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Reason for Change

[DSCN 2020 / 23](#) introduced a new measure to the existing ophthalmology outcome measures in addition to providing clarity around the scope of services covered by the Standard. Appendix B of the DSCN did not accurately reflect the differences with the previous DSCN ([DSCN 2018 / 07 \(AMD\)](#)).

Description of Change

The following errors were noted in [DSCN 2020 / 23](#):

- Footers Page 6 onwards were labelled DSCN 2018 / 07 (AMD) as opposed to DSCN 2020 / 23.
- *Total number of open pathways on the combined waiting list at the end of the month (end of month census snapshot)* on Page 8 had an incorrect sum. The definition for the field expressed that it was a sum of Column D (*Total number of pathways within target date*) and Column I (*Total number of pathways beyond target date*). The sum should have been Column C (*Total number of pathways without a target date allocated*), Column D (*Total number of pathways within target date*) and Column I (*Total number of pathways beyond target date*).

- Equations for *Total number of appointments attended during the month - split by no allocated target date, within target date and beyond target date (monthly count) split by %* on Pages 9 and 10 were highlighted in blue (implying these were new) when they were not.
- *Total number of appointments where patients cancelled or declined* on Page 10 was not struck through when it should have been as that was being replaced by *Number of appointments where patients cancelled or declined - originally within the target date and total* (also Page 10).

DSCN 2020 / 23 is the Standard that underpins the Eye Care Outcome Measures Template on the Welsh Government's Performance Management Website:

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/407/home>

The content of that pro forma is accurate and therefore the errors noted in this DDCN would not have affected organisations submitting this information. This DDCN is published purely to address the inaccuracies of DSCN 2020 / 23.

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Section1: Table reflecting areas that are impacted as a result of this DDCN

The following table shows all applicable data sets, data items, terms and other associated areas that are linked with the changes documented within this DDCN.

Each data definition type is listed in alphabetical order and is shown in the sequence in which it appears in this DDCN.

Data Definition Type	Name	New / Retired / Changed	Page Number
Aggregate Pro Forma	Eye Care Prioritisation Measures	Changed	3

Section 2: 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.

Changes to Aggregate Pro Forma

Definitions: Outcome Measures

Open Pathways	
Outcome Measure	Definition
Total number of pathways without a target date allocated waiting at the end of the month (end of month snapshot)	This is the number of pathways (new or follow up) without a Target Date at the end of the data month. As Target Date is a mandatory field within this solution it is anticipated that there will be minimal data within this measure.
Total number of pathways within target date at the end of the month (end of month census snapshot)	This is the number of pathways (new or follow up) not beyond target date at the end of the data month and therefore includes pathways at target date.

<p>Total number of pathways beyond target date (end of month census snapshot) - split by %</p>	<p>This is the number of new or follow up patients who are waiting beyond their target date at the end of the data month, split by the wait beyond that target date.</p> <p>This measure also includes hospital cancellations, CNAs and DNAs where these are still categorised as waiting according to RTT rules. This additional wait is calculated as a percentage. For each pathway, the method for calculating the percentage wait beyond the target date can be described as follows:</p> <p>If: Census Date = A Target Date = B Original Outpatient Attendance or Referral Date = C</p> <p>Then:</p> $\left(\left(\frac{A - C}{B - C} \times 100 \right) - 100 \right) \%$ <p>For example: If: Census Date = 15th December 2018 Original Outpatient Attendance = 1st November 2018 Target Date = 1st December 2018</p> <p>Then:</p> $\left(\left(\frac{45 \text{ days}}{30 \text{ days}} \times 100 \right) - 100 \right) = 50\% \text{ BTD}$ <p>Note: No deductions should be made to the percentage reported based on any other existing guidance.</p>
<p>Total number of open pathways on the combined waiting list at the end of the month (end of month census snapshot)</p>	<p>This is the total number of open pathways (new or follow up) at the end of the data month.</p> <p>This is an automatic calculation summing column C Total number of pathways without a target date allocated, column D (Total number of pathways within target date) and column I (Total number of pathways beyond target date).</p>

Appointments Attended	
Outcome Measure	Definition
<p>Total number of appointments attended during the month - split by no allocated target date, within target date and beyond target date (monthly count) split by %</p>	<p>This is the total number of appointments (for new or follow up patients) where the patient was seen by the relevant member of the clinical team during the month and who were either at/within their clinically advised target date or beyond their target date, split by the wait beyond that date. The relevant team member can be a consultant, nurse, orthoptist, optometrist and the setting can be in secondary care, primary care or within the community, including ODTs.</p> <p>With No Allocated Target Date provides a count of appointments attended during the data month where those patients had not been allocated a Target Date. As Target Date is a mandatory field within this solution it is anticipated that there will be minimal data within this measure.</p> <p>Within Target Date provides a count of appointments attended during the data month where that appointment was at or within target date. This is the actual target date and does not include any permitted tolerances.</p> <p>Beyond Target Date provides a count of appointments attended during the data month where that appointment was beyond target date. This is the actual target date and does not include any permitted tolerances. For each appointment attended, the method for calculating the percentage wait beyond the target date can be described as follows:</p> <p>For example: <u>New Activity</u> If: A = Target Date (Taken from initial referral) B = Seen Date (Taken from treatment) C = Referral Date (Taken from referral)</p> <p>Then:</p>

	$\left(\frac{A - B}{C - A} \right) * 100$ <p>Follow-up Activity If: A = Target Date (Taken from previous treatment) B = Seen Date (Taken from current treatment) C = Previous Seen Date (Taken from previous treatment)</p> <p>Then: $\left(\frac{A - B}{C - A} \right) * 100$</p> <p>Total is a sum of all patients seen within the data month i.e. With No Allocated Target Date + Within Target Date + Beyond Target Dates</p>
Number of appointments where patients cancelled or declined - originally within the target date and total	<p>A count that is included for context. For all new or follow up patients who attended appointments beyond their target date at the end of the data month, this highlights the count of those where the patient had accepted a reasonable offer that was within TD but subsequently the patient DNA or CNA.</p> <p>As this is an activity measure, this reflects number of appointments cancelled or declined as opposed to number of patients. Definitions for CNA are as per RTT Rules</p>
Total number of appointments where patients cancelled or declined	<p>As this is an activity measure, this reflects number of appointments cancelled or declined as opposed to number of patients. Definitions for CNA are as per RTT Rules</p>
Total number of appointments where patients did not attend	<p>As this is an activity measure, this reflects number of appointments where patients did not attend as opposed to number of patients. Definitions for DNA are as per RTT Rules.</p> <p>Note - The measures recorded for Total number of appointments where patients cancelled or declined and Total number of appointments where patients did not attend do not include all scenarios where the appointment agreed has not been</p>

	met e.g. where the patient is deceased, where the hospital has cancelled the appointment etc.; consequently, the total of these two measures are not representative of all non activity
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Additional Information:

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You can find changes made to the NHS Wales Data Dictionary via the following link:

<http://www.datadictionary.wales.nhs.uk/>