

<b>Subject(s):</b>	<i>Appendix H- OPCS Reference Codes List</i>
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<b>Data Dictionary Version:</b>	<p><i>Where applicable, this DDCN reflects changes introduced by DDCN and/or DSCN since the release of version 4.3 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.</i></p> <p><i>The changes introduced by such DDCNs will be published in version 4.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.</i></p>
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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 H – OPCS Reference Codes List'.

## Description of Change

To remove the section 'Appendix H – OPCS Reference Codes List' from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Information on OPCS Codes will now be available by linking directly to the live Reference Data site, with the links being included in the following data items.

- Primary OPCS Code
- Secondary OPCS Code

## **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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## **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.

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### **Changes to existing Appendices:**

#### **Appendices**

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<b><del>Change History</del></b>	<del>-</del>
<del><a href="#">DSCN (2009) 03 (W)</a></del>	<del>To update the list of Office of Population Censuses and Surveys Classification of Interventions and Procedures (OPCS) codes for diagnostic endoscopy procedures relevant to the Diagnostic and Therapy Services waiting times' data collection to cover future releases of OPCS 4.</del>
<del><a href="#">DSCN (2007) 13 (W)</a></del>	<del>To remove waits for certain diagnostic endoscopies from the waiting times data collection for inpatient and day case admissions and first outpatient appointments (PP01W).</del>
<del><a href="#">DSCN (2007) 12 (W)</a></del>	<del>To increase the scope of the Diagnostic and Therapy Services Waiting Times data collection to include certain Diagnostic Endoscopy Procedures.</del>

~~[OPCS 4.3 codes for Diagnostic Endoscopy procedures relevant to waiting times data collections – Valid from 1st September 2007 to 31st March 2009](#)~~

~~[OPCS 4 codes for diagnostic endoscopy procedures relevant to waiting times data collections – Valid from 1st April 2009](#)~~

## **OPCS 4.3 codes for Diagnostic Endoscopy procedures relevant to waiting times data collections – Valid from 1st September 2007 to 31st March 2009**

### **Please Note:**

These codes are to be used for the **INCLUSION** of Diagnostic Endoscopies in the [Diagnostic and Therapy Services Waiting Times data collection](#).

These codes are to be **EXCLUDED** from the Waiting Times for [Inpatient and Day Case Admissions and First Outpatient Appointments \(PP01W\)](#).

### **1. Endoscopy – Gastroscopy**

<b>OPCS 4.3 CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE</b>
G45.1	Fibreoptic endoscopic examination of upper gastrointestinal tract and biopsy of lesion of upper gastrointestinal tract
G45.2	Fibreoptic endoscopic ultrasound examination of upper gastrointestinal tract
G45.3	Insertion of Bravo pH capsule
G45.8	Other specified fibreoptic endoscopic examination of upper gastrointestinal tract
G45.9	Unspecified diagnostic fibreoptic endoscopic examination of upper gastrointestinal tract

#### **1.1 Duodenoscopy (limited examination of duodenum only)**

<b>OPCS 4.3 CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE</b>
G55.1	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of duodenum and biopsy of lesion of duodenum
G55.8	Other specified endoscopic examination of duodenum
G55.9	Unspecified diagnostic endoscopic examination of duodenum

#### **1.2 Jejunoscopy**

<b>OPCS 4.3 CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE</b>
G65.1	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of jejunum and biopsy of lesion of jejunum
G65.8	Other specified endoscopic examination of jejunum
G65.9	Unspecified diagnostic endoscopic examination of jejunum

#### **1.3 Other**

<b>OPCS 4.3 CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE</b>
G16	Diagnostic fibreoptic endoscopic examination of oesophagus

### **2. Endoscopy – Colonoscopy**

<b>OPCS 4.3 CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE</b>
H22.1	Diagnostic fibreoptic endoscopic examination of colon and biopsy of lesion of colon
H22.8	Other specified endoscopic examination of colon
H22.9	Unspecified diagnostic endoscopic examination of colon

#### **2.1 Ileoscopy/Enteroscopy**

<b>OPCS 4.3 CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE</b>
G80.1	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of ileum and biopsy of lesion of ileum
G80.2	Wireless capsule endoscopy
G80.8	Other specified endoscopic examination of ileum

G80.9	Unspecified diagnostic endoscopic examination of ileum
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### 3- Endoscopy—Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

OPCS 4.3 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
H25.1	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of lower bowel and biopsy of lesion of lower bowel using fiberoptic sigmoid scope
H25.8	Other specified endoscopic examination of lower bowel using fiberoptic sigmoid scope.
H25.9	Unspecified diagnostic endoscopic examination of lower bowel using fiberoptic sigmoid scope

### 4- Cystoscopy

OPCS 4.3 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
M45.1	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder and biopsy of lesion of bladder NEC
M45.2	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder and biopsy of lesion of prostate NEC
M45.3	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder and biopsy of lesion of bladder using rigid cyst scope
M45.4	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder and biopsy of lesion of prostate using rigid cyst scope
M45.5	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder using rigid cyst scope
M45.8	Other specified diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder
M45.9	Unspecified diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder

#### 4.1 Urethroscopy

OPCS 4.3 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
M77.1	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra and biopsy of lesion of urethra
M77.8	Other specified diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra
M77.9	Unspecified diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra

#### 4.2 Ureteroscopy

OPCS 4.3 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
M30.1	Endoscopic retrograde pyelography
M30.2	Endoscopic catheterization of ureter
M30.3	Endoscopic ureteric urine sampling
M30.4	Nephroscopic ureteroscopy
M30.8	Other specified endoscopic examination of ureter
M30.9	Unspecified diagnostic endoscopic examination of ureter

### 5- Bronchoscopy

OPCS 4.3 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
E49.1	Diagnostic fiberoptic endoscopic examination of lower respiratory tract and biopsy of lesion of lower respiratory tract
E49.2	Diagnostic fiberoptic endoscopic examination of lower respiratory tract and biopsy of lesion of lower respiratory tract
E49.8	Other specified diagnostic fiberoptic endoscopic examination of lower respiratory tract
E49.9	Unspecified diagnostic fiberoptic endoscopic examination of lower respiratory tract

## OPCS 4 codes for diagnostic endoscopy procedures relevant to waiting times data collections — Valid from 1st April 2009

### Please Note:

These codes are to be used for the INCLUSION of diagnostic endoscopies in the [Diagnostic and Therapy Services Waiting Times data collection](#).

These codes are to be EXCLUDED from the Waiting Times for [Inpatient and Day Case Admissions and First Outpatient Appointments \(PP01W\)](#).

### 1. Endoscopy — Gastroscopy

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
G45.1—G45.9	Diagnostic Fibreoptic Endoscopic Exam/Upper Gastrointestinal Tract

#### 1.1 Duodenoscopy (limited examination of duodenum only)

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
G55.1—G55.9	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of duodenum

#### 1.2 Jejunoscopy

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
G65.1—G65.9	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of jejunum

#### 1.3 Other

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
G16.1—G16.9	Diagnostic fibreoptic endoscopic examination of oesophagus

### 2. Endoscopy — Colonoscopy

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
H22.1—H22.9	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of colon

#### 2.1 Ileoscopy/Enteroscopy

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
G80.1—G80.9	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of ileum

### 3. Endoscopy — Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
H25.1—H25.9	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of lower bowel using fibreoptic sigmoidoscope

### 4. Cystoscopy

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
M45.1—M45.9	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder

#### 4.1 Urethroscopy

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
M77.1—M77.9	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of urethra

#### 4.2 Ureteroscopy

OPCS 4 CODE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE
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M30.1—M30.9	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of ureter
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## **5. Bronchoscopy**

<b>OPCS 4 CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF TEST/PROCEDURE</b>
E49.1—E49.9	Diagnostic fibreoptic endoscopic examination of lower respiratory tract

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## Changes to Data Items

### Primary OPCS 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	

The primary intervention / procedure performed on a patient at a particular time, during the relevant episode, as determined by the responsible Consultant or Independent Nurse.

Format: 4 character alpha-numeric

Value	Meaning
ANNN	See OPCS Classification of Interventions and Procedures, Fourth Revision (Version 4).
Spaces	No procedure performed or episode not coded.

Listing of all current OPCS codes and descriptions can be found from the Reference Data site via the following link:

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/286/page/39262> (NHS Wales Users Only)

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### Secondary OPCS 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	

The secondary intervention / procedure performed on a patient at a particular time, up to 12 operative procedures per episode.

Format: 4 character alpha-numeric

Value	Meaning
ANNN	See OPCS Classification of Interventions and Procedures, Fourth Revision (Version 4).
Spaces	No procedure performed or episode not coded.

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