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| IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee | Subject: KC65 Colposcopy Clinics Return |
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DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

This DSCN gives notification of changes to be included in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Summary of change:

Changes to the data standards in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary to support revisions to the KC65 Colposcopy Clinics Return. .

This document covers the following English DSCNs:-

01/00/P01
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DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE 09/2004 (W)

Subject: KC65 Colposcopy Clinics Return

Reason for Change: To improve the information available for monitoring the Colposcopy service within the NHS Cervical Screening Programme.

Type of Changes: To update the NHS Wales Data Dictionary with the latest revision to KC65

Background:

Colposcopy is an integral part of the NHS Cervical Screening Programme (NHSCSP) but there had been no national or consistent regional monitoring of Colposcopy performance indicators. A Working Group was set up to make recommendations regarding the collection of Colposcopy information. It concluded that the information required could not readily be added to either of the existing returns relating to the cervical screening programme (KC53 & KC61). A new return, KC65, would enable the collection of the information about the numbers and results of Colposcopy investigations and, in particular, waiting times for referral and for results.

The British Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology has recently agreed a Minimum Data Set (MDS) for Colposcopy services, which should result in common basic standards for new and enhanced systems in clinics. This MDS is suitable for both professional needs for audit and quality improvement and also for departmental needs.

KC65 data will be used locally, regionally and nationally. Locally, Colposcopy services will be able to monitor their own performance against national quality standards. On a regional level, Local Health Boards and Directors of Public Health will be able to assess the performance and workload of services. Lastly, nationally, high level reports on the status of women screened by the NHSCSP will enable services to be compared. At all levels, continual performance monitoring will enable issues to be identified early so that actions can be taken before problems arise.

This DSCN combines the changes to the KC65 return as detailed in the following English DSCNs :-

01/00/P01
13/2000
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04/2003

Further background information can be found by viewing the DSCNs listed above at this location: <http://nww.nhsia.nhs.uk/dscn/pages/dscn2003.asp?om=m1>.

In Wales, the codes in use on the ISCO - Colposcopy Information System at all clinics are more detailed than needed for the KC65 but codes can be merged to the categories on the return.

Effect on Data Dictionary:

See Annex A for updates to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

These changes will be applied to version 2.4 of the dictionary.

Clearance:

IRSS have approved this change

Additional Information:

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Annex A - Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Change type: Add New Section (under **Korner – List**)

KC65 - Colposcopy Clinics: Referrals, Treatments and Outcomes

The Department, NHS Cervical Screening Programme (NHSCSP) and Regional Offices require information from NHS Local Health Boards on **Colposcopy** clinic activity.

The KC65 forms part of the wider NHS Cancer Information Strategy which aims to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of care delivery for those with actual or suspected cancer, throughout the patient journey.

The information is used to monitor the process of achieving the Government's target to reduce the incidence of invasive cervical cancer and to monitor the performance of Colposcopy clinics on local, regional and national levels.

Information based on the KC65 return is published annually by the Department in the Statistical Bulletin *Cervical Screening Programme*.

This is an annual return providing information up to the year end of 31 March. The return is expected to be produced within 6 months of this date.

The British Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology has agreed a Minimum Data Set (MDS) for Colposcopy services, currently being introduced into Colposcopy Clinics. The MDS meets professional requirements for audit and quality improvement as well as departmental needs, and provides the information needed to complete the KC65.

In Wales, the following tables are collated to form the KC65 return:-

Number of New Patients seen, by Referral Smear Result (**Colposcopy Results Type**) and Colposcopy Clinic

Time from Receipt of Referral to First Offered Appointment, by Colposcopy Clinic

Total attended Visits, by Type of Visit (**Colposcopy Visit Type**) and Colposcopy Clinic

Number of New Referrals seen, by Result of Referral Smear (**Colposcopy Results Type**), and Most Significant Procedure (**Colposcopy Prime Procedure Type**)

Number of New Referrals seen, by Most Significant Procedure (**Colposcopy Prime Procedure Type**), and by Colposcopy Clinic

Number of New Patients seen, by Colposcopic Opinion, and Worst Outcome of Histology (**Biopsy Referral Outcome**)

Number of New Patients having a Biopsy Taken, by Colposcopy Clinic, and Worst Outcome of Histology (Biopsy Referral Outcome)

Number of Cervical Biopsies taken, by type and Worst Outcome of Histology (Biopsy Referral Outcome)

Correlation of Outcome from an Initial Punch Biopsy with a subsequent LLETZ.

Change type: *Amend section*

Add the following Terms to the section **Korner – Terms:** -

Colposcopy – KC65

Colposcopy Prime Procedure Type – KC65

Colposcopy Results Type – KC65

Colposcopy Visit Type – KC65

Change type: *Amend definitions included in TERMS*

Against the following Term, add reference to KC65

Biopsy Referral Outcome

Change type: *Add new definitions included in TERMS*

Colposcopy

KC65

Colposcopy is a procedure carried out on a woman who has been referred to a Colposcopy Clinic following a screening test carried out either as part of a screening programme or opportunistically. Alternatively the woman may be referred as a result of clinical indications

Colposcopy Prime Procedure Type

KC65

The Colposcopy Prime Procedure Type identifies the prime procedure undertaken during the first Colposcopy attendance.

More than one procedure may be carried out, but only one should be recorded for KC65 purposes, this being determined by the order of severity.

The classifications are listed in order of severity with the most severe being listed first :- .

- A Ablation; treatment method recorded as ablation. This will include cold coagulation, cryotherapy, cautery and diathermy
 - (i) biopsy taken result available or not known by clinic
 - (ii) no biopsy taken
- B Loop/laser excision or knife cone; treatment method recorded as loop/laser excision or knife cone and biopsy type recorded as other than no biopsy. This will include LLETZ and NEEP.
- C Diagnostic biopsy (punch); no treatment received and biopsy type recorded as directed biopsy or multiple directed biopsy, or any other biopsy taken for diagnostic purposes only.
- D Other; treatment method recorded as other and biopsy type recorded as other than no biopsy. This will include polyp avulsion and treatment with silver nitrate
- E No treatment; no treatment received and no biopsy taken.

Note where the patient opts to defer treatment to a later time the classification e. No treatment; no treatment received and no biopsy taken, should be recorded.

Colposcopy Results Type

KC65

Inadequate

Negative

Borderline Changes

Mild dyskaryosis

Moderate dyskaryosis

Severe dyskaryosis

Severe dyskaryosis / ?invasive carcinoma

Severe dyskaryosis / ?glandular neoplasia

No referral smear

Colposcopy Visit Type

KC65

Colposcopic assessment – this should be the first attended visit where the woman is assessed

Select and treat – this relates to any first visit where treatment is conducted

Planned treatment

Post treatment colposcopy follow up – a follow up assessment visit following previous treatment

Non treatment colposcopy follow up – a follow up assessment visit following NO previous treatment

Smear only – no colposcopy assessment

Consultation only – no clinical activity

Visit Type not specified
