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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 G – Day Case and Short Stay Surgery Performance Monitoring'.

Description of Change

To remove the section 'Appendix G – Day Case and Short Stay Surgery Performance Monitoring' from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DDCN reflects changes introduced by DDCN and/or DSCN since the release of version 4.2 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DDCNs will be published in version 4.3 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

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.

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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

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Changes to Appendix G – Day Case and Short Stay Surgery Performance Monitoring

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Change History	
DSCN (2009) 06 (W)	The NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

~~[Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures 2000](#)~~
~~[NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures](#)~~

Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures 2000

(This basket of procedures was replaced as the agreed means of monitoring day case and short stay surgery performance in Wales by the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures on 1st April 2009)

The table of procedure codes has three columns of codes; definition codes, Inclusion codes and Exclusion codes (all OPCS4).

The main code identifying the procedure is the definition code, and the simplest way to use the codes is to search for these codes in the primary position in the APC ds99 data. For many procedures, this is perfectly adequate, such as 'Excision of breast lump' but for others it may:

- miss some episodes where the definition code is in the second position; and, more importantly,
- include some episodes inadvertently which also have exclusion codes.

Estimates from examining empirical data is that, for some procedures such as myringotomy, the errors in the numbers of procedures identified might be as high as 10%.

If a procedure has an Inclusion code, e.g. Removal of cataract, an episode is included if:

- its primary code is one of the definition codes, **or**
- its second code is one of the definition codes and its primary code is one of the Inclusion codes.

If an Exclusion code is shown, then this code must not appear in any position.

In some cases diagnosis codes are also used, for example, the diagnosis codes for cataract procedures ensures that the lens removal and replacement is always because the patient had a cataract. In order to be included, the diagnosis code must be present in the primary position.

OPCS Code (Primary)	Description of Primary Code	Inclusion Codes	Exclusion Codes
N08, N09, (xs 081 + 091)	Orchidopexy	-	-
N30.3, N30.4	Circumcision	-	-
T19, T20, T211, T212, T213, T218, T219	Inguinal Hernia	-	-
B28.3	Excision of Breast Lump	-	-
H50, H54, H56.2, H56.4	Anal Fissure Dilatation or Excision	H25, H28, H412, H443, H444, H48, H52	-
H511	Haemorrhoidectomy	-	-
J183 with approach code Y508 (access minimal)	Lap Cholecystectomy	-	-
L85, L87	Varicose Vein Stripping or Ligation	-	-
M42	Cystoscopy change to TURBTs	-	M65
T52.1, T52.2, T54.1	Excision of Dupuytren's Contracture	-	-
A65.1	Carpal Tunnel Decompression	-	-
T59, T60	Excision of Ganglion	-	-

W82, W83, W84, W85, W86, W87, W88	Arthroscopy	-	W74, W70, W283, W783, W69, W085
W79, W59, W151, W152, W153	Bunions	-	-
W283	Removal of metal ware	-	-
C71, C72, C73, C74, C75, C77	Removal of Cataract with/without Implant	C601	-
C31, C32, C33, C34, C35	Correction of Squint	-	-
D15	Myringotomy with/without Grommets	-	E08.1, E20.1, F291, F34, D191
F341-F344	Tonsillectomy	-	-
E03.1, E03.6, E04.1, E04.6	Sub-Mucous Resection	-	E081, E201, F34, F291, E02, E142, F328
V09.1, V09.2	Reduction of Nasal Fracture	-	-
D03.3	Bat Ears	-	-
Q10.3, Q18	Dilation and Curettage/Hysteroscopy	P313, Q013, Q02, Q03, Q413	-
Q17, Q35, Q36, Q38, Q39, Q50, T43, T42, Q49	Laparoscopy, Diagnostic/Therapeutic	P313, Q013, Q02, Q03, Q413	-
Q10.1, Q10.2, Q11.1, Q11.2, Q11.3	Termination of Pregnancy	Q14	-

NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

Change History	-
DDCN 2010 / 05	NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

From 1st April 2009, the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket is mandated for use as the principal means for monitoring short stay surgery performance across Wales. This new basket replaces the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures, which was widely accepted to be out of date and not reflective of current surgical practice in Wales.

This basket is part of phase 1 of the Short Stay Surgery Review. Formal approval to adopt this basket and discontinue the use of the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures was given by the Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board (WIGSB) on 18th December 2008.

It is intended that the basket outlined below will be reviewed on an annual basis in order to ensure it remains up to date and is reflective of current operational practice in place across Wales.

The following table outlines the groups of procedures and associated OPCS-4 codes, including any exclusion codes, which make up the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket. The procedure descriptions and clinical codes are based on the British Association of Day Surgery (BADs) Directory of Procedures (2007 edition), which is a clinically developed directory used across the UK as a means for performance monitoring and benchmarking short stay surgery activity.

NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

No.	Description	OPCS-4.5 Codes	Inclusive Codes
Breast Surgery			
1	Excision / biopsy of breast tissue +/- localisation	B28.3, B28.4, B28.7, B28.8, B28.9, B32.2, B32.3, B32.8, B32.9	-
2	Wide local excision of breast	B28.1, B28.2	-
3	Simple mastectomy (inc axillary node biopsy)	B27.4, B27.5, B27.6, B27.8, B27.9	-
ENT			
4	Excision / biopsy of lesion of pinna	D02, D06.1	-
5	Tympanoplasty	D14.1, D14.2, D14.4, D14.8, D14.9	-
6	Myringotomy +/- insertion of tube, suction clearance	D15.1, D15.2, D15.3, D15.8, D15.9	-
7	Septoplasty of nose	E03.6	-
8	Operations on turbinates nose (laser, diathermy, out fracture etc)	E04	-
9	Polypectomy of internal nose	E08.1	-

No.	Description	OPCS-4.5 Codes	Inclusive Codes
10	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of pharynx/larynx +/- biopsy	E25, E36	-
11	Tonsillectomy*	F34.1, F34.2, F34.3, F34.4, F34.7, F34.8, F34.9	-
General Surgery			
12	Excision biopsy of lymph node for diagnosis (cervical, inguinal, axillary)	T87.1, T87.2, T87.3, T87.7, T87.8, T87.9	-
13	Excision / destruction of lesion of anus	H48, H49, H56.1	-
14	Haemorrhoidectomy	H51.1	-
15	Injection or banding of haemorrhoids	H52.3, H52.4	-
16	Pilonidal sinus surgery – laying open or suture/skin graft	H59, H60 (excluding H60.4)	-
17	Diagnostic laparoscopy	J09, J51.8, J51.9, J73.8, J73.9, T43	-
18	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	J18.1, J18.3	Y75.2
19	Primary repair of inguinal hernia**	T20	-
20	Repair of umbilical hernia	T24 (excluding T24.4)	-
Gynaecology			
21	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on uterus (inc endometrial ablation)	Q16, Q17	-
22	Endometrial biopsy / aspiration +/- hysteroscopy	Q18, Q20.2, Q20.5, Q20.8, Q20.9	-
23	Therapeutic laparoscopic procedures including laser, diathermy and destruction eg endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal surgery	Q20.1, Q38 (excluding Q38.3), Q39, Q49, Q50, T42	-
24	Operations to manage female incontinence	M53.3, M53.6, M53.8	-
25	Destruction of lesion of cervix uteri (inc loop diathermy and laser)	Q01.3, Q01.4, Q02.2, Q02.3	-
26	Posterior colporrhaphy	P23.3, P23.7	-
27	Anterior colporrhaphy	P23.2, P23.6	-
28	Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy	P23.1	-
29	Laparoscopic Sterilisation	Q35, Q36	-
Head and Neck			
30	Excision of lesion of lip	F02	-
31	Surgical removal of impacted / buried tooth / teeth	F09	-

No.	Description	OPCS-4.5 Codes	Inclusive Codes
32	Combined Procedures: Total / subtotal thyroidectomy & Hemithyroidectomy, lobectomy, partial thyroidectomy	B08 (excluding B08.7)	-
Ophthalmology			
33	Excision of lesion of eyelid	C12.1, C12.6	-
34	Biopsy / Cauterisation / Curettage of lesion of eyelid	C12.2, C12.4, C12.5, C22.2	-
35	Correction of entropion	C15.2, C15.5	-
36	Vitrectomy using pars plana approach	C79.1, C79.2	-
Orthopaedic Surgery			
37	Exploration of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	T71.1, T72	-
38	Removal of internal fixation from bone/joint, excluding k-wires	W28.3	-
39	Examination/manipulation of joint under anaesthetic +/- injection	W90.3, W90.4, W91, W92.3, W92.4	-
40	Dupuytren's fasciectomy	T52.1, T52.2, T54.1	-
41	Therapeutic arthroscopy of shoulder – subacromial decompression, cuff repair	O29.1, W84.4, W84.8, T79.1, W77.1, W77.8	Z54.2 applied to W77.1 and W77.8 only. Z68.2 applied to W84.4 only
42	Arthroscopy of knee including meniscectomy, meniscal or other repair	W82, W83, W84, W85, W87	Z84.6 applied to W83 and W84 codes only
43	Auto-graft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	W74.2	-
44	Bunion operations with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction	W15.1, W15.2, W15.3, W59, W79	-
Urology			
45	Endoscopic resection/destruction of lesion of bladder	M42	-
46	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (inc any biopsy)	M45	-
47	Endoscopic resection of prostate (TURP)	M65.1, M65.2, M65.3 (except in conjunction with Y08), M65.8	-
48	Operations on foreskin – circumcision, division of adhesions	N30	-
Vascular			
49	Transluminal procedures on femoral artery	E63	-

No.	Description	OPCS-4.5 Codes	Inclusive Codes
50	Varicose vein surgery	L84, L85(excluding L85.8), L87(excluding L87.7)	-

Notes:

The codes listed above must appear in the PRIMARY PROCEDURE CODE position.

"Exclusion Codes" refer to codes that explicitly must not be used when monitoring short stay performance for a particular procedure grouping – i.e. the code must not be present in the primary procedure code position or when the code is present in conjunction with another specific code.

* Tonsillectomy includes an additional code (F34.7) that was omitted from the BADS Directory of Procedures but was subsequently acknowledged by BADS as an oversight.

** Primary repair of inguinal hernia contains exclusion for T20 codes when coded in conjunction with Z94.1 (bilateral). Bilateral inguinal hernia repairs appear as a separate entry in directory.

*** Arthroscopy excludes W88 – this is a non-specific site code generally used for shoulder, ankle and wrist procedures.

**** TURP excludes M65.3 when coded in conjunction with Y08 – resection of prostate by laser. This appears elsewhere in directory.

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