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DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL NOTICE

This paper gives notification of changes to be included in Version 2.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Summary of changes:

This notice gives clarification of the commissioning rules for Wales.

<i>Change Approval Reference No:</i> <i>IRSS 20040304/07</i>

The Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee (IRSS), is responsible for approving information standards.

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DSCN numbering format = sequence number/year of issue, (W) for Welsh DSCN's.

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Background:

Following the dissolution of Health Authorities in Wales and the introduction of Local Health Boards from 1st April 2003 (DSCN 16/2003(W)) the Welsh Assembly Government issued commissioning guidance in Welsh Health Circular (WHC (2003) 19) – Commissioner Information Flows. The circular stated that *‘For planning and commissioning purposes, LHBs will be responsible for their resident population.’*

For guidance on populating the LHB Area of Residence field see DSCN 39/2003 (W).

The commissioning rules for cross border residents and Out of Area Treatments will be covered in a separate DSCN once guidance from the Welsh Assembly Government is made available.

Summary: This DSCN clarifies to the service the codes to enter in the Code of Commissioner field and also the LHB Area of Residence field for the APCmds99, Outpatient and EAL Data sets for Welsh residents (Annex A)

Effect on the Data Dictionary: New codes will be included in Version 2.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary (Annex B), along with removal of old codes.

Annex A

Patient Residence	Registered GP	LHB Area of Residence Code	Code of Commissioner	Post Code
Welsh	Welsh	LHB	LHB	Post code of usual address
Prison or Armed Forces patient	G9999981 See Note 1	LHB where treatment received	W0100 See Note 2	Post code of usual address
No fixed abode	G9999981 See Note 1	LHB where treatment received	W0100 See Note 2	ZZ99 3VZ See Note 4
Specialised Treatment carried out on Welsh patient	Welsh	LHB	W01HC See Note 3	Post code of usual address

Notes

1. For further guidance in the use of Registered GP codes, see DSCN 13/04(W).
2. 'W01' is the Organisation Code for the Welsh Assembly. 'W0100' is the 5-character code to be used in the dataset item, **Code of Commissioner**.
3. 'W01HC' is the Organisation Code for Health Commissioning Wales and is to be used as **Code of Commissioner**.
4. 'ZZ99 3VZ' is the postcode to be used in the case of no fixed abode.

Annex B

CHANGES

Change type: Inclusion of 'New' Codes, deletion of 'Old' Codes, removal of old codes and minor change to page layout.

Code of Commissioner

(APC ds99/ EAL mds/ OP mds)

This is the organisation code of the health care commissioner. The commissioner code identifies the health care organisation purchasing the patient treatment during an episode of care.

Format: 5 character alpha-numeric

Value	Meaning
XAABB	The organisation code for the commissioner, where:- X is the organisation type/region identifier AA further identifies the organisation (but not the site) BB is a site code. For example, Where the commissioner is Conwy LHB (Organisation Code = 6A7), the Code of Commissioner value will be 6A700.
Other codes:	
VPP00	Private patient or overseas visitor who is not exempt from charges and has to pay his/her own bill
TDH00	The Commissioner code for treatment provided by a special health authority (Department of Health)
WOF00	The Commissioner code for eligible overseas visitors (exempt from NHS charges) (National Assembly for Wales)
4WANN	Local Health Group*

W0100 National Assembly for Wales

W01HC Health Commission Wales (Specialist Services)
For specialised Treatment provided for Welsh
patients

Also to be used for eligible overseas visitor
(exempt from NHS charges) and patients with
no fixed abode.

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