Subject(s):	*Critical Care Data Set – Levels of Care*
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The NHS Wales Data Dictionary can be accessed via the following link:

http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/

Reason for Change

The critical care data set makes reference to critical levels but no definitions are currently included in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Description of Change

To introduce a reference to the current definitions for critical care 'levels of care', as set out by the Welsh Government.

Section 1: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DDCN

The following table shows all parts of the dictionary, including data sets, data items, terms and other associated areas that are linked with the changes documented within this DDCN.

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

Data Definition Type	Name	New/Retired/ Changed	Page
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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 existing Data Item:

Critical Care Level 2 Days

Change History	
DDCN 2011/01	Critical Care Data Set – Levels of Care
DSCN (2006) 14 (W)	Critical Care Dataset

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

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
CC ds	1st April 2007	

The total number of days a patient received level 2 care during a Critical Care Period. It must be completed when the patient has been discharged from the Critical Care Unit or has died.

There are five recognised levels of adult general critical care in Wales. Descriptions of the type of care captured under each level are set out in the document 'Designed for Life: Quality Requirements for Adult Critical Care in Wales':

http://wales.gov.uk/docrepos/40382/dhss/guidance/Quality_Requirements_Adult_2.pdf?lang=en

Format: 3 digit numeric

Value	Meaning
000	000
001-997	No. of days of Level 2 Care
998	998 or more days of Level 2 Care
999	Occurred but day count not known

Critical Care Level 3 Days

Change History	
DDCN 2011/01	Critical Care Data Set – Levels of Care
DSCN (2006) 14 (W)	Critical Care Dataset

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

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
CC ds	1st April 2007	

The total number of days a patient received level 3 care during a Critical Care Period. It must be completed when the patient has been discharged from the Critical Care Unit or has died.

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