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VASS checks 51237 (OP) created
Invalid Consultation Method

[DSCN 2020 / 27](#) increased the scope of the Outpatient data set to include Virtual Activity. The 'Consultation Method' data item was created to support the national submission of virtual activity data and a new VASS check was implemented to provide data quality assurance.

VASS check '51237 Invalid Consultation Method' was published within the Outpatient Data Validity report from April 2022 onwards.

The logic behind the VASS 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.