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<b>IRSS</b> <b>Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee</b>	<b>Subject:</b> Record Type - Regular Day/Night Admissions
	<b>Implementation date:</b> Immediately

**DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE**

**Summary of change:**

This change is to clarify the definition of the data item ‘Record Type - Regular Day/Night Admissions’ in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary and to remove outdated terms.

This change will be included in version 2.10 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

**Change Proposal Reference No:**  
**IRSS 20051207/09**

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## **DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE 09/05 (W)**

**Reference:** IRSS *20051207/09*

**Subject:** Re-definition of 'Record Type - Regular Day/Night Admissions'

**Reason for Change:** The definition Record Type – Regular Day/Night Admissions includes 'V90.0 – Accident to watercraft causing drowning and submersion', '0 - Merchant ship'. This is out of date and should not be used, this entry is to be removed from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

**Effective Date:** Immediately

### **Background:**

V90.0 was replaced by U52 in the mid 1990's when ICD10 was introduced. Since then, we removed U52 from use in 2004 by direction of the World Health Organisation in favour of populating the APC data item 'First Regular Day or Night Admission'.

ICD10 Code V90.0 relates to 'V90 - Accident to watercraft causing drowning and submersion', '.0 - Merchant ship' so this is no longer an appropriate term for a Regular Day/Night Admission as part of Record Type.

### **Effect on the NHS Wales Data Dictionary:**

Appendix A details the changes to the data item: - 'Record Type - Regular Day/Night Admissions'

## Appendix A: Proposed Change

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are detailed below, with deleted text shown as ~~strikethrough~~.

### **Record Type (APC ds99/ Psychiatric Census)**

Details are submitted to APC ds99 of all finished consultant episodes, complete or incomplete i.e. whether or not full clinical and contract details are available. In addition to details of consultant episodes, other patient records may also be submitted.

Records submitted to APC ds99 are classified as follows:

- a) **General episode:** a consultant episode in any specialty, including psychiatric and obstetrics, except where there has been a Registrable birth (whether this occurs in hospital or prior to admission of the mother and/or baby on the way to hospital).

#### **Notes:**

1. Includes all maternity cases discharged undelivered and all postnatal episodes (except where a baby is born on the way to hospital - see above).
2. A separate episode should be generated for each attendance of a regular day/night admission. ~~The first admission in a sequence of either type is identified by the use of a subsidiary diagnosis code V90.0.~~

- b) **Birth episode:** a consultant episode for a baby which starts with the Registrable birth (including stillbirth) of the baby. Such episodes are appropriate to:
- i. Births in NHS hospitals.
  - ii. Births in non-NHS sites under contractual arrangements.
  - iii. \*Births outside hospital.

\* Does not include intended births at home. In this case the baby is an emergency admission.

NB: Any subsequent episodes within the provider spell are not birth episodes.

- c) **Delivery episode:** a consultant episode for a mother during which a Registrable birth takes place. Appropriate to the same birth types as a birth episode.
- d) **Other maternity events:** delivery and birth events not covered above, i.e. births at home (where home birth was intended) and births in non-NHS hospitals not covered by contractual arrangements. These events do not constitute consultant episodes and therefore have a limited data set consisting of mother and babies' details and details of the delivery and birth.  
There are two separate record types for such events:-
  - i. **Other delivery records:** for mother's details
  - ii. **Other birth records:** for baby's details

NB: Submission of this data is not mandatory at present

- e) **Psychiatric census record:** a submission to the psychiatric census. The psychiatric census is a census of all psychiatric patients i.e. all patients, not yet discharged from a hospital provider spell on 31st March, who have been under the care of consultants in mental handicap (specialty 700) or in mental illness specialties (710 - 715) for the majority of the hospital provider spell to the date of the census. Includes patients who meet these criteria but at the time of the census are under the care of a of a non-psychiatric consultant.

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