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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) at its meeting on the 20th May 2010

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Summary:

The following DSCN outlines changes to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary following an update to the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures, which was mandated via Ministerial Letter EH/ML/041/09 on 16th December 2009.

Data Sets / Returns Affected:

Admitted Patient Care Minimum Data Set (APC MDS)
Outpatient Activity Minimum Data Set (OP MDS)

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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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NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

Introduction

The NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures was introduced on 1st April 2009. It was introduced to replace the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures, which was recognised as being outdated and not reflective of the delivery of short stay surgery in Wales. Formal approval to adopt this basket and discontinue the use of the Audit Commission Basket of Day Case Procedures was given by the Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board (WIGSB) on 18th December 2008.

Over the course of 2009/10, a further review of the Basket of Procedures has been carried out with a view to extending it to introduce procedures that should be carried out (i) predominantly in an outpatient setting or (ii) within a 1-3 day length of stay. .

A revised NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures, now containing 50 procedure groups, was mandated via Ministerial Letter (EH/ML/041/09) on 16th December 2009.

It is intended that the basket outlined below will be reviewed on an annual basis in order to ensure it remains up-to-date and is reflective of current operational practice in place across Wales. It should be noted that through this annual review of the Welsh Basket of Procedures, NHS Wales will have the opportunity to influence both the content of future editions of the BADS Directory of Procedures and the clinical codes associated with the procedure groups.

Description of Change

To introduce the updated Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

Data Dictionary Version

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

Actions Required

Local Health Boards and Trusts are asked to:

- Recognise the updated NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures.

Health Solutions Wales (HSW) is required to:

- Ensure all reporting tools associated with the NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures are updated according to agreed specifications and, when required, ensure any analysis of short stay surgery activity is carried out using the new basket.

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.

Data Definition Type	Name	New / Retired / Changed
Appendix G	NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures	Changed

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 being shown with a **strikethrough**. The text shaded in **grey** shows existing text copied from the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

NHS Wales Short Stay Surgery Basket of Procedures

No.	Description	OPCS-4.5 Codes	Inclusive Codes
Breast Surgery			
1	Excision / biopsy of breast tissue +/- localisation	B28.3, B28.4, B28.7, B28.8, B28.9, B32.2, B32.3, B32.8, B32.9	
2	Wide local excision of breast	B28.1, B28.2	
3	Simple mastectomy (inc axillary node biopsy)	B27.4, B27.5, B27.6, B27.8, B27.9	
ENT			
4	Excision / biopsy of lesion of pinna	D02, D06.1	
5	Tympanoplasty	D14.1, D14.2, D14.4, D14.8, D14.9	
6	Myringotomy +/- insertion of tube, suction clearance	D15	
7	Septoplasty of nose	E03.6	
8	Operations on turbinates nose (laser, diathermy, out fracture etc)	E04	
9	Polypectomy of internal nose	E08.1	
10	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of pharynx/larynx +/- biopsy	E25, E36	
11	Tonsillectomy	F34.1, F34.2, F34.3, F34.4, F34.7, F34.8, F34.9	
General Surgery			
12	Excision biopsy of lymph node for diagnosis (cervical, inguinal, axillary)	T87.1, T87.2, T87.3, T87.7, T87.8, T87.9	
13	Excision / destruction of lesion of anus	H48, H49, H56.1	
14	Haemorrhoidectomy	H51.1	
15	Injection or banding of haemorrhoids	H52.3, H52.4	
16	Pilonidal sinus surgery - laying open or suture/skin graft	H59, H60 (excluding H60.4)	
17	Diagnostic laparoscopy	J09, J51.8, J51.9, J73.8, J73.9, T43	
18	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	J18.1, J18.3	Y75.2
19	Primary repair of inguinal hernia	T19 -T20	
20	Repair of umbilical hernia	T24 (excluding T24.4)	
Gynaecology			
	Oophorectomy and salpingectomy (inc bilateral)	Q22 + Y75.2, Q23 + Y75.2, Q24 + Y75.2, Q25 + Y75.2	
21	Therapeutic endoscopic operations on uterus (inc endometrial ablation)	Q16, Q17	
22	Endometrial biopsy / aspiration +/- hysteroscopy	Q18, Q20.2, Q20.5, Q20.8, Q20.9	

No.	Description	OPCS-4.5 Codes	Inclusive Codes
23	Therapeutic laparoscopic procedures including laser, diathermy and destruction eg endometriosis, adhesiolysis, tubal surgery	Q20.1, Q38 (excluding Q38.3), Q39, Q49, Q50, T42	
24	Operations to manage female incontinence	M53.3, M53.6, M53.8	
25	Destruction of lesion of cervix uteri (inc loop diathermy and laser)	Q01.3, Q01.4, Q02.2, Q02.3	
26	Posterior colporrhaphy	P23.3, P23.7	
27	Anterior colporrhaphy	P23.2, P23.6	
28	Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy	P23.1	
29	Laparoscopic sterilisation	Q35, Q36	
Head & Neck			
30	Excision of lesion of lip	F02	
31	Surgical removal of impacted / buried tooth / teeth	F09	
32	Combined Procedures: Total / subtotal thyroidectomy & Hemithyroidectomy, lobectomy, partial thyroidectomy	B08 (excluding B08.7)	
Ophthalmology			
	Correction of squint	C31, C32, C33, C34, C35	
	Extraction of cataract +/- implant	C71, C72, C73, C74, C75	
33	Excision of lesion of eyelid	C12.1, C12.6	
34	Biopsy / Cauterisation / Curettage of lesion of eyelid	C12.2, C12.4, C12.5, C22.2	
35	Correction of entropion	C15.2, C15.5	
36	Vitrectomy using pars plana approach	C79.1, C79.2	
Orthopaedic Surgery			
	Excision of ganglion	T59, T60	
	Carpel Tunnel Release	A65.1	
37	Exploration of sheath of tendon (e.g. trigger finger)	T71.1, T72	
38	Removal of internal fixation from bone/joint, excluding k-wires	W28.3	
39	Examination/manipulation of joint under anaesthetic +/- injection	W90.3, W90.4, W91, W92.3, W92.4	
40	Dupuytren's fasciectomy	T52.1, T52.2, T54.1	
41	Therapeutic arthroscopy of shoulder - subacromial decompression, cuff repair	O29.1, W84.4, W84.8, T79.1, W77.1, W77.8	Z54.2 applied to W77.1 and W77.8 only. Z68.2 applied to W84.4 only
42	Arthroscopy of knee including meniscectomy, meniscal or other repair	W82, W83, W84, W85, W87	Z84.6 applied to W83 and W84 codes only
43	Autograft anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction	W74.2	
44	Bunion operations with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction	W15.1, W15.2, W15.3, W59, W79	
Urology			
	Excision of lesion of penis	N27	
45	Endoscopic resection/destruction of lesion of bladder	M42	
46	Diagnostic endoscopic examination of bladder (inc any biopsy)	M45	
47	Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR)	M65.1, M65.2, M65.3 (except in conjunction with Y08), M65.8	
48	Operations on foreskin - circumcision, division of adhesions	N30	

No.	Description	OPCS-4.5 Codes	Inclusive Codes
Vascular			
49	Transluminal operations on femoral artery	L63	
50	Varicose vein surgery	L84, L85(excluding L85.8), L87(excluding L87.7)	

Source: British Association of Day surgery (BADS) Directory of Procedures (3rd Edition)

Change to Directory Codes:

* TUR excludes M65.3 when in conjunction with Y08 - resection of prostate by laser