

Subject(s):	<i>Critical Care Data Set - Level 2 & 3 Days</i>
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Reason for Change

The purpose of this Data Dictionary Change Notice is to clarify the meaning of the value '000' in the data items 'Critical Care Level 2 Days' and 'Critical Care Level 3 Days'

Description of Change

To clarify that the meaning of value '000' in the data items 'Critical Care Level 2 Days' and 'Critical Care Level 3 Days' is zero support days.

Section1: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DDCN

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

Each 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 Data Items (A-Z)

Critical Care Level 2 Days

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

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
CC ds	1 st April 2007	

The total number of days a patient received level 2 care during a Critical Care Period. It must be completed when the patient has been discharged from the Critical Care Unit or has died.

There are five recognised levels of adult general critical care in Wales. Descriptions of the type of care captured under each level are set out in the document 'Designed for Life: Quality Requirements for Adult Critical Care in Wales':

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/documents/768/quality%20requirements%20for%20critical%20care.pdf>

Format: 3 digit numeric

Value	Meaning
000	000 Zero Level 2 Care Days
001-997	Number of days of Level 2 Care
998	998 or more days of Level 2 Care
999	Occurred but day count not known

Critical Care Level 3 Days

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

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
CC ds	1 st April 2007	

The total number of days a patient received level 3 care during a Critical Care Period.

It must be completed when the patient has been discharged from the Critical Care Unit or has died.

There are five recognised levels of adult general critical care in Wales. Descriptions of the type of care captured under each level are set out in the document 'Designed for Life: Quality Requirements for Adult Critical Care in Wales':

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/documents/768/quality%20requirements%20for%20critical%20care.pdf>

Format: 3 digit numeric

Value	Meaning
000	000 Zero Level 3 Care Days
001-997	Number of days of Level 3 Care
998	998 or more days of Level 3 Care
999	Occurred but day count not known

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You can find changes made to the NHS Wales Informatics Service Data Dictionary via the following link: <http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/>