender_code	1	Man or male
patient_gender_code	2	Woman or female
patient_gender_code	3	Non-binary
patient_gender_code	4	Different term

Data field	Code	Description
patient_gender_code	5	Prefer not to answer
patient_gender_code	9	Not stated or inadequately described
patient_indigenous_status_code	ABG	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander
patient_indigenous_status_code	ABT	Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
patient_indigenous_status_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
patient_indigenous_status_code	OTH	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander
patient_indigenous_status_code	TSI	Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal
patient_interpreter_required_indicator	N	Interpreter not required
patient_interpreter_required_indicator	U	Unknown/not stated
patient_interpreter_required_indicator	Y	Interpreter required
patient_residential_address_state	ACT	Australian Capital Territory
patient_residential_address_state	NPS	Unknown or not specified
patient_residential_address_state	NSW	New South Wales
patient_residential_address_state	NT	Northern Territory
patient_residential_address_state	OTH	Other Territories
patient_residential_address_state	QLD	Queensland
patient_residential_address_state	SA	South Australia
patient_residential_address_state	TAS	Tasmania
patient_residential_address_state	VIC	Victoria
patient_residential_address_state	WA	Western Australia
patient_residential_status_type	ASY	Asylum Visa
patient_residential_status_type	BUS	Business Visa
patient_residential_status_type	DET	Detainee
patient_residential_status_type	EME	Emergency Visa
patient_residential_status_type	EMR	Emergency Rescue Visa
patient_residential_status_type	HUM	Humanitarian
patient_residential_status_type	MED	Medical treatment
patient_residential_status_type	NSP	Unknown or not specified
patient_residential_status_type	OMV	Overseas Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust
patient_residential_status_type	OTE	Overseas Foreign Defence
patient_residential_status_type	OVE	Overseas Visitor
patient_residential_status_type	OVS	Overseas Shipping
patient_residential_status_type	OWC	Overseas Worker Compensable
patient_residential_status_type	PRO	Temp Protection
patient_residential_status_type	REC	Reciprocal Overseas
patient_residential_status_type	REF	Refugee Visa
patient_residential_status_type	RES	Resident
patient_residential_status_type	RET	Retirement Visa
patient_residential_status_type	SAC	Special Activities
patient_residential_status_type	STU	Student Visa
patient_residential_status_type	TEM	Temporary Resident
patient_residential_status_type	TOU	Tourist Visa

Data field	Code	Description
patient_residential_status_type	WHO	Working Holiday Visa
patient_residential_status_type	WOR	Working Visa
patient_sex_code	F	Female
patient_sex_code	M	Male
patient_sex_code	N	Not specified
patient_sex_code	U	Unknown
patient_sex_code	X	Another term
tooth_code	[NULL]	No tooth associated with treatment
tooth_code	11	Upper right 1
tooth_code	12	Upper right 2
tooth_code	13	Upper right 3
tooth_code	14	Upper right 4
tooth_code	15	Upper right 5
tooth_code	16	Upper right 6
tooth_code	17	Upper right 7
tooth_code	18	Upper right 8
tooth_code	21	Upper left 1
tooth_code	22	Upper left 2
tooth_code	23	Upper left 3
tooth_code	24	Upper left 4
tooth_code	25	Upper left 5
tooth_code	26	Upper left 6
tooth_code	27	Upper left 7
tooth_code	28	Upper left 8
tooth_code	31	Lower left 1
tooth_code	32	Lower left 2
tooth_code	33	Lower left 3
tooth_code	34	Lower left 4
tooth_code	35	Lower left 5
tooth_code	36	Lower left 6
tooth_code	37	Lower left 7
tooth_code	38	Lower left 8
tooth_code	41	Lower right 1
tooth_code	42	Lower right 2
tooth_code	43	Lower right 3
tooth_code	44	Lower right 4
tooth_code	45	Lower right 5
tooth_code	46	Lower right 6
tooth_code	47	Lower right 7
tooth_code	48	Lower right 8
tooth_code	51	Deciduous Upper Right 1
tooth_code	52	Deciduous Upper Right 2
tooth_code	53	Deciduous Upper Right 3
tooth_code	54	Deciduous Upper Right 4
tooth_code	55	Deciduous Upper Right 5

Data field	Code	Description
tooth_code	61	Deciduous Upper Left 1
tooth_code	62	Deciduous Upper Left 2
tooth_code	63	Deciduous Upper Left 3
tooth_code	64	Deciduous Upper Left 4
tooth_code	65	Deciduous Upper Left 5
tooth_code	71	Deciduous Lower Left 1
tooth_code	72	Deciduous Lower Left 2
tooth_code	73	Deciduous Lower Left 3
tooth_code	74	Deciduous Lower Left 4
tooth_code	75	Deciduous Lower Left 5
tooth_code	81	Deciduous Lower Right 1
tooth_code	82	Deciduous Lower Right 2
tooth_code	83	Deciduous Lower Right 3
tooth_code	84	Deciduous Lower Right 4
tooth_code	85	Deciduous Lower Right 5
tooth_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
urgency_category_code	AWT	Awaiting triage
urgency_category_code	NSP	Unknown or not specified
urgency_category_code	NUR	Not urgent
urgency_category_code	SEM	Semi-urgent
urgency_category_code	URG	Urgent
wait_list_status	CAN	Cancelled
wait_list_status	NSP	Unknown or not specified
wait_list_status	REM	Removed
wait_list_status	WAIT	Waiting
wait_list_type	1	General dental care
wait_list_type	2	Denture care
wait_list_type	3	Assessment
wait_list_type	9	Not specified

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