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IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee	Subject: Data Standards: To update the Specialty Codes for Manpower Purposes
	Implementation date: Immediately

DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

Summary of change:

To update the list of Specialty Codes used for Manpower Purposes.

The changes will be incorporated into version 2.10 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Change Proposal Reference No:
IRSS 20051111/07

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DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE (2005) EE (W)

Reference: IRSS *20051111/07*

Subject: Data Standards: To update the Specialty Codes for Manpower Purposes

Effective Date: Immediately

Reason of Change: The current list of Specialty Codes is out of date

Background:

The NHS Wales Data Dictionary contains a list of Speciality Codes which are used in the annual Manpower Census.

Data Standards run a comparison between the NHS Occupation Code Manual (as issued in April 2005) and the Data Dictionary. This showed that the current list for Manpower Purposes in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary was currently out of date.

Impact in Wales:

The NHS Wales Data Dictionary will hold the latest list of Specialty Codes used for Manpower purposes.

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Appendix A shows the revised list of Specialty Codes.

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Appendix A – Revised List of Specialty Codes

The complete lists of codes under Appendix A of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are: -

(new entries are identified by shaded rows)

3. Specialty Codes For Manpower Purposes (Numerical)

(SBH50-59A)

001	General (Internal) medicine
002	Paediatrics
003	Infectious diseases
004	Respiratory medicine
005	Dermatology
006	Neurology
007	Cardiology
008	Rheumatology
009	Genito-urinary medicine
010	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics
011	Geriatric medicine
012	Medical oncology
013	Clinical physiology
014	Clinical Neurophysiology
015	Renal medicine
016	Nuclear medicine
017	Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus
018	Gastro-enterology
019	Audiological medicine
020	Clinical genetics
021	General surgery

022	Paediatric surgery
023	Otolaryngology
024	Traumatic and orthopaedic surgery
025	Ophthalmology
026	Clinical Oncology
027	Urology
028	Plastic surgery
029	Cardio-thoracic surgery
030	Accident and emergency
031	Neurosurgery
032	Tropical medicine
033	Allergy
034	Intensive Care medicine
040	Obstetrics and gynaecology
049	Paediatric Neurology
051	Psychiatry of Learning Disability
052	General Psychiatry
053	Child and adolescent psychiatry
054	Forensic psychiatry
055	Psychotherapy
056	Old age psychiatry
060	Surgical Dentistry
061	Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery
062	Orthodontics
063	Restorative dentistry
064	Paediatric dentistry
065	Dental Medical Specialties
066	Oral Surgery
067	Endodontics

068	Periodontics
069	Prosthodontics
071	General pathology
072	Chemical pathology
073	Haematology
074	Histopathology
075	Medical Microbiology & Virology
077	Immunology
079	Clinical Cytogenetics & molecular genetics
080	Clinical Radiology
084	Rehabilitation medicine
085	Sports and Exercise Medicine
090	Public Health Medicine
091	Anaesthetics
092	Blood Transfusion
093	Occupational medicine
094	Palliative medicine
095	See note 9
096	Medical Ophthalmology
097	Paediatric Cardiology
099	Other specialties
920	Community Health Services Medical
921	General Medical Practitioner
930	Public Health Medicine
970	Community Health Services Dental
971	General Dental Practitioner
980	Public Health Dental