

## WELSH INFORMATION STANDARDS BOARD

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<b>DATA STANDARDS CHANGE NOTICE</b>	
<p>A Data Standards Change Notice (DSCN) is an information mandate for a new or revised information standard.</p> <p>This DSCN was approved by the Welsh Information Standards Board (WISB) at its meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.</p> <p><b>WISB Reference:</b> ISRN 2018 / 022</p>	
<p><b>Summary:</b> This standard is to update the Admitted Patient Care Data Set to reflect the need for better quality of information.</p>	
<p><b>Data sets / returns affected:</b> Admitted Patient Care Data Set</p>	
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### Introduction

This requirement has been identified by the Information Quality Improvement (IQI) initiative, a collaboration between the NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS), health boards and Welsh Government.

A review was therefore conducted by NWIS data quality team liaising with key stakeholders to assess impact and review the information within the Admitted Patient Care Data Set.

This Standard details the revised data values for Source of admission and discharge destination within the APC data set.

Data quality has suffered due to the ambiguity that exists in pre-existing definitions for these data values.

### Description of Change

To rationalise the value set for data items Source of Admission and Discharge Destination.

These data items are currently used by health boards for a number of purposes it is anticipated that a rationalised value list will improve data quality and add value to the uses of this information.

### Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DSCN reflects changes introduced by DSCN and/or DDCN since the release of version 4.9 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DSCNs will be published in version 4.10 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

### Actions Required

Actions for Local Health Boards / Trusts:

- Health Boards update their systems and reporting processes to enable the collection and submission of the revised values.

Actions for NHS Wales Informatics Service:

- Update the relevant infrastructure to enable the collection, storage, onward distribution, analysis and reporting of the revised values.
- Ensure any affected national applications managed by The Informatics Service are updated.
- Amend any existing VASS checks to support the changes made.

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

The following table shows where there are changes to the scope and/or definitions of 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 below 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	Source of Admission	Changed	4
Data Item	Discharge Destination	Changed	7

## 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.

### Data Items Admitted Patient Care Data Set

#### Source of Admission

Change History	
<a href="#">DSCN 2009/09</a>	NHS Reforms: NHS Wales Data Definition Update
<a href="#">DSCN (2008) 07 (W)</a>	The Introduction of Valid Period Date Ranges for Data Items within the APC Data Set
<a href="#">DSCN (2006) 08 (W)</a>	Data Standards: Source of Admission, Discharge Destination value of '51' and '55'
<a href="#">DSCN 09/02 (W)</a>	Data Standards: Changes in High Security Psychiatric Services
<a href="#">DSCN 30/01 (W)</a>	Data Standards: The implementation of new codes for Source of Admission and Discharge Destination to indicate admissions from the discharges to hospital providers in the same Trust. In line with the new definition for Provider (Trust) Spell, Hospital Site Spell and Discharge

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	

This is the source of admission to a hospital.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
19	Usual place of residence unless listed below for example, a private dwelling whether owner occupied by local authority, housing association or other landlord. This includes warden accommodation but not residential accommodation where healthcare is provided. <b>Own Home</b>	Pre 28th December 1995 <b>Amended 1st April 2019</b>	
20	<b>Permanent residence at nursing home, residential care home.</b>	<b>1st April 2019</b>	

21	Temporary residence at nursing home, residential care home.	1st April 2019	
22	No fixed abode.	1st April 2019	
23	Hospice.	1st April 2019	
29	Temporary place of residence, when usually resident elsewhere (includes hotel, residential educational institution).	Pre 28th December 1995	
39	Penal establishment, court or police station or police custody suite.	Pre 28th December 1995 Amended 1st April 2019	
49	Special Health Authority establishment under the High Security Psychiatric Services Commissioning Board	Pre 28th December 1995	31st December 2002
51	Other Local Health Board/Trust – ward for general patients or young physically disabled or A & E department Patient transfer from other health board/ trust.	Pre 28th December 1995 Amended 28th February 2006 Amended 1st October 2009 Amended 1st April 2019	
52	Other Local Health Board/Trust - ward for maternity patients or neonates.	Pre 28th December 1995 Amended 1st October 2009	31st March 2019
53	Other Local Health Board/Trust - ward for patients who are mentally ill or have learning disabilities.	Pre 28th December 1995 Amended 1st October 2009	31st March 2019
54	NHS run, nursing home, residential care home or group home.	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2019
55	Hospital site within the same Local Health Board – ward for general patients or young physically disabled or A & E department Patient transfer within the same health board/trust.	1st September 2001 Amended 28th February 2006 Amended 1st October 2009 Amended 1st April 2019	
56	Hospital site within the same Local Health Board - ward for maternity patients or neonates.	1st September 2001 Amended 1st October 2009	31st March 2019
57	Hospital site within the same Local Health Board - ward for patients who	1st September 2001	31st March 2019

	<i>are mentally ill or have learning disabilities.</i>	<i>Amended 1st October 2009</i>	
65	Local Authority Part 3 residential accommodations i.e. where care is provided.	Pre 28th December 1995	
66	Local Authority foster care but not in Part 3 residential accommodation.	Pre 28th December 1995	
69	<i>Under local authority care – Residential or foster care</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i>	<i>31st March 2001</i>
79	Babies born in or on way to hospital. (Baby Activity)	Pre 28th December 1995 Amended 1st April 2019	
85	<i>Non-NHS, (other than Local Authority), run residential care home.</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i>	<i>31st March 2019</i>
86	<i>Non-NHS, (other than Local Authority), run nursing home.</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i>	<i>31st March 2019</i>
87	Non-NHS run hospital. Patient transfer from non NHS hospital, includes private hospitals e.g. BUPA	Pre 28th December 1995 Amended 1st April 2019	
88	<i>Non-NHS (other than Local Authority) run Hospice</i>	<i>1st July 1997</i>	<i>31st March 2019</i>
89	<i>Other non NHS Hospital, Nursing Home or Residential institution</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i>	<i>31st March 2001</i>
98	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>1st July 1997</i>	<i>20th February 2000</i>
99	<i>Not Known</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i>	<i>20th February 2000</i>

## Discharge Destination

Change History	
<a href="#">DSCN 2009/09</a>	NHS Reforms: NHS Wales Data Definition Update
<a href="#">DSCN (2008) 07 (W)</a>	The Introduction of Valid Period Date Ranges for Data Items within the APC Data Set
<a href="#">DSCN (2006) 08 (W)</a>	Data Standards: Source of Admission, Discharge Destination value of '51 and '55'
<a href="#">DSCN 09/02 (W)</a>	Data Standards: Changes in High Security Psychiatric Services
<a href="#">DSCN 30/01 (W)</a>	Data Standards: The implementation of new codes for Source of Admission and Discharge Destination to indicate admissions from the discharges to hospital providers in the same Trust. In line with the new definitions for Provider (Trust) Spell, Hospital Site Spell and Discharge

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	

The classification of where a patient is sent on completion of a hospital provider spell, or a note that the patient died or was a still birth.

Format: 2 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
19	Usual place of residence unless listed below for example, a private dwelling, whether owner occupied, owned by local authority, housing association or private landlord. This includes accommodation with a Warden but not residential accommodation where health care is provided. <b>Own home</b>	Pre 28th December 1995 <b>Amended 1st April 2019</b>	
20	<b>Permanent residence at nursing home, residential care home.</b>	<b>1st April 2019</b>	
21	<b>Temporary residence at nursing home, residential care home.</b>	<b>1st April 2019</b>	
22	<b>No fixed abode.</b>	<b>1st April 2019</b>	
23	<b>Hospice.</b>	<b>1st April 2019</b>	
29	Temporary place of residence when usually resident elsewhere (includes hotel, residential educational establishment)	Pre 28th December 1995	

39	Penal establishment, court or police station or police custody suite.	Pre 28th December 1995 Amended 1st April 2019	
49	<i>Special Hospital</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i>	<i>31st December 2002</i>
51	Other Local Health Board/Trust – ward for general patients or the younger physically disabled or A & E department Patient transfer to another health board/trust.	Pre 28th December 1995 Amended 28th February 2006 Amended 1st October 2009 Amended 1st April 2019	
52	<i>Other Local Health Board/Trust - ward for maternity patients or neonates</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i> <i>Amended 1st October 2009</i>	<i>31st March 2019</i>
53	<i>Other Local Health Board/Trust - ward for patients who are mentally ill or have learning disabilities</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i> <i>Amended 1st October 2009</i>	<i>31st March 2019</i>
54	<i>NHS run nursing home, group home or residential care home</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i>	<i>31st March 2019</i>
55	Hospital site within the same Local Health Board/Trust – ward for general patients or the younger physically disabled or A & E department Patient transfer within the same health board/trust.	1st September 2001 Amended 28th February 2006 Amended 1st October 2009 Amended 1st April 2019	
56	<i>Hospital site within the same Local Health Board/Trust - ward for maternity patients or neonates</i>	<i>1st September 2001</i> <i>Amended 1st October 2009</i>	<i>31st March 2019</i>
57	<i>Hospital site within the same Local Health Board/Trust - ward for patients who are mentally ill or have learning disabilities</i>	<i>1st September 2001</i> <i>Amended 1st October 2009</i>	<i>31st March 2019</i>
65	Local Authority Part 3 residential accommodation i.e. where care is provided	Pre 28th December 1995	
66	Local authority foster care but not in Part 3 residential accommodation	Pre 28th December 1995	
69	<i>Under local authority care – residential or foster care</i>	<i>Pre 28th December 1995</i>	<i>31st March 2001</i>
79*	Not Applicable - Patient died or stillbirth	Pre 28th December 1995	



85	Non-NHS (other than local authority) run residential care home	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2019
86	Non-NHS (other than local authority) run nursing home	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2019
87	Patient transfer to Non-NHS run hospital, includes private hospitals e.g. BUPA	Pre 28th December 1995 Amended 1st April 2019	
88	Non-NHS (other than Local Authority) run Hospice	1st July 1997	31st March 2019
89	Other non NHS Hospital, Nursing Home or Residential institution	Pre 28th December 1995	31st March 2001
98	Not applicable - hospital provider spell not finished at episode end (i.e. not discharged, or current episode unfinished)	1st July 1997	
99	Not Known	1st July 1997	20th January 2002
Spaces	Hospital provider spell not yet finished	Pre 28th December 1995	30th April 1998

\* Derived when [Discharge Method](#) = 4 or 5