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IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee	Subject:
	Data Standards: The implementation of Morphology code for Non Small Cell Carcinoma (M8046/3)
	Implementation date: 1 st April 2002

DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

This paper gives notification of the introduction of Morphology code M8046/3 in the ICD-0 Third Edition classification to record the morbidity of non small cell carcinoma.

Summary of change:

The implementation of Non Small Cell Carcinoma Morphology code, M8046/3, in order to collect the required data for the National Assembly for Wales' Performance Indicators.

Summary of impact:

PAS System Master files and Clinical Encoding Software will need to incorporate the changes to include the above code. This should have minimal impact where master files are locally populated.

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The Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee (IRSS), is responsible for approving information standards.

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Reference: IRSS 03/02

Subject: Implementation of Morphology Code (M8046/3) non small cell carcinoma

Effective Date: 1st April 2002

Reason for Change: In order to collect the required data for the National Assembly for Wales' (NAfW) Performance Indicators

Background:

This type of lung cancer is currently collected by the general Carcinoma NOS morphology code (M8010/3). The implementation of code M8046/3 will enable this information to be collected through PEDW at Health Solution Wales.

Summary:

Add new morphology code (M8046/3) to PAS system Master-files and Clinical Encoding Systems in order for Clinical Coders throughout Wales to record this information and provide the necessary information for the NAfW's Performance Indicators.
This is subject to approval at IRSS, March 2002.