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### DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE

A Data Set Change Notice (DSCN) is an information mandate for a new or revised information standard.

This DSCN was approved by the Welsh Information Standards Board (WISB) at its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**WISB Reference:** ISRN 2014 / 018

#### Summary:

To update the permissible values to align with the English Treatment Function Code List.

#### Data sets / returns affected:

- Admitted Patient Care (APC)
- Outpatient data set (OP ds)
- Outpatient Referral data set (OPR ds)
- Critical Care data set (CC ds)
- Referral to Treatment Times (Combined)
- Postponed Admitted Procedures (PAP ds)

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## **DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE**

### Introduction

There has been long-standing confusion surrounding the definition and use of Specialty Codes. In 2012, Health Boards responded to a Specialty Impact Assessment and highlighted the lack of clarity with the definition and use of identical codes lists for the Main Speciality (Consultant) and Treatment Function data items.

As part of an ongoing work programme to review and update definitions and codes associated with Specialty, the English Treatment Function list is being adopted with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2015. The Treatment Function Maintenance Group was established in order to maintain the list of Treatment Functions. They provide an independent review of candidate Treatment Functions to assess their suitability for inclusion on the Treatment Function list.

The Treatment Function code relates to the specialty under which a PATIENT is treated and is NOT the specialty of the consultant. Therefore there are NO data consistency checks in the Validation at Source Service (VASS) between Treatment Function code and the consultant.

### Description of Change

To update the permissible values associated with the data item, "Treatment Function Code". The revisions will accommodate adoption of the English Treatment Function list.

The data sets affected are as follows:

- Admitted Patient Care (APC)
- Outpatient data set (OP ds)
- Outpatient Referral data set (OPR ds)
- Critical Care data set (CC ds)
- Referral to Treatment Times (Combined)
- Postponed Admitted Procedures (PAP ds)

### Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DSCN reflects changes introduced by DSCN and/or DDCN since the release of version 4.6 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DSCNs will be published in version 4.7 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

### Actions Required

Local Health Boards / Trusts:

- Health Boards must reflect changes in their operational systems by the proposed implementation date of 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2015.

NHS Wales Informatics Service:

- Before data submissions are due to be submitted by LHBs / Trusts, verify that the national data processing and reporting infrastructure is updated including updated VASS checks. This will ensure that the Treatment Function data item values can be processed (e.g. via the NHS Wales Data Switching Service) and made available for regular and ad-hoc reporting purposes.

- Ensure affected national applications managed by NWIS, such as Myrddin and CANISC, are upgraded so that Treatment Function codes can be stored within the system.

**Appendix A: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DSCN**

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

Each data definition type is listed in alphabetical order and is shown in the sequence in which it appears in this DSCN.

<b>Data Definition Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>New/Retired/Changed</b>	<b>Page Number</b>
Data Item	Treatment Function Code	Changed	6

## Appendix B: 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)

#### Treatment Function Code

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

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
APC ds99	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1999	
OP ds	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1999	
EAL ds	1 <sup>st</sup> April 1999	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2012
CC ds	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2007	
OPR ds	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2008	
RTT (Combined)	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2011	
PAP ds	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2013	

*(This data item was formerly known as 'Consultant Specialty Function Code' with the new title being implemented from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006)*

This is the specialty under which the patient will be or is treated. This may either be the same as the specialty function recorded as the consultant's main specialty or a different specialty function which will be the consultant's interest specialty function. Note that both the main specialty function and the interest specialty function should be based on one of the Royal College specialties.

For Referral to Treatment Times (RTT) (Combined):

#### **Diagnostic Services**

- For pre-consultant referrals to a diagnostic service specified in the table below, a 'pseudo' Treatment Function Code of 998 (Diagnostic Services) should be used.
- Following a consultant referral, the wait for a patient referred to any diagnostic service should be captured using the Treatment Function Code of the referring specialty.

#### **Allied Health Professional (AHP) Services**

- For pre-consultant referrals to an Allied Health Professional (AHP) service specified in the table below, a 'pseudo' Treatment Function Codes of 999 (Allied Health Professional Services) should be used.
- Following a consultant referral:
  - Should clinical responsibility remain with the referring consultant, the Treatment Function Code should be that of the referring specialty.

- Should clinical responsibility for patient care transfer to an AHP service specified in the table below a Treatment Function Code of 999 should be used.

### **Consultant Referrals**

- For consultant referrals, a 'pseudo' Treatment Function Code should not be used.
- As per current RTT rules, the Treatment Function Codes above are not to be used for the reporting of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Referral to Treatment Times.

### **Diagnostic & Allied Health Professional (AHP) Services**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Service Sub Heading</b>	<b>Diagnostic or Allied Health Professional (AHP) Service</b>
Audiology (Adult Hearing Aids)	Consultant GP	Diagnostic Service
Cardiology	Stress Test Echo Cardiogram	Diagnostic Service
Diagnostic Endoscopy	Gastroscopy Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Colonoscopy Cystoscopy Bronchoscopy	Diagnostic Service
Dietetics	Adults Paediatrics	AHP Service
Imaging	Fluoroscopy	
Neurophysiology	Electromyography Nerve conduction studies	Diagnostic Service
Occupational Therapy	Adults Paediatrics	AHP Service
Physiological measurement	Urodynamic tests Vascular technology	Diagnostic Service
Physiotherapy	Adults Paediatrics	AHP Service
Podiatry	Urgent Routine	AHP Service
Radiology – GP Referral	Barium Enema C.T. M.R.	Diagnostic Service
Radiology – Consultant Referral	Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Nuclear Medicine	Diagnostic Service
Speech & Language	Adults Paediatrics	AHP Service

Format: 3 digit numeric

Value Code	Meaning Treatment Function Title	Valid From	Valid To	Comments
<b>Surgical Specialties</b>				
100	General Surgery	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Includes sub-categories not elsewhere listed e.g. endocrine surgery
101	Urology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Surgical treatment of disorders of the urinary system and male reproductive system
102	Transplantation Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Includes pre- and post-operative care for major organ transplants except heart and lung (see Cardiothoracic Transplantation). Excludes corneal grafts
103	Breast Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Includes treatment for cancer, suspected neoplasms, cysts and post-cancer reconstructive surgery. Excludes cosmetic surgery
104	Colorectal Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgical treatment of disorders of the lower intestine (colon, anus and rectum)
105	Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Includes liver surgery, but liver transplantation should be recorded in 102 Transplantation Surgery
106	Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgical treatment of disorders of the upper parts of the gastrointestinal tract
107	Vascular Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgical treatment of diseases of the vascular system
108	Spinal Surgery Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgery concentrating on specialised and complex treatment of the back and spine. The SERVICE has a significantly different composition and profile from the SERVICE provided in TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE - 110 Trauma & Orthopaedic. Excludes Spinal Injuries - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 323
110	Trauma & Orthopaedics	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Surgery to treat injuries, congenital and acquired disorders of the bones, joints, and their associated soft tissues, including ligaments, nerves and muscles. Excludes Spinal Surgery Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 108
120	ENT	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Ear, nose and throat
130	Ophthalmology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The surgical treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye. Excludes Medical Ophthalmology - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 460
140	Oral Surgery	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The diagnosis and surgical treatment of diseases, injuries and defects involving both the functional and aesthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the head, mouth, teeth, gums, jaws and neck
141	Restorative Dentistry	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics are all part of Restorative Dentistry



142	Paediatric Dentistry	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Dentistry SERVICES dedicated to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
143	Orthodontics	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The treatment of malocclusions (improper bites). Orthodontic treatment can focus on dental displacement only, or can deal with the control and modification of facial growth
144	Maxillo-Facial Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Mouth, jaw and face related surgery
150	Neurosurgery	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders which affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system
160	Plastic Surgery	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to correct or restore form and function. In addition to cosmetic or aesthetic surgery, plastic surgery includes many types of reconstructive surgery, and the treatment of burns
161	Burns Care	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach SERVICES only
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Should only be used where there are no separate SERVICES for Cardiac Surgery and Thoracic Surgery
171	Paediatric Surgery	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		This is paediatric general surgery
172	Cardiac Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgical treatment of the heart or great vessels
173	Thoracic Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgical treatment of diseases affecting organs inside the thorax (the chest). Generally treatment of conditions of the lungs, chest wall, and diaphragm
174	Cardiothoracic Transplantation	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only. Includes pre- and post-operative services
180	Accident & Emergency	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to care for PATIENTS with urgent problems delivered as part of an Accident and Emergency Attendance or admission at an Accident and Emergency Department
190	Anaesthetics	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		
191	Pain Management	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Complex pain disorders requiring diagnosis and treatment by a specialist multi-professional team
199	Non-UK provider; specialty function not know, treatment mainly surgical (only applicable for overseas	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	

	providers)			
<b>Other Children's Specialist Services</b> - The Paediatric TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES represent CLINICS OR FACILITIES intended to provide dedicated SERVICES to children with appropriate facilities and support staff, i.e. they are designed for children only. If a CLINIC OR FACILITY provides this but also treats adult PATIENTS as part of the SERVICE then a Paediatric TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE may not be appropriate. The age of the PATIENT attending does not initiate a change to the TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE for the ACTIVITY.				
211	Paediatric Urology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgical treatment of disorders of the urinary system and male reproductive system
212	Paediatric Transplantation Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Includes pre- and post-operative care for major organ transplants except heart and lung (see Cardiothoracic Transplantation). Excludes corneal grafts
213	Paediatric Gastrointestinal Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgical treatment of disorders of the gastrointestinal tract
214	Paediatric Trauma And Orthopaedics	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgery to treat injuries, congenital and acquired disorders of the bones, joints, and their associated soft tissues, including ligaments, nerves and muscles. Excludes Spinal Surgery Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 108
215	Paediatric Ear Nose And Throat	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Ear, nose and throat
216	Paediatric Ophthalmology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The surgical treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye.
217	Paediatric Maxillo-Facial Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Mouth, jaw and face related surgery
218	Paediatric Neurosurgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders which affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system
219	Paediatric Plastic Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES to correct or restore form and function. In addition to cosmetic or aesthetic surgery, plastic surgery includes many types of reconstructive surgery, and the treatment of burns
220	Paediatric Burns Care	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach SERVICES only
221	Paediatric Cardiac Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgical treatment of the heart or great vessels
222	Paediatric Thoracic Surgery	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Surgical treatment of diseases affecting organs inside the thorax (the chest). Generally treatment of conditions of the lungs, chest wall, and diaphragm
223*	Paediatric Epilepsy	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Designated clinic which provides SERVICES to children led by CONSULTANT paediatrician with expertise in epilepsy supported by specialist staff
241	Paediatric Pain Management	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Complex pain disorders requiring diagnosis and treatment by a specialist multi-professional team
242	Paediatric Intensive Care	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Only to be used by designated Paediatric Intensive Care Units
251	Paediatric Gastroenterology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The treatment of disorders of the digestive system

252	Paediatric Endocrinology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The treatment of disorders of the endocrine system
253	Paediatric Clinical Haematology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Excludes Anticoagulant Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 324
254	Paediatric Audiological Medicine	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The medical specialty concerned with the investigation, diagnosis and management of patients with disorders of balance, hearing, tinnitus and auditory communication. Excludes audiology and hearing tests
255	Paediatric Clinical Immunology And Allergy Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Clinical Immunology is the treatment of disorders of the immune system. Allergy Service is the diagnosis and management of allergic disease
256	Paediatric Infectious Diseases	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES to diagnose and treat contagious or communicable diseases
257	Paediatric Dermatology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES for the treatment of diseases of the skin
258	Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Also known as Thoracic Medicine
259	Paediatric Nephrology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES to treat kidney conditions and abnormalities
260	Paediatric Medical Oncology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The diagnosis and treatment, typically with Chemotherapy of PATIENTS with cancer
261	Paediatric Metabolic Disease	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The diagnosis and management of inherited metabolic conditions
262	Paediatric Rheumatology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES to treat rheumatism, arthritis, and other disorders of the joints, muscles and ligaments
263	Paediatric Diabetic Medicine	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES to diagnose, treat and support PATIENTS with diabetes
264	Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Specialised, multidisciplinary SERVICE concerned with the diagnosis, assessment and management of PATIENTS with cystic fibrosis. This TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE should be used by recognised specialist centres only
280	Paediatric Interventional Radiology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Diagnosis and treatment of diseases utilising minimally-invasive image-guided procedures. Not to be used for Diagnostic Imaging - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 812
290	Community Paediatrics	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Includes routine health surveillance, health promotion, behavioural paediatrics and Looked After Children. Excludes Paediatric Neuro-Disability
291	Paediatric Neuro-Disability	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Dedicated SERVICES for children with Cerebral Palsy and non-progressive handicapping neurological conditions, with or without Learning Disability
<b>Medical Specialties</b>				
190	Anaesthetics	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		This can be used in out-patients only. Pain Management should be recorded in 191
192	Critical Care Medicine	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		also known as Intensive Care Medicine

300	General Medicine	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Includes sub-categories not elsewhere listed e.g. Metabolic Medicine.
301	Gastroenterology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The treatment of disorders of the digestive system
302	Endocrinology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The treatment of disorders of the endocrine system
303	Clinical Haematology (Clinical)	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Excludes Anticoagulant Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 324
304	Clinical Physiology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Physiological measurement including ECG (e.g. exercise testing, stress testing), gastrointestinal physiology, cardiac physiology, vascular technology, urodynamics, and ophthalmic and vision science. Excludes Clinical Neurophysiology - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 401, Audiology - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 840 or Respiratory Physiology - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 341
305	Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES providing drug information, medication safety and other aspects of pharmacy practice
306	Hepatology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Also known as liver medicine
307	Diabetic Medicine	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES to diagnose, treat and support PATIENTS with diabetes
308	Blood And Marrow Transplantation	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Previously coded within Clinical Haematology (TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 303). Includes haemopoietic stem cell transplantation
309	Haemophilia Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Previously coded within Clinical Haematology (TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 303).
310	Audiological Medicine	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The medical specialty concerned with the investigation, diagnosis and management of patients with disorders of balance, hearing, tinnitus and auditory communication. Excludes audiology and hearing tests
311	Clinical Genetics	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Diagnosis of disorders caused by genetic mechanisms and counselling SERVICE to PATIENTS and affected family members. To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach SERVICES only
312	Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	<i>Not a Treatment Function</i>
313	Clinical Immunology and Allergy	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Should only be used where there are no separate SERVICES for Clinical Immunology and Allergy
314	Rehabilitation Service	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to enhance and restore functional ability and quality of life to those with physical impairments or disabilities. Excludes Mental Health Recovery and Rehabilitation Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 725

315	Palliative Medicine	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The treatment for curable illnesses and those living with chronic diseases, as well as PATIENTS who are nearing the end of life
316	Clinical Immunology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The treatment of disorders of the immune system
317	Allergy Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The diagnosis and management of allergic disease (abnormal immune responses to external substances) and the exclusion of allergic causes in other conditions
318	Intermediate Care	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Intermediate care encompasses a range of multi-disciplinary SERVICES designed to safeguard independence by maximising rehabilitation and recovery after illness or injury
319	Respite Care	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES providing temporary care of a dependant person, providing relief for their usual caregivers
320	Cardiology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES treating diseases and abnormalities of the heart
321	Paediatric Cardiology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Dedicated SERVICES to children with diseases and abnormalities of the heart, with appropriate facilities and support staff
322	Clinical Microbiology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES to treat diseases caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites
323	Spinal Injuries	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach SERVICES only, Excludes Spinal Surgery Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 108
324	Anticoagulant Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The monitoring and control of anticoagulant therapy including the initiation and/or supervision of oral anticoagulant therapy and the determination of anticoagulant dosage. This can be used in out-patients only
325	Sport And Exercise Medicine	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The diagnosis and management of medical problems caused by physical activity, the prevention of related injury and disease and the role of exercise in disease treatment
327	Cardiac Rehabilitation	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Rehabilitation SERVICE for PATIENTS with or recovering from heart related conditions such as heart attacks or from procedures such as coronary artery bypass surgery to ensure that they achieve their full potential in terms of physical and psychological health
328	Stroke Medicine	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		For stroke services excluding Transient Ischaemic Attack - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 329
329	Transient Ischaemic Attack	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		A multidisciplinary SERVICE for rapid diagnosis and treatment of PATIENTS presenting with suspected Transient Ischaemic Attack and mini-strokes to minimise the chance of a full stroke occurring and maximise the chances of independent living after a stroke
330	Dermatology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES for the treatment of diseases of the skin
331	Congenital	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The management and treatment of

	Heart Disease Service			congenital heart disease, this includes the ongoing care of children in to adulthood
340	Thoracic Medicine Respiratory Medicine	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Also known as Thoracic Medicine
341	Respiratory Physiology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Physiological measurement of the function of the respiratory system. Includes Sleep Studies (the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disordered breathing, including upper airway resistance syndrome and sleep apnoea)
342	Programmed Pulmonary Rehabilitation	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		A multidisciplinary programme of care for PATIENTS with chronic respiratory impairment that is individually tailored and designed to optimise the individual's physical and social performance and autonomy
343	Adult Cystic Fibrosis Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Specialised, multidisciplinary SERVICE concerned with the diagnosis, assessment and management of PATIENTS with cystic fibrosis. This TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE should be used by recognised specialist centres only
344	Complex Specialised Rehabilitation Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Complex specialised rehabilitation SERVICE which meets the NHS Specialised Services Rehabilitation Services' criteria and is registered as a Level 1 service. For further information see the NHS Specialised Services website
345	Specialist Rehabilitation Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Specialist rehabilitation SERVICE which meets the NHS Specialised Services Rehabilitation Services' criteria and is registered as a Level 2a service. For further information see the NHS Specialised Services website
346	Local Specialist Rehabilitation Service	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Local specialist rehabilitation SERVICE which meets the NHS Specialised Services Rehabilitation Services' criteria and is registered as a Level 2b service. For further information see the NHS Specialised Services website
350	Infectious Diseases	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to diagnose and treat contagious or communicable diseases
352	Tropical Medicine	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES to diagnose and treat diseases that are found most often in tropical or sub-tropical regions
360	Genito-Urinary Genitourinary Medicine	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Primarily related to medicine dealing with sexually transmitted diseases
361	Nephrology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to treat kidney conditions and abnormalities
370	Medical Oncology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The diagnosis and treatment, typically with Chemotherapy, of PATIENTS with cancer
371	Nuclear Medicine	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The treatment of PATIENTS through the use of radioactive substances

400	Neurology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to diagnose and treat conditions and diseases of the central nervous system
401	Clinical Neuro-physiology Neurophysiology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The study of the central and peripheral nervous systems through the recording of bioelectrical activity. Includes Electroencephalogram (EEG)
410	Rheumatology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to treat rheumatism, arthritis, and other disorders of the joints, muscles and ligaments
420	Paediatrics	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to treat infants, children, and adolescents
421	Paediatric Neurology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Dedicated SERVICES to children to diagnose and treat conditions and diseases of the central nervous system, with appropriate facilities and support staff
422	Neonatology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Special Care, High Dependency and Intensive Care
424	Well Babies	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		Use when NEONATAL LEVEL OF CARE = 0 - Normal Care: Care given by the mother/substitute with medical and neonatal nursing advice if needed. See Well Baby
430	Geriatric Medicine	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to treat diseases and disabilities in older adults. There is no set age at which PATIENTS may be under the care of Geriatric Medicine, this decision should be determined by the individual PATIENT's needs
450	Dental Medicine Specialties	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Includes Oral Medicine.
460	Medical Ophthalmology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES to diagnose and treat medical conditions affecting the eye, orbits, and visual pathways
499	<i>Non-UK provider; specialty function not known, treatment mainly medical (only applicable for overseas providers)</i>	<i>Pre 28<sup>th</sup> December 1995</i>	<i>31<sup>st</sup> March 2015</i>	
<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology</b>				
501	Obstetrics (for patients using a bed)	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		The management of pregnancy and childbirth including miscarriages and still births but excluding planned terminations. Excludes Midwifery Service see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 560
502	Gynaecology	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		Disorders of the female reproductive system. Includes planned terminations
503	Gynaecological Oncology	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		SERVICES to treat cancers of the female reproductive system
510	Obstetrics – AN	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Record as Obstetrics, antenatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required

	(outpatients)	1995		
520	Obstetrics - PN (outpatients)	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Record as Obstetrics, postnatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required
560	Midwifery Service	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995		SERVICES provided under the direct care of a MIDWIFE. Excludes Obstetrics see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 501
<b>General Practice</b>				
610	GP Maternity	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Record as Obstetrics
620	GP Other	Pre 28 <sup>th</sup> December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
<b>Therapies</b>				
650	Physiotherapy	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The treatment of human function and movement to help people to achieve their full physical potential. The use of physical approaches to promote, maintain and restore wellbeing
651	Occupational Therapy	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015		The use of specific activities to limit the effects of disability and promote independence in all aspects of daily life
652	Speech And Language Therapy	April 2015		The assessment, treatment and help to prevent speech, language and swallowing difficulties
653	Podiatry	April 2015		Also known as Chiropody. The diagnosis and treatment of disorders, diseases and deformities of the feet. Excludes Podiatric Surgery see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 663
654	Dietetics	April 2015		The application of the science of nutrition to devise eating plans for PATIENTS to treat medical conditions. The promotion of good health by helping to facilitate a positive change in food choices amongst individuals, groups and communities
655	Orthoptics	April 2015		The diagnosis and treatment of visual problems involving eye movement and alignment
656	Clinical Psychology	April 2015		The diagnosis and treatment of emotional and behavioural disorders
657	Prosthetics	April 2015		The supply of prosthetics for PATIENTS
658	Orthotics	April 2015		The supply of orthoses for PATIENTS
659	Drama Therapy	April 2015		The use of drama and theatre techniques including role play, voice work and storytelling for therapeutic purposes
660	Art Therapy	April 2015		The use of art techniques including clay, paint and paper for therapeutic purposes and as a means of communication
661	Music Therapy	April 2015		The use of music and all of its facets to help clients to improve or maintain their health
662	Optometry	April 2015		The diagnosis and non-surgical treatment of disorders of the eye and vision care
663	Podiatric Surgery	April 2015		The treatment of foot problems, including soft tissue, bone and joint surgery of the



				foot, ankle and associated structures, excludes Podiatry see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE - 653
<b>Psychiatry</b>				
700	Mental Handicap Learning Disability	Pre 28th December 1995		SERVICES provided to PATIENTS with a Learning Disability
710	Adult Mental Illness	Pre 28th December 1995		SERVICES provided to adult PATIENTS for the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness
711	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Pre 28th December 1995		SERVICES providing diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of psychopathological disorders of children and adolescents
712	Forensic Psychiatry	Pre 28th December 1995		SERVICES to assess PATIENTS who have committed an offence and are receiving treatment in high, medium and low secure units or prisons
713	Pyschotherapy	Pre 28th December 1995		SERVICES providing therapy used to treat emotional problems and mental health conditions
715	Old Age Psychiatry	Pre 28th December 1995		SERVICES providing the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders in older adult PATIENTS
720	Eating Disorders	April 2015		A specialist SERVICE for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders including anorexia, bulimia and compulsive overeating
721	Addiction Services	April 2015		The prevention and treatment of substance misuse including drugs and alcohol. If PATIENTS have both severe mental illness and problematic substance misuse, see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 726 Dual Diagnosis Service
722	Liaison Psychiatry	April 2015		The provision of psychiatric treatment to PATIENTS attending general hospitals including out-patient clinics, Accident and Emergency Departments and admission to wards. Deals with the interface between physical and psychological health.
723	Psychiatric Intensive Care	April 2015		The provision of psychiatric SERVICES to vulnerable individuals who are admitted to Psychiatric Intensive Care Units from open acute wards and forensic settings
724	Perinatal Psychiatry	April 2015		A specialist psychiatric SERVICE for the diagnosis and treatment of ante-natal and post-natal psychiatric problems
725	Mental Health Recovery And Rehabilitation Service	April 2015		SERVICES provided to support recovery from mental illness that maximises the PATIENT's quality of life and social inclusion by encouraging their skills, promoting independence and autonomy
726	Mental Health Dual Diagnosis Service	April 2015		SERVICES to provide support to PATIENTS with both severe mental illness and substance misuse problems. Personality disorder may coexist with psychiatric illness and/or substance misuse
727	Dementia Assessment	April 2015		SERVICES for the assessment of PATIENTS with dementia, which may complicate care

	Service			giving and can occur at any stage of the illness. In addition to memory impairment, dementia may include behavioural and psychological problems
<b>Radiology</b>				
800	Clinical Oncology (previously Radiotherapy)	Pre 28th December 1995		The diagnosis and treatment, typically with Radiotherapy, of PATIENTS with cancer
810	Radiology	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function
811	Interventional Radiology	April 2015		Diagnosis and treatment of diseases utilising minimally-invasive image-guided procedures. Not to be used for Diagnostic Imaging - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 812
812	Diagnostic Imaging	April 2015		The production and interpretation of high quality images of the body to diagnose injuries and disease, e.g. x-rays, Ultrasound Scan, MRI Scan, PET Scan or CT Scan.
<b>Pathology</b>				
820	General Pathology	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function
821	Blood Transfusion	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function
822	Chemical Pathology	Pre 28th December 1995		To be used for clinical management only
823	Haematology (non-clinical)	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function See Clinical Haematology (303)
824	Histopathology	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function
830	Immunopathology	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function See Clinical Immunology (316)
831	Medical Microbiology	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function See Clinical Microbiology (322)
832	Neuropathology	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	
834	Medical Virology	April 2015		The diagnosis and management and prevention of virus and related infections, in hospital and in the community including HIV/AIDS, other blood-borne infections like hepatitis B and C and viruses such as SARS and avian flu
840	Audiology	April 2015		Physiological measurement and diagnosis of hearing disorders, and the rehabilitation of PATIENTS with hearing loss
<b>Other</b>				
900	Community	Pre 28th	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Not a Treatment Function

	Medicine	December 1995	2015	
901	Occupational Medicine	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function
920	Diabetic Education Service	April 2015		SERVICES providing dedicated small group education courses regarding self management for diabetic PATIENTS
950	Nursing	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
990	Joint Consultant Clinics	Pre 28th December 1995	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Not a Treatment Function
998	Diagnostic*	14th September 2011		
999	Allied Health Professional (AHP) Services*	14th September 2011		

**Notes:**

\* '998' and '999' are not Treatment Function Codes. They are 'pseudo' Treatment Function Codes and are only to be used for the reporting of RTT (Combined) data for diagnostic and Allied Health Professional (AHP) services.