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IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee	Subject:
	Data Standards: Amendments to International Statistical Classification Of Diseases And Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)
	Implementation date: 1 st April 2004

DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

This paper gives notification of changes to be included in Version 2.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Summary of changes:

This notice confirms the addition of six new diagnostic codes within the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Related Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)

<i>Change Proposal Reference No: IRSS/04/03/05</i>

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

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Reference:	IRSS 04/03/05
Subject:	Amendments to International Statistical Classification Of Diseases And Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)
Type of Change:	The addition of six new diagnostic codes within the ICD-10
Effective Date:	1 st April 2004
Reason for change:	To ensure consistency with the changes issued by the WHO in the re-print of ICD-10 Volume 3 (alphabetical index), which includes six new diagnostic codes for inclusion into ICD-10 (See Appendix A). The change will ensure consistency of reporting standard data within the Minimum Data Set.

Background:

The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Related Problems, Tenth Revision, (ICD-10) is the NHS existing standard for the recording of morbidity data required as diagnoses in the Minimum Data Set (MDS) for all Inpatient and Day Case admissions.

This classification is produced and maintained by the World Health Organisation (WHO). The Clinical Classifications Service of the NHS Information Authority has responsibility for maintaining and supporting the ICD classification, issuing licence agreements for use of ICD-10 within the NHS. The responsibility for producing, delivering and evaluating the Coding education programme within Wales lies with the Clinical Coding Team at Health Solutions Wales.

The codes were mandated by World Health Organisation (WHO) Update Reference Committee (URC). The UK Coding Review Panel is the conduit for UK submissions (for morbidity coding) to the WHO URC which has been established by the WHO to review and make recommendations for updating ICD-10 to ensure that the classifications remains relevant and up-to-date. The UK Coding Review Panel has representatives from England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Effect on Central Returns:	Able to identify certain diagnoses more accurately
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Effect on the Service:	This will have a minimal change on staff. Clinical Coders across Wales will need to be made aware of the changes through this DSCN, Clinical Coding Clinic, amendments to the Clinical Coding Instruction Manual and inclusion in Clinical Coding Training Courses. The codes are already listed in the new edition of the
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WHO index volume 3. The Welsh Assembly Government will be funding the purchase of these for clinical coders in Wales. This process will be co-ordinated by the Data Standards and Information Quality Team at Health Solutions Wales. The Clinical Classifications Service will also issue a list of corrections and changes in an addendum.

New ICD-10 codes:

E16.4	Abnormal secretion of gastrin Hypergastrinaemia Zollinger-Ellison syndrome
K31.7	Polyp of stomach and duodenum Excludes: adenomatous polyp of: stomach (D13.1)
K63.5	Polyp of colon Excludes: adenomatous polyp of: colon (D12.6) polyposis of colon (D12.6)
K75.4	Autoimmune hepatitis
Z52.6	Liver donor
Z52.7	Heart donor

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