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Reason for Change

As part of ongoing work to improve the content of the dictionary this is one of a series of DDCNs to remove the Appendices section from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

This DDCN relates to 'Appendix A – Specialty Codes'.

Description of Change

To remove the section 'Appendix A – Specialty Codes' from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary, and either retire or move elsewhere as detailed below.

- Section 1 – 'Specialty Codes for General Use (Numerical)' - will be moved to the data items 'Main Specialty (Consultant)' and 'Treatment Function Code'.
- The sub section in Section 1 'Local Sub Specialty Codes' will be removed as these codes are already available in the data item 'Local Sub Specialty'.

- Section 2 - 'Activity Codes for QS1' will be moved to the section 'QS1 - Data Items' of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary
- Section 3 - 'Community Health Service' will be removed
- Section 4 - 'Specialty Codes (Alphabetical)' will be removed
- Section 5 - 'Codes for Waiting Times Information Service' will be removed

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.

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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 Appendices:

Appendices

~~Appendix A – Specialty Codes~~

Changes to Appendix A – Specialty Codes

~~Appendix A – Specialty Codes~~

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1. Specialty Codes For General Use (Numerical)

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Surgical Specialties

100	General Surgery
101	Urology
110	Trauma & Orthopaedic
120	ENT
130	Ophthalmology
140	Oral Surgery
141	Restorative Dentistry
142	Paediatric Dentistry
143	Orthodontics
150	Neurosurgery
160	Plastic Surgery
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery
171	Paediatric Surgery
180	Accident & Emergency
190	Anaesthetics
191	Pain Management
199	Non-UK provider; specialty function not know, treatment

mainly surgical (*only applicable for overseas providers*)

Medical Specialties

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301	Gastroenterology
302	Endocrinology
303	Haematology (Clinical)
304	Clinical Physiology
305	Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics
310	Audiological Medicine
311	Clinical Genetics
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712	Forensic Psychiatry
713	Psychotherapy
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Radiology

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Pathology

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822	Chemical Pathology
823	Haematology (non-clinical)
824	Histopathology
830	Immunopathology
831	Medical Microbiology
832	Neuropathology

Other

900	Community Medicine
901	Occupational Medicine
950	Nursing
990	Joint Consultant Clinics
998	Diagnostic Services*
999	Allied Health Professional (AHP) Services*

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.

See [Treatment Function Code](#)

Local Sub-Specialty codes

To cover the previously used 4 digit codes, a LOCAL SUB-SPECIALTY CODE has been introduced and is a separate field, rather than an extension. This is a locally defined division of clinical work which may cross specialty boundaries.

Please note that where there is no appropriate agreed local sub-specialty code, the digits 000 should be used.

Where the code 320 100 is used to record data under the heading Paediatric Cardiology, this information should NOT be included in data recorded under the heading Cardiology (code 320 000).

For NHS Wales, the agreed sub-divisions of Specialty are:

Treatment Function Code	Local Sub Specialty Code	Valid From	Valid To
NNN Any	000 No appropriate sub-specialty 666 Assessment Unit	1 st May 1998 1 st April 2009	-
160 Plastic Surgery	100 Plastic Surgery (non burns) 166 Plastic Surgery (non burns) ASSESSMENT 200 Burns Surgery 266 Burns Surgery ASSESSMENT	1 st May 1998 1 st April 2009 1 st May 1998 1 st April 2009	-
170 Cardiothoracic Surgery	100 Cardiac Surgery 166 Cardiac Surgery ASSESSMENT 200 Thoracic Surgery 266 Thoracic Surgery ASSESSMENT 300 Paediatric Cardiac Surgery 366 Paediatric Cardiac Surgery ASSESSMENT	1 st May 1998 1 st April 2009 1 st May 1998 1 st April 2009 1 st May 1998 1 st April 2009	-
320 Cardiology	100 Paediatric Cardiology 166 Paediatric Cardiology ASSESSMENT	1 st May 1998 1 st April 2009	-
400 Neurology	100 Spinal Injuries 166 Spinal Injuries ASSESSMENT 900 Other Neurology 966 Other Neurology ASSESSMENT	1 st May 1998 1 st April 2009 1 st May 1998 1 st April 2009	-

2. Activity Codes For QS1

N.B: These are not to be recorded as Specialty codes for APC ds99. They are identified separately on **QS1** and the data entered under main and sub specialty:

9992	Accident & Emergency (Out Patient only)
9993	High Dependency Care
9995	Intensive Therapy Units For Babies
9996	Special Care Baby Unit
9997	Bone Marrow Unit
9998	Intensive Care
9999	Grand Totals

3. Community Health Service

[Medical Staff:](#)

[Dental Staff:](#)

Medical Staff:

920	Community health services medical
930	Public health medical
520	Clinical Director — community health services medical
530	Clinical Director — public health medical

Dental Staff:

970	Community health services dental
980	Public health dental
570	Clinical Director — community health services dental
580	Clinical Director — public health dental

4. Specialty Codes (Alphabetical)

SPECIALTY	INCLUDES	-	CODES
-	-	SPECIALTY (GENERAL)	SUB- SPECIALTY
Accident and emergency	<i>head injuries</i>	180	-
Anaesthetics	<i>intensive care unit, intensive therapy unit</i>	190	-
Audio-logical medicine	-	310	-
Blood transfusion	-	821	-
Cardiology - Paediatric Cardiology	<i>coronary care, pacemaker, high dependency unit</i>	320 320	- 100
Cardio-thoracic surgery - Cardiac surgery - Thoracic surgery - Paediatric Cardiac surgery	<i>cardiac surgery, thoracic surgery</i>	170 170 170 170	- 100 200 300
Chemical pathology	<i>biochemical endocrinology, chemical toxicology, clinical biochemistry</i>	822	-
Child and adolescent psychiatry	<i>mental illness (children), adolescent psychiatry units, child and family guidance, family therapy</i>	711	-
Clinical Cytogenetics & molecular genetics	-	312	-
Clinical genetics	<i>genetics, medical genetics</i>	311	-
Clinical immunology and allergy	-	313	-
Clinical Neuro-physiology	<i>applied Electro- physiology, electro-</i>	401	-

	<i>encephalography, neurological physiology</i>		
Clinical Oncology	<i>joint radiotherapy, chemotherapy, hormone treatment</i>	800	-
Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics	-	305	-
Clinical physiology	<i>clinical measurement, clinical rheology, medical physics, physiology</i>	304	-
Community Medicine	-	900	-
Dental medicine specialties	<i>oral microbiology, oral pharmacology, oral pathology, oral medicine, dental radiology, dental anaesthesia</i>	450	-
Dermatology	<i>leprology, allergy clinics</i>	330	-
Diabetes and endocrinology	-	-	-
Ear nose and throat (ENT)	<i>audiology, otology, otorhinolaryngology</i>	120	-
Endocrinology	<i>diabetes</i>	302	-
Forensic psychiatry	-	712	-
Gastroenterology	<i>liver diseases</i>	301	-
General medicine	<i>chemotherapy, experimental medicine, endoscopy, homeopathy, human metabolism, medical care of chronic sick & epileptics, drug dependency (non-psychiatric), sterile unit, toxicology, units for the younger physically disabled, tropical medicine, war pensioners</i>	300	-

General pathology	<i>(not appropriate for staff in senior grades)</i>	820	-
General practice (maternity)	-	610	-
General practice (other)	<i>GP medical, GP dental</i>	620	-
General surgery	<i>surgical appliances unit, hand surgery, rectal surgery, vascular surgery, vasectomy</i>	100	-
Genitourinary medicine	<i>sexually transmitted diseases</i>	360	-
Geriatric medicine	<i>Polish patients (excluding psycho-geriatrics)</i>	430	-
GP vocational trainees working in General Practice	<i>excludes those working in hospital, for which the relevant specialty should be used</i>	-	-
Gynaecology	<i>Sexual and reproductive health, infertility, cervical cytology, human reproduction, colposcopy, well woman</i>	502	-
Haematology	-	-	-
Haematology (clinical)	<i>anti-coagulant clinics, haemophiliacs, bone marrow units</i>	303	-
Haematology (non-clinical)	-	823	-
Histopathology	<i>cancer research, cytology</i>	824	-
Immunopathology	<i>clinical Immunopathology</i>	830	-
Infectious diseases	<i>tropical medicine</i>	350	-
Intensive Therapy	-	-	-
Joint consultant clinics	-	990	-

Medical microbiology	<i>bacteriology, parasitology (microbial genetics)</i>	831	-
Medical oncology	<i>chemotherapy for malignant diseases</i>	370	-
Medical ophthalmology	-	460	-
Mental handicap	-	700	-
Mental illness	<i>psychiatry (excluding child and adolescent psychiatry, and old age psychiatry), addiction (including alcohol), drug dependence (psychiatric)</i>	710	-
Midwifery	-	560	-
Nephrology	<i>artificial kidney, hemodialysis, renal research, renal medicine</i>	361	-
Neurology	<i>cerebral palsy, epilepsy, paraplegia, spinal injuries</i>	400	-
— Spinal Injuries		400	100
— Other Neurology		400	900
Neuropathology	-	832	-
Neurosurgery	<i>paediatric Neurosurgery</i>	150	-
Nuclear medicine	<i>physicians with a special interest in nuclear medicine, radioactive isotope clinical investigation</i>	371	-
Nursing	-	950	-
Obstetrics	-	-	-
Obstetrics and gynaecology	-	-	-
Obstetrics (in-patients & day cases)	-	501	-
Obstetrics ante-natal (out-	<i>genetic counselling</i>	510	-

patients)			
Obstetrics post-natal (out-patients)	-	520	-
Occupational medicine	<i>occupational health, industrial health, industrial medicine</i>	901	-
Old age psychiatry	<i>elderly mentally infirm, psychogeriatrics</i>	715	-
Ophthalmology	<i>contact lenses</i>	130	-
Oral surgery	<i>maxillo-facial surgery</i>	140	-
Orthodontics	-	143	-
Other specialties	-	-	-
Otolaryngology	<i>ear nose and throat, audiology</i>	-	-
Paediatric cardiology	-	-	-
Paediatric dentistry	-	142	-
Paediatric neurology	-	421	-
Paediatric surgery	<i>neonatal surgery</i>	171	-
Paediatrics	<i>special care baby unit, intensive therapy units for babies, child assessment unit, spina-bifida unit</i>	420	-
Pain Management	-	191	-
Palliative medicine	<i>pain relief, terminal care, continuing care</i>	315	-
Plastic surgery	-	160	-
– Burns surgery		160	200
– Plastic Surgery (non burns)		160	100
Psychotherapy	-	713	-
Radiology	<i>mass radiography, Neuro-radiology</i>	810	-
Radiotherapy	<i>see "Clinical Oncology"</i>	-	-

Rehabilitation	-	314	-
Restorative dentistry	<i>conservative dentistry, periodontology, prosthetics</i>	141	-
Sexual and reproductive health session - anaesthetics	-	-	-
Sexual and reproductive health session - surgery	-	-	-
Trauma and orthopaedics	<i>orthopaedic surgery, traumatic surgery, hand surgery, osteopathy</i>	110	-
Urology	<i>Urodynamic, continence, enuretic</i>	101	-
Virology	-	-	-

5. Codes for Waiting Times Information Service

Change History	-
DSCN 51/03 (W)	Waiting Times Information Service: Reduced Specialty List

Specialty Code

100000	General Surgery
1000BR	General Surgery (Breast Surgery)
1000HE	General Surgery (Hernias)
1000VA	General Surgery (Vascular Surgery)
1000VV	General Surgery (Varicose Veins Surgery)
101000	Urology
1010BP	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Surgery
110000	T & O
1100AR	T & O (Arthroscopy Procedures)
1100CH	T & O (Paediatrics)
1100HR	T & O (Hip Replacement Surgery)
1100KR	T & O (Knee Replacement Surgery)
120000	ENT
1200CH	ENT (Paediatrics)
1200TC	Tonsillectomies (Children)
1200TO	Tonsillectomies (Adult)
130000	Ophthalmology
1300CA	Ophthalmology (Cataract Surgery)
1300PA	Ophthalmology (Paediatrics)
150000	Neurosurgery
160100	Plastic Surgery
170100	Cardiac Surgery
300000	General Medicine
301000	Gastroenterology
315000	Palliative Medicine

320000	Cardiology
330000	Dermatology
3300LE	Dermatology (Skin Lesions)
3300PA	Dermatology (Paediatrics)
410000	Rheumatology
420000	Paediatrics
502000	Gynaecology
710000	Psychiatry Mental Illness

Changes to Data Items

Main Specialty (consultant)

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

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 st April 1999	
EAL ds	1 st April 1999	
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
RTT	1 st April 2007	31 st August 2011
PP01W		
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	
RTT-PTR	1 st September 2008	30 th September 2009

Specialties are divisions of clinical work which may be defined by body systems (e.g. dermatology), age (e.g. paediatrics), clinical technology (e.g. nuclear medicine), clinical function (e.g. rheumatology), group of diseases (e.g. oncology) or combinations of these factors.

Only specialty titles recognised by the Royal Colleges and Faculties should be used. This list is maintained by the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 and European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998.

Format: 3 digit numeric

See [Appendix A](#)

Value	Meaning	Valid From	Valid To
Surgical Specialties			
100	General Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995	
101	Urology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
110	Trauma & Orthopaedic	Pre 28 th December 1995	
120	ENT	Pre 28 th December 1995	
130	Ophthalmology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
140	Oral Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995	

141	Restorative Dentistry	Pre 28 th December 1995	
142	Paediatric Dentistry	Pre 28 th December 1995	
143	Orthodontics	Pre 28 th December 1995	
150	Neurosurgery	Pre 28 th December 1995	
160	Plastic Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995	
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995	
171	Paediatric Surgery	Pre 28 th December 1995	
180	Accident & Emergency	Pre 28 th December 1995	
190	Anaesthetics	Pre 28 th December 1995	
191	Pain Management	Pre 28 th December 1995	
199	Non-UK provider; specialty function not know, treatment mainly surgical (only applicable for overseas providers)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
Medical Specialties			
300	General Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
301	Gastroenterology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
302	Endocrinology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
303	Haematology (Clinical)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
304	Clinical Physiology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
305	Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics	Pre 28 th December 1995	
310	Audiological Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
311	Clinical Genetics	Pre 28 th December 1995	
312	Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics	Pre 28 th December 1995	
313	Clinical Immunology and Allergy	Pre 28 th December 1995	
314	Rehabilitation	Pre 28 th December 1995	

315	Palliative Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
320	Cardiology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
330	Dermatology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
340	Thoracic Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
350	Infectious Diseases	Pre 28 th December 1995	
360	Genito Urinary Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
361	Nephrology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
370	Medical Oncology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
371	Nuclear Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
400	Neurology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
401	Clinical Neuro-physiology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
410	Rheumatology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
420	Paediatrics	Pre 28 th December 1995	
421	Paediatric Neurology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
430	Geriatric Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
450	Dental Medicine Specialties	Pre 28 th December 1995	
460	Medical Ophthalmology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
499	Non-UK provider; specialty function not known, treatment mainly medical (only applicable for overseas providers)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
Obstetrics & Gynaecology			
501	Obstetrics (for patients using a bed)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
502	Gynaecology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
510	Obstetrics - AN (outpatients)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
520	Obstetrics - PN (outpatients)	Pre 28 th December 1995	

560	Midwifery	Pre 28 th December 1995	
General Practice			
610	GP Maternity	Pre 28 th December 1995	
620	GP Other	Pre 28 th December 1995	
Psychiatry			
700	Mental Handicap	Pre 28 th December 1995	
710	Mental Illness	Pre 28 th December 1995	
711	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	Pre 28 th December 1995	
712	Forensic Psychiatry	Pre 28 th December 1995	
713	Psychotherapy	Pre 28 th December 1995	
715	Old Age Psychiatry	Pre 28 th December 1995	
Radiology			
800	Clinical Oncology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
810	Radiology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
Pathology			
820	General Pathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
821	Blood Transfusion	Pre 28 th December 1995	
822	Chemical Pathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
823	Haematology (non-clinical)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
824	Histopathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
830	Immunopathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
831	Medical Microbiology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
832	Neuropathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
Other			
900	Community Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
901	Occupational Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	

950	Nursing	Pre 28 th December 1995	
990	Joint Consultant Clinics	Pre 28 th December 1995	

Specialty Codes can be viewed through the following link to the National Reference Data Service (NRDS Website): <http://NRDS.cymru.nhs.uk>

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 st April 1999	
OP ds	1 st April 1999	
EAL ds	1 st April 1999	
CC ds	1 st April 2007	
OPR ds	1 st July 2008	
RTT (Combined)	1 st September 2011	
CAPS ds	1 st February 2013	

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

This is the specialty under which the patient 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.

Notes:

- For the Outpatient Referrals Data Set this is the specialty under which the patient is intended to be treated.
- For Referral to Treatment Times (RTT) (Combined):

Diagnostic Services

- o 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.
- o 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

- o 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.
- o 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

- o For consultant referrals, a 'pseudo' Treatment Function Code should not be used.
- o 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

Service	Service Sub Heading	Diagnostic or Allied Health Professional (AHP) Service
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

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See [Specialty/Specialty of Treatment Code](#)

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Radiology			
800	Clinical Oncology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
810	Radiology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
Pathology			
820	General Pathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
821	Blood Transfusion	Pre 28 th December 1995	
822	Chemical Pathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	

823	Haematology (non-clinical)	Pre 28 th December 1995	
824	Histopathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
830	Immunopathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
831	Medical Microbiology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
832	Neuropathology	Pre 28 th December 1995	
Other			
900	Community Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
901	Occupational Medicine	Pre 28 th December 1995	
950	Nursing	Pre 28 th December 1995	
990	Joint Consultant Clinics	Pre 28 th December 1995	
998	Diagnostic*	14 th September 2011	
999	Allied Health Professional (AHP) Services*	14 th 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.

Changes to QueSt 1 (QS1)

Data should be entered onto the QS1 system monthly and signed off by the last working day of the month for the previous calendar month.

BEDS

Data Item	Meaning
Available Staffed Beds	Available staffed beds occupied or ready for occupation on the last day of the monthly
Temporary Unavailable Staffed Beds	<p>Beds which would qualify as available in all other respects but are temporarily unavailable due to redecoration, quarantine or lack of staff on the last day of the month under review and will be back in use within a very short period, not more than one month, from the time they were closed.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the case of wards which are regularly closed for a portion of the week, numbers of available and temporarily unavailable staffed beds should be recorded as at the last day of the month on which the ward is not subject to its regular close, e.g. for five day wards record on the last weekday. 2. The total of available staffed beds and temporarily unavailable staffed beds should equal the "Grand Total" of staffed beds allocated. <p>Bed complement - the total number of available staffed beds, temporarily unavailable staffed beds, beds unused for lack of staff and beds out of use for any other reason.</p>
Beds Unused for Lack of Staff	These are beds unused for more than one month for lack of staff.
Unstaffed Beds Out of Use for Other Than Lack of Staff	This is the beds out of use, for more than one month, for reasons other than lack of staff. Reasons may include redecoration or quarantine
No. of Cots in Maternity Depts for Non Special Care Babies	Cots in maternity departments other than those allocated to special care babies or intensive therapy units for babies
Total Number of 'Cot Days' Occupied by Babies in Above	This is the number of Cots in Maternity Departments that are occupied on any given day. To calculate for a month each day's occupancy is added together.

Data Item	Meaning
No. of Authorised Beds - Amenity Beds	Number of amenity beds authorised. This related to the number on last day of the month under review, irrespective of actual use. Amenity beds are those where the patient pays for a bed in a single room or in a small ward and the associated hotel services (food & laundry).
No. of Authorised Beds - Pay Beds	Number of pay beds authorised. This should be the number authorised on the last day of the month, irrespective of actual use. Pay beds are those where the patient has paid for all services during their stay i.e. the cost of the bed, cost of treatment, nursing costs and all hotel services. (Private Patient).
Average Daily Occupancy by Paying Patients - Amenity Beds	<p>Total daily occupation of amenity beds by paying patients divided by number of days in month</p> <p>Amenity beds are those where the patient pays for a bed in a single room or in a small ward and the associated hotel services (food & laundry).</p>

Average Daily Occupancy by Paying Patients - Pay Beds	<p>Average = total daily occupation for month divided by number of days in month</p> <p>Pay beds are those where the patient has paid for all services during their stay i.e. the cost of the bed, cost of treatment, nursing costs and all hotel services. (Private Patient).</p>
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Data Item	Meaning
Specifically Set Aside Anti Natal Care Beds	Number of beds specifically set aside for ante-natal care.

Inpatients

The following counts are required to be reported by Specialty.

Data Item	Meaning																
Staffed Beds Allocated	<p>The total number of "available" and "temporarily unavailable" staffed beds.</p> <p>Available Beds Occupied or ready for occupation on the last day of the month under review, i.e. in which patients are being or could be treated without any changes in facilities or staff being made.</p> <p>This includes cots in special care baby units and intensive therapy units for babies.</p> <p>Excludes:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="550 1209 1396 1713"> <tbody> <tr> <td>a)</td> <td>Labour (first and second stage) as distinct from maternity beds.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b)</td> <td>Beds in reception wards, unless in permanent use in psychiatric hospitals.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c)</td> <td>Temporary beds (or stretchers) unless in permanent use in psychiatric hospitals.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d)</td> <td>Observation or recovery beds used for only a few hours, whether in out-patients departments or recovery units;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e)</td> <td>Beds used solely for regular day or night patients</td> </tr> <tr> <td>f)</td> <td>Cots for normal newly born infants in maternity departments</td> </tr> <tr> <td>g)</td> <td>Beds specifically allocated for healthy people</td> </tr> <tr> <td>h)</td> <td>Beds used for day cases</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Temporary Unavailable Beds beds which would qualify as available in all other respects but are temporarily unavailable due to redecoration, quarantine or lack of staff on the last day of the month under review and will be back in use within a very short period, not more than one month, from the time they were closed.</p> <p>Notes:</p>	a)	Labour (first and second stage) as distinct from maternity beds.	b)	Beds in reception wards, unless in permanent use in psychiatric hospitals.	c)	Temporary beds (or stretchers) unless in permanent use in psychiatric hospitals.	d)	Observation or recovery beds used for only a few hours, whether in out-patients departments or recovery units;	e)	Beds used solely for regular day or night patients	f)	Cots for normal newly born infants in maternity departments	g)	Beds specifically allocated for healthy people	h)	Beds used for day cases
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Average Daily Beds	<p>This is the average daily number of available staffed and temporary beds excluding those in special care baby units or intensive therapy units. This should be based on a count from midnight and 9am. Beds are those in which patients are being or could be treated without changes in facilities or staff being made. Temporary and private beds should be included.</p> <p>Average = Total of daily counts divided by number of days in month. The figure should be the same or greater than the average daily number of occupied beds.</p> <p>N.B In mixed specialty wards and wards where beds are borrowed in sufficient numbers, e.g. intensive therapy units, it may be necessary to make special arrangements for deciding the specialty to which unoccupied beds are available. Hospitals may, if they wish, show unoccupied beds against the major users of the ward concerned, but any arrangements made should be as precise as possible.</p>
Average Daily Occupied	<p>This is the average daily number of beds occupied by patients under the care of a consultant in a particular specialty.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. A bed may only be occupied by one patient at any given time. For example, staffed unoccupied beds which are reserved for patients on weekend leave (maximum 3 nights) may be regarded as occupied. If occupied by another patient during this period it should be counted as occupied by that patient and not the patient on home leave.</p> <p>2. A bed temporarily used by a day case during the day but otherwise not in use by an inpatient is counted as unoccupied.</p> <p>This should be based on a count taken between midnight and 9am. Count should include private patients. Count should not include day case patients.</p> <p>Average = Total of daily counts divided by number of days in month</p>
Deaths & Discharges	<p>Number of patients discharged or died in month.</p> <p>If a patient dies or is transferred to another hospital (except where the patient's bed is kept vacant) it is counted as a discharge. Babies are only discharged if they have been patients i.e. nursed in special care or intensive therapy units.</p>

	<p>For QS1</p> <p>Discharge is the end of the patient's continuous spell using the beds of one separately administered provider site. If a patient dies, this counts as a discharge.</p> <p>Discharges are classified according to the specialty of the consultant or GP under whose care they were immediately before discharge.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A patient temporarily absent and expected to return, e.g. on home leave, should not be counted as discharged, even if the bed is temporarily occupied by another patient. 2. Discharges should not include babies other than babies nursed in a special care baby unit, intensive therapy units for babies or paediatric departments. 3. Inpatients (but not day cases) not included in the bed occupancy figures because they were admitted and discharged between bed counts or were not accommodated overnight, should be included in the discharge and death figures. <p>Deaths and Discharge information is only required for the following: High Dependency Unit Special Care Baby Unit Intensive Care Paediatric Intensive Care Bone Marrow Unit</p>
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Outpatients

The following counts are required to be reported by Specialty.

Data Item	Meaning
Number of Clinics Held	<p>Number of outpatient clinic sessions held during month. Sessions must be held, not merely scheduled.</p> <p>An Outpatient Clinic is defined as a Consultant Clinic. Patients may see a consultant, an Independent Nurse, a member of his firm or associated health professional. Also, covers GPs acting as consultants by arrangement of the health care provider. It does not include clinics not controlled by the consultant or Independent Nurse e.g. run by midwives or GPs in their own right.</p> <p>The following clinics should count as a single session:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. One consultant present, however, many other doctors are assisting. b. No consultant present but held specifically on behalf of a consultant. c. Held jointly by consultants in different specialties; these should be recorded as a single unit under joint consultant clinic (code 9900). d. A clinic held by an Independent Nurse e. Any combination of joint ante-natal, post-natal and gynaecology sessions; recorded as an ante-natal session.
Number of Clinics Cancelled	<p>Number of outpatient clinic sessions cancelled during month.</p> <p>A cancelled clinic session is one which was intended to be available</p>

but which was not held by any specialty, classified by the last specialty scheduled to the session.

Included are cancellations due to unplanned study leave, sickness and holidays. Cancellations due to public or planned holidays or planned study leave should be taken into account instead in the number intended to be available.

Activity codes for use in QS1.

9992	Accident & Emergency (Out-Patient only)
9993	High Dependency Care
9995	Intensive Therapy Units For Babies
9996	Special Care Baby Unit
9997	Bone Marrow Unit
9998	Intensive Care
9999	Grand Totals

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