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WIGSB Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board	Subject: To rename 'Code of GP Practice (Registered GMP)'
	Implementation date: 1 st July 2007

DATASET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

Summary of change:

To rename the data item 'Code of GP Practice (Registered GMP)' to 'Code of Registered GP Practice' and remove the data item 'General Medical Practitioner (Registered)' from Outpatients (OP mds) and Elective Admissions List (EAL mds).

Changes associated with this DSCN will appear in version 2.17 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

<i>Change Proposal Reference No:</i> <i>WIGSB 2007061401</i>

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DATASET CHANGE NOTICE (2006) 11 (W)

- Reference:** WISGSB 2007061401
- Subject:** To rename 'Code of GP Practice (Registered GMP)'
- Reason for Change:** To comply with the GMS Contract
- Implementation Date:** This change should be applied from July for data submitted in August and beyond.

Background:

In England DSCN 20/2004 – GMS Contract Patient Registrations introduced the new arrangements regarding the registration of Patients with GP Practices, rather than with individual GPs.

In Wales, WHC (2004) 008 - New GMS Project Implementation details the implementation of the GMS Contract across NHS Wales. Further guidance was provided within WHC (2005) 044 - New GMS Contract: Extended IM&T Guidance.

The existing minimum datasets no longer reflect the new arrangement and must be changed. All the patient level datasets listed below should hold the Code of the practice to which the patient is registered, as opposed to the individual GP.

This will require the following changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary: -

- Rename the data item 'Code of GP Practice (Registered GMP)' to 'Code of Registered GP Practice' and amend associated definition
- Remove the linking text 'General Medical Practitioner (code of registered GMP) from Outpatients (OP mds) and Elective Admissions List (EAL mds)
- Update the OP, EAL, and Critical Care (CC) dataset layouts with revised data item

The Admitted Patient Care Dataset (APC mds) requires further work to enable the change and this issue will be addressed in a subsequent DSCN.

The data item 'General Medical Practitioner (Registered)' is no longer required in the OP mds and VAS checks on this field will be switched off for attendance dates after and including 1st July 2007. If there is any data submitted in this field after the changeover it will be ignored and loaded onto the database without errors being identified.

Changes:

A table showing the Data Items and Terms linked to this change can be found in Appendix A.

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are shown in the Appendix B.

Appendix C shows how the Data Dictionary will appear when changes have been incorporated.

Appendix A: Data Items and Terms Linked to Changes.

The following table shows all Data Items and Terms that are linked with the changes documented within this DSCN.

Data Items and Terms Linked to Change	
Changed	Not affected
Code of GP Practice (Registered GMP)	GP Code
	GP Code (Referring)
	Referrer Code
	GP Practice Code
	General Medical Practitioner (Registered)

Appendix B: Proposed changes

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are detailed below, with existing text being highlighted in grey, new text being highlighted in blue and deletions are shown with a **strikethrough**.

Under chapter 'Data Items': -

Code of Registered GP Practice (~~Registered GMP~~)

(EAL mds/ General/ OP mds/~~Cancer~~/CC mds/OPR mds)

This is the code of the patient's registered **General Practitioner (GMP)** Practice. This ~~lets him or her~~ allows the practice to be notified about treatment received by the patient. The registered **GMP Practice** may or may not be the same as the referring ~~GMP Practice~~.

Format: 6 character alpha-numeric

See [GP Practice Code](#)

Under Chapter 'Data Items and Terms (Grouped by Dataset)

(These are extracts of the Patient Details from the current datasets)

OP MDS

Layout of Outpatient Minimum Data Set :-

Rating 1=mandatory 2=optional		Format/length
	PATIENT DETAILS	
1	NHS Number	n10
1	NHS Number Status Indicator	n2 - from April 1999
1	Patient's name	an70 or structured name with 2 an35 elements
1	Name Format Code	n1
1	Patient's Usual Address	an175 (5 lines each an35)
1	Postcode of Usual Address	an8
1	Local Health Board of Residence	an3
1	Sex	n1
2	Carer Support Indicator	an2
1	Birth Date	ccyymmdd
1	Birth Date Status	n1
±	General Medical Practitioner (Code of Registered GMP)	an8
2	†	
± 1	Code of Registered GP Practice (Registered GMP)	an6
1	Local Patient Identifier	an10

† Where no data is present, the field must be populated with spaces due to the fixed field length format of the submitted file. However, if necessary 'General Medical Practitioner (Code of Registered GMP)' may still be included in the submitted file.

EAL MDS

Layout of Elective Admission List Minimum Data Set :-

Rating 1=mandatory 2=optional		Format/length	End of Period Census	Event During Period (opt. Flow)
	PATIENT DETAILS			
1	NHS Number	n10	*	*
1	NHS Number Status Indicator	n2 - from April 1999	*	*
1	Patient's name	an70 or structured name with 2 an35 elements	*	*
1	Name Format Code	n1	*	*
1	Patient's Usual Address	an175 (5 lines each an35)	*	*
1	Postcode of Usual Address	an8	*	*
1	Local Health Board of Residence	an3	*	*
1	Sex	n1	*	*
2	Carer Support Indicator	an2	*	*
1	Birth Date	ccyymmdd	*	*
1	Birth Date Status	n1	*	*
± 2	General Medical Practitioner (Code of Registered GMP) †	an8	±	±
± 1	Code of Registered GP Practice (Registered GMP)	an6	*	*
1	Local Patient Identifier	an10	*	*

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CC MDS

Layout of Critical Care Minimum Data Set: -

Rating		Format/length
1=mandatory 2=optional		
	PATIENT DETAILS	
1	NHS Number	an10
1	Case Record Number	an10
1	Critical Care Local Identifier	an8
2	Patient's name	an70 or structured name with 2 an35 elements
2	Patient's Usual Address	an175 (5 lines each an35)
1	Postcode of Usual Address	an8
1	Sex	n1
1	Date of Birth	ccyymmdd
1	Code of Registered GP Practice (Registered GMP)	an6
1	Ethnic Group	an2

Appendix C: Data Items and Terms as they will appear in the Data Dictionary

Under chapter 'Data Items': -

Code of Registered GP Practice

(EAL mds/ General/ OP mds/CC mds/OPR mds)

This is the code of the patient's registered General Practitioner (GP) Practice. This allows the practice to be notified about treatment received by the patient. The registered GP Practice may or may not be the same as the referring GP Practice.

Format: 6 character alpha-numeric

See [GP Practice Code](#)

OP MDS

Layout of Outpatient Minimum Data Set :-

Rating 1=mandatory 2=optional		Format/length
	PATIENT DETAILS	
1	NHS Number	n10
1	NHS Number Status Indicator	n2 - from April 1999
1	Patient's name	an70 or structured name with 2 an35 elements
1	Name Format Code	n1
1	Patient's Usual Address	an175 (5 lines each an35)
1	Postcode of Usual Address	an8
1	Local Health Board of Residence	an3
1	Sex	n1
2	Carer Support Indicator	an2
1	Birth Date	ccyymmdd
1	Birth Date Status	n1
2	†	an8
1	Code of Registered GP Practice	an6
1	Local Patient Identifier	an10

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EAL MDS

Layout of Elective Admission List Minimum Data Set :-

Rating 1=mandatory 2=optional		Format/length	End of Period Census	Event During Period (opt. Flow)
	PATIENT DETAILS			
1	NHS Number	n10	*	*
1	NHS Number Status Indicator	n2 - from April 1999	*	*
1	Patient's name	an70 or structured name with 2 an35 elements	*	*
1	Name Format Code	n1	*	*
1	Patient's Usual Address	an175 (5 lines each an35)	*	*
1	Postcode of Usual Address	an8	*	*
1	Local Health Board of Residence	an3	*	*
1	Sex	n1	*	*
2	Carer Support Indicator	an2	*	*
1	Birth Date	ccyymmdd	*	*
1	Birth Date Status	n1	*	*
2	†	an8	*	*
1	Code of Registered GP Practice	an6	*	*
1	Local Patient Identifier	an10	*	*

† Where no data is present, the field must be populated with spaces due to the fixed field length format of the submitted file. However, if necessary 'General Medical Practitioner (Code of Registered GMP)' may still be included in the submitted file.

CC MDS

Layout of Critical Care Minimum Data Set: -

Rating 1=mandatory 2=optional		Format/length
	PATIENT DETAILS	
1	NHS Number	an10
1	Case Record Number	an10
1	Critical Care Local Identifier	an8
2	Patient's name	an70 or structured name with 2 an35 elements
2	Patient's Usual Address	an175 (5 lines each an35)
1	Postcode of Usual Address	an8
1	Sex	n1
1	Date of Birth	ccyymmdd
1	Code of Registered GP Practice	an6
1	Ethnic Group	an2

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