

Subject(s):	<i>To amend value '5' in the 'Attended or Did Not Attend' Data Item.</i>
Approval Status:	<i>This DDCN was approved by the DSCN Sub-Group on the 02/10/12</i>
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Relevant DSCN(s):	n/a

Reason for Change

For clarification and consistency purposes, it is proposed to add the text 'and was seen' to value 5 to clarify that the patient was seen.

Description of Change

To amend the value '5' in the 'Attended or Did Not Attend' Data Item to correctly reflect that the patients appointment took place.

Data Dictionary Version

Where applicable, this DDCN reflects changes introduced by DDCN and/or DSCN since the release of version 4.0 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

The changes introduced by such DDCNs will be published in version 4.1 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

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.

Data Definition Type	Name	New/Retired/Changed	Page Number
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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 Data Items

Attended or Did not Attend

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

Data Set / Collection	Valid From	Valid To
OP ds	1st April 1999	

This indicates whether a person or patient attended for an appointment. If the patient did not attend, it also indicates whether or not advanced warning was given.

Format: 1 digit numeric

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
5	Patient arrived on time or, if late, before the relevant health care professional was ready to see them and was seen.	1st April 1999	
6	Patient arrived late, after the relevant health care professional was first ready to see them, but was seen	1st April 1999	
7	Patient arrived late and could not be seen	1st April 1999	
8	Did not Phone	1st April 2006	
2	Appointment cancelled by, or on behalf of the patient	1st April 1999	
3	Did not attend - no advanced warning given	1st April 1999	
4	Appointment cancelled or postponed by the health care provider	1st April 1999	

Note: The classification has been listed in logical sequence rather than in numeric order.

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