

Subject(s):	<i>Critical Care Data Set – Ethnic Group</i>
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Reason for Change

The Data Quality Check associated with the data item Ethnic Group in the Critical Care Data Set allows the field to be blank as the patient might not be capable of selecting their ethnic group during a Critical Care Episode. The Data Dictionary contradicts this and is therefore being updated to reflect that Ethnic Group is an optional field in the Critical Care Data Set.

Description of Change

To change the data item 'Ethnic Group' to an optional field in the Critical Care Data Set.

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 Sets

Data Set Structure

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Rating 1=mandatory 2=optional		Format/length
1	Record Id	an1
	CONTRACT DETAILS	
1	Organisation Code (Code of Provider)	an5
	PATIENT DETAILS	
1	NHS Number	an10
1	Case Record Number	an10
1	Critical Care Local Identifier	an8
2	Patient's name	an70 or structured name with 2 an35 elements
2	Patient's Usual Address	an175 (5 lines each an35)
1	Postcode of Usual Address	an8
1	Sex	n1
	Date of Birth	ccyymmdd
1	Code of Registered GP Practice	an6
±2	Ethnic Group*	an2
	CRITICAL CARE PERIOD DETAILS	
1	Hospital Provider Spell Number	an12
1	Administrative Category	N2
1	Treatment Function Code	n3
1	Site Code (of Treatment)	an5
1	Critical Care Start Date	ccyymmdd
1	Critical Care Start Time	hh.mm.ss
1	Critical Care Unit Function	an2
1	Unit Bed Configuration	an2
1	Critical Care Admission Source	an2
1	Critical Care Source Location	an2

1	Critical Care Admission Type	an2
1	Advanced Respiratory Support Days	n3
1	Basic Respiratory Support Days	n3
1	Advanced Cardiovascular Support Days	n3
1	Basic Cardiovascular Support Days	n3
1	Renal Support Days	n3
1	Neurological Support Days	n3
1	Gastro-Intestinal Support Days	n3
1	Dermatological Support Days	n3
1	Liver Support Days	n3
1	Organ Support Maximum	n2
1	Critical Care Level 2 Days	n3
1	Critical Care Level 3 Days	n3
1	Critical Care Discharge Status	an2
1	Critical Care Discharge Destination	n2
1	Critical Care Discharge Location	an2
1	Critical Care Discharge Ready Date	ccyymmdd
1	Critical Care Discharge Ready Time	hh.mm.ss
1	Critical Care Discharge Date	ccyymmdd
1	Critical Care Discharge Time	hh.mm.ss

***Note:** 'Ethnic Group' is an optional data item in this data set because by definition it must be obtained by asking the patient who might not be capable during a Critical Care Episode.

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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/>