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IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee	Subject: Data Standards: Additional Specialty Codes for Manpower Purposes
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DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

Summary of change:

To update the list of Specialty Codes used for Manpower Purposes.

The changes will be incorporated into version 2.6 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Change Proposal Reference No:
IRSS 20041215/02/OCC

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Reason of Change: The current list of Specialty Codes does not include the values or the codes for the Dental Group.

Background:

The NHS Wales Data Dictionary contains a list of Speciality Codes which are used in the annual Manpower Census. However, the current list does not contain certain codes relating to Dentistry. This change is to bring the dictionary up to date.

Impact in Wales:

The NHS Wales Data Dictionary will hold the latest list of Specialty Codes used for Manpower purposes.

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Appendix A shows the revised list of Specialty Codes.

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Appendix A – Revised List of Specialty Codes

The complete lists of codes under Appendix A of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are: -

(new entries are identified by shaded rows)

3. Specialty Codes For Manpower Purposes (Numerical)

(SBH50-59A)

001	General Medicine
002	Paediatrics
003	Infectious diseases
004	Thoracic medicine
005	Dermatology
006	Neurology
007	Cardiology
008	Rheumatology
009	Genito-urinary medicine
010	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics
011	Geriatric medicine
012	Medical oncology
013	Clinical physiology
014	Clinical neurological physiology
015	Nephrology
016	Nuclear medicine
017	Diabetes and endocrinology
018	Gastroenterology
019	Audiological medicine
020	Clinical genetics
021	General surgery
022	Paediatric surgery
023	Otolaryngology

024	Traumatic and orthopaedic surgery
025	Ophthalmology
026	Clinical Oncology
027	Urology
028	Plastic surgery
029	Cardio-thoracic surgery
030	Accident and emergency
031	Neurosurgery
040	Obstetrics and gynaecology
041	Family planning sessional - anaesthetics
042	Family planning sessional - surgery
043	Obstetrics
044	Gynaecology
049	Paediatric Neurology
051	Mental handicap
052	Mental illness
053	Child and adolescent psychiatry
054	Forensic psychiatry
055	Psychotherapy
056	Old age psychiatry
060	Surgical Dentistry
061	Oral surgery
062	Orthodontics
063	Restorative dentistry
064	Paediatric dentistry
065	Dental medicine specialties
066	Oral Surgery
068	Periodontics
069	Prosthodontics

071	General pathology
072	Chemical pathology (clinical biochemistry)
073	Haematology
074	Histopathology
075	Medical microbiology
076	Neuropathology
077	Immuno-pathology
078	Virology
079	Clinical Cytogenetics & molecular genetics
080	Radiology
084	Rehabilitation
085	Clinical immunology and allergy
091	Anaesthetics
092	Blood transfusion
093	Occupational health
094	Palliative medicine
095	Intensive Therapy
096	Medical Ophthalmology
097	Paediatric Cardiology
098	GP vocational trainee (in general practice)
099	Other specialties