

Subject(s):	<i>Appendix F – Health Resource Groups (HRGs) - from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary</i>
Approval Status:	<i>This DDCN was approved by the DSCN Sub-Group on the 5th March 2013</i>
Data Dictionary Version:	<i>Where applicable, this DDCN reflects changes introduced by DDCN and/or DSCN since the release of version 4.3 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary. The changes introduced by such DDCNs will be published in version 4.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.</i>
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Reason for Change

As part of ongoing work to improve the content of the dictionary, this is one of a series of DDCNs to remove the Appendices section from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary, which involves moving the sections elsewhere or removing altogether.

This DDCN relates to 'Appendix F – Health Resource Groups (HRGs)'

Description of Change

To move the section 'Appendix F – Health Resource Groups (HRGs)' to the data item 'Healthcare Resource Group (HRG)'

Section 1: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DDCN

The following table shows all parts of the dictionary, including data sets, data items, terms and other associated areas that are linked with the changes documented within this DDCN.

Each dictionary section and data definition type is listed in alphabetical order and is shown in the sequence in which it appears in this DDCN.

Data Definition Type	Name	New/Retired /Changed	Page Number
Appendices	Appendices	Retired	3
Appendix F	Appendix F – Health Resource Groups (HRGs)	Retired	3
Data Item	Healthcare Resource Group (HRG)	Changed	4

Section 2: Highlighted changes to be made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are detailed below, with new text being highlighted in **blue** and deletions are shown with a ~~strikethrough~~. The text shaded in **grey** shows existing text copied from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Changes to existing Appendices:

Appendices

~~[Appendix F – Health Resource Groups \(HRGs\)](#)~~

Changes to Appendix F – Health Resource Groups (HRGs)

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Change History	-
DSCN 2011/05	Healthcare Resource Groups (HRG) Version 3.5
DSCN 2009/10	Healthcare Resource Group 4
DSCN (2007) 09 (W)	Update Healthcare Resource Group (HRG) Codes in NHS Wales Data Dictionary

~~Healthcare Resource Groups (HRGs) are designed to be standard groupings of clinically similar treatments which use common levels of healthcare resource.~~

~~The purpose of HRGs is to offer organisations the ability to understand their activity in terms of the types of patients they care for and the treatments they undertake. They may be used to enable the comparison of activity within and between different organisations and provide an opportunity to benchmark treatments and services to support trend analysis over time.~~

~~HRG codes can be viewed through the following link:~~

~~<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=286&pid=32107> (NHS Wales Users Only)~~

Changes to Data Items

Healthcare Resource Group (HRG)

Change History	
DDCN 2013 / AA	The Removal of Appendix F – Healthcare Resource Groups (HRGs)
DSCN 2011/05	Health Resource Groups (HRG) Version 3.5
DSCN 2009/10	Healthcare Resource Group 4
DSCN (2007) 09 (W)	Update Healthcare Resource Group (HRG) Codes in NHS Wales Data Dictionary

This data item is / was included in the following data sets / collections between the dates shown:

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 st April 1999	31 st March 2011

The Healthcare Resource Group (HRG) identified.

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HRG codes can be viewed through the following link: - <http://nrds.cymru.nhs.uk/> (**NHS Wales Users Only**)

Local Health Boards / Trusts are not required to submit a valid HRG version 3.5 code for activity with an episode end date on or after 1st April 2011.

Format: 3 digits alphanumeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
ANN	Healthcare Resource Group (A01-U09), defined by the NHS Information Authority Centre of Classification and Coding, version 3.	1 st April 1999	31 st March 2011
000 or padded with	Not applicable – episode end date after 31 st March 2011	1 st April 2011	

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See [Appendix F—Healthcare Resource Group \(HRGs\)](#)

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