

Change Control Notice: 07/2005(W)
Date of Issue: September 2005

IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee	Subject: Change History for Changes Released in 2001 and 2002
	Implementation date: September 2005

CHANGE CONTROL NOTICE

Summary of change:

This Change Control document gives notice of the inclusion of a Change History for all items which had been changed during 2001 and 2002.

This change notice will be incorporated into Version 2.9 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Change Proposal Reference No:
IRSS 20050901/01

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

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Data Set Change Notices are available via the Intranet Service HOWIS <http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/> or by contacting the above address.

DSCN numbering format = sequence number/year of issue, (W) for Welsh DSCN's.

CHANGE NOTICE 03/05(W)

Reference: CCN 07/2005 (W)
Subject: Change History for Changes Released in 2001 & 2002
Effective Date: September 2005
Reason of Change: To provide a facility whereby a user can trace the source of a change

Background:

The NHS Wales Data Dictionary is an information repository to supply details of standards to be adopted for the data which is submitted from the Trusts to Health Solutions Wales. It also provides information for frequently used terms and shows the layouts of the mandated datasets.

Over time, this information is changed as a result of approved DSCNs which may originate from England, the Welsh Assembly Government or from NHS Wales. Currently there is no way of connecting the changed item to its approved DSCN.

This DSCN will provide a change history facility whereby a link will be made available to connect the changed data item or term to its associated change notification.

This change history sub-section will appear at the start of each description of the item or term. The associated DSCN will be set up as a hyperlink to the DSCN document.

It is planned that all data items and terms will have a Change History facility. This DSCN covers the creation of this new feature for DSCNs implemented during 2001 & 2002.

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary:

Appendix A shows a list of the relevant DSCNs along with the data items or terms affected during 2001.

Appendix B shows a list of the relevant DSCNs along with the data items or terms affected during 2002.

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Appendix A – DSCNs Implemented During 2001

Welsh DSCN	Title	Area Affected	Change History Audit Added
03/01 (W)	Data Standards: Rationalisation of NHS Estates Information	Estates central returns have been removed from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary	X
04/01 (W)	Data Standards: Minor Changes and Corrections	Minor changes and corrections for Data Items (A-Z) and Terms (A-Z)	√
06/01 (W)	Data Standards: Delivery Place Type	To remove 'Not Known' from the Data Item Delivery Place Type	√
08/01 (W)	Admitted Patient Care Minimum Data Set 99 (APC MDS 99): Commissioning Serial Number	To identify all Out of Area Treatment (OAT's) records by inserting the letters "OAT" (mandated input as capitals) in the first three characters of the six character Commissioning Serial Number field	X
10/01 (W)	The Mandatory OPCS coding of OPD procedures and Elective Waiting Lists	To make OPCS coding and OPD procedures mandatory	X
11/01	Changes to the definitions of Day Case, Bed, Out Patient Attendance, Out Patient Discharge and Date Decided to Admit.	Changes to the definitions in Data Items grouped by Data Set, Terms (A-Z), QS1 Terms	√
12/01 (W)	Changes to Ethnic data codes	Changes to the data item Ethnic Group	√
19/01 (W)	Capturing data for NHS patients treated in private hospitals	To capture data using a dummy code for patients treated at Non-NHS Hospitals.	√
28/01 (W)	NHS Wales Occupation Code Manual	Changes to the NHS Occupational Code Manual	X
30/01 (W)	Data Standards: The implementation of new codes for Source of Admission and Discharge Destination to indicate admissions from and discharges to hospital providers in the same Trust. In line with the new definitions for Provider (Trust) Spell, Hospital Site Spell and Discharge	Additional codes for Source of Admission and Discharge Destination	√
38/01	The addition of new codes in Method of Admission, Referrer Code and Referring Organisation for emergency patients admitted via the NHS direct service	Additional codes for Method of Admission, Referrer Code and Referring Organisation	√

Appendix B – DSCNs Implemented During 2002

Welsh DSCN	Title	Area Affected	Change History Audit Added
06/02 (W)	Data Standards: Updated Ambulance Definition	New Ambulance Definitions	√
09/02 (W)	Data Standards: Changes in High Security Psychiatric Services	The removal of Special Health Authority establishments from Organisation Codes. Corrections have been made to Admission and Discharge Destination	√
20/02 (W)	The implementation of Morphology code for Non Small Cell Carcinoma (M8046/3)	A new morphology code has been added for Clinical Coders so they can record this information	X
21/02 (W)	Psychiatric Census	A new field to be added to the Psychiatric Census Data Collection	√
22/02 (W) Annex A Annex B Annex C	Data Standards: KT31 – Family planning revised Central Return	Central Return KT31 has been renamed Community Contraception and Reproductive Health Services	X
23/02 (W)	Data Standards: Deletion of Central Return Form KC52	Deletion of Central Return Form KC52	X
62/02 (W)	Data Standards: Change to Attended or Did Not Attend	Changes to the description Attended or Did Not Attend	√
63/02 (W)	Data Standards: Definition of Nurse and Midwife added to NHS Wales Data Dictionary and description of Consultant Code updated	New definition for Nurse and Midwife. The description of Consultant Code updated.	√
78/02 (W)	Data Standards: Coding of Renal Dialysis and Chemotherapy	Amendment to NHS Information Authority Coding Clinic March 2002.	X
80/02 (W) Annex B	Data Standards: Minor changes to KC60 form – Genito-Urinary Medicine Clinics cases of Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Minimal changes made to the KC60 form - Genito-Urinary Medicine	X