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Cardiac and Cardiology Component Waits

Supporting Guidance

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Changes to Version 1 of the guidance are detailed below, with new text being highlighted in blue and deletions shown with a ~~strikethrough~~.

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide additional guidance to that contained in Appendix B of DSCN 2021 / 26. It is being published as a separate document to the DSCN as the guidance is specific to WelshPAS users.

Background

DSCN 2021 / 26 introduced an aggregate data collection to support waiting list management for cardiac and cardiology patients. Several metrics in that pro forma (see list below) refer to *any other clock stop event*:

Clock Stop – Relative – Component 1 – Referral to Any Other Clock Stop Event

Clock Stop – Relative – Component 2 – Decision to Treat to Any Other Clock Stop Event

Clock Stop – Actual – Component 1 – Referral to Any Other Clock Stop Event

Clock Stop – Actual – Component 2 – Decision to Treat to Any Other Clock Stop Event

This document lists examples of WelshPAS Outcomes that can be considered *any other clock stop events*.

Note: Version 1-0 of this guidance listed codes 91 *Did Not Attend* and 92 *Could Not Attend* as Outcomes for Any Other Clock Stop Event. These should not have been listed as such as patients are still waiting. Consequently, the codes are struck through in the table below.

WelshPAS Outcomes for Any Other Clock Stop Event

Code	Description
92	Could not Attend
9N	Could not Attend & Discharge
91	Did not attend
96	Did not attend & Patient Discharged
9B	Did not phone for appt - Discharged
9C	Did not Wait
61	Discharged
68	Inappropriate Referral
2P	Patient Initiated FollowUp
11	Referral to another consultant
9R	Removal other than Treatment
26	See on Symptom
9A	Treatment no longer required
90	Unfit ref back to GP
9E	Validation - Disch as no Response
9D	Validation - Disch on Pat Request