

# WELSH INFORMATION GOVERNANCE & STANDARDS BOARD

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<b>Ministerial / Official Letter:</b> EH/ML/019/10 MB/EH/0326/10	<b>Subject:</b> Angiogram Waiting Times
<b>Sponsor:</b> Director of Operations, Health and Social Services Directorate General	
<b>Implementation Date:</b> April 2010	

## DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE

A Data Set Change Notice (DSCN) is an information mandate for a new or revised information standard.

This DSCN was approved by the Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board (WIGSB) on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**WIGSB Reference:** IGRN 2010 / 03

### Summary:

To discontinue the reporting of the Angiogram Waiting Times Return.

### Data sets / returns affected:

Angiogram Waiting Times

Please address enquiries about this Data Set Change Notice to the Data Standards Team in Health Solutions Wales E-mail: [data.standards@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:data.standards@wales.nhs.uk) Tel: 02920502539

The Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board is responsible for appraising information standards. Submission documents and WIGSB Outcomes relating to the approval of this standard can be found at: <http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=742&pid=24632>

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### Introduction

Local Health Boards / Trusts have provided data relating to Angiogram Waiting Times since 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008. The data collection was developed to enable stage of pathway measurements for the cardiac referral to treatment pathways. Now that the cardiac referral to treatment times are routinely reported and fully published, there is no ongoing requirement for the data collection for angiograms.

Following the consultation on 'Outpatient and Inpatient / Day Case Waiting Times' by the Chief Statistician, final data collection of the angiogram waiting times aspect will be the data relating to March 2010 published on 13 May 2010.

### Description of Change

To retire the Angiogram Waiting Times Data Collection

### Data Dictionary Version

This DSCN will be reflected in version 3.1 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

### Actions Required

Local Health Boards are required to retire reporting of Angiogram Waiting Times from April 2010. This relates to March data submitted in April.

## Appendix A: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DSCN

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

<b>Data Definition Type</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>New / Retired / Changed</b>
Data Set / Aggregate Data Collections	Angiogram Waiting Times	Retired

## Appendix B: Highlighted changes to be made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary

Changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary are detailed below, with new text being highlighted in blue and deletions are shown with a ~~strikethrough~~. The text shaded in grey shows existing text copied from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

### Angiogram Waiting Times – Details of Return

#### Retired 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010

Field Order	Format
<a href="#">Data Reference</a>	2 character alpha
<a href="#">Return Date</a>	Ccyyymmdd
<a href="#">Organisation Code (LHB Area of Residence)</a>	3 character alpha numeric
<a href="#">Organisation Code (Code of Provider)</a>	3 character alpha numeric
<a href="#">Weeks Wait</a>	alpha numeric
<a href="#">Count</a> **	Numeric

\* Organisation Codes to be used are those which were valid as at 31st March 2008.

\*\* If the count is zero for a week wait time band, a row for that week's wait's data need not be submitted.

All Local Health Boards will supply aggregate counts to their local Business Service Centre (BSC) of patients who are waiting for treatment at their Local Health Board, split by Local Health Board Area of Residence. Furthermore, the BSC should aim to include data on those residents from its local area who are waiting for treatment at an English PCT with the appropriate PCT being recorded in the LHB field.

The data should include all those patients waiting for inpatient or day case treatment under the following procedure code:

K63 – angiogram

#### **Return Details for Local Health Boards:**

Local Health Boards should provide data as per the reporting structure detailed above to their local BSC offices no later than 7 working days after the last day of each month. (Data for December will need to be supplied in a shorter timescale).

Files should be sent to the address supplied by their local BSC office.

All files should be sent in the form of a comma separated text file (csv format), i.e. in which the values in each field are separated by commas.

Files should be named as: AGxxxmmmyy.csv

Where:

xxx – the Organisation Code (Code of Provider)

mmm – first three letters of the month to which the data relates

yy – last 2 digits of the year

#### **Return Details for the Business Service Centres:**

The Business Services Centre (BSC) will provide the data to the Health Statistics & Analysis Unit no later than 10 working days after the last day of each month as per the reporting structure detailed below.

Files to be sent to [stats.health@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:stats.health@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

Files should be named as: AGxxmmmyy.csv

Where:

xx = the last two numbers of the BSC code

mmm = first three letters of the month to which the data relates

yy = last 2 digits of the year