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Load Check 50001 (APC) amended
Invalid Record Type

Previously, records were submitted to the Admitted Patient Care data set (APC ds) for finished consultant episodes only.

The logic behind the load check looks at whether a valid value has been submitted, as defined in the Data Standard published in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary, with any blank submissions being flagged as invalid.

[DSCN 2020/16](#) increased the scope of the Admitted Patient Care data set (APC ds) to include unfinished episodes and to increase the frequency of submission from monthly to weekly.

The load check [Invalid Record Type \(50001\)](#) now includes both finished consultant episodes along with unfinished consultant episodes as valid. This was implemented on 22nd September 2020.