Health and Social Care Information Centre

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

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Reason for Change:	Change to definitions
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Background:

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) updates the following NHS Data and Model and Dictionary items:

- "NHS Dental Services" NHS Business Definition to reflect the changes in responsibilities that were set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012

- Organisation Data Service Default Codes:

  o D9999981 - Dentist code not applicable (dentist does not have Dental Practice Board number)
  o D9999998 - Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known

  The DPB number is now known as the General Dental Practitioner Code, therefore the default codes have been updated to reflect this.

The Organisation Data Service Default Codes will be updated in the May 2014 Technology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) release.

To view a demonstration on "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", visit the NHS Data Model and Dictionary help pages at: http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/Flash_Files/changerequest.htm.

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser.

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Note: New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION CENTRE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~The Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) is an NHS Special Health Authority.~~The Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) is an ORGANISATION.

~~The Health and Social Care Information Centre is the national source of NHS, health and social care information.~~The Health and Social Care Information Centre was set up as an Executive Non Departmental Public Body (ENDPB) in April 2013.

~~Previously known as The NHS Information Centre for health and social care, the Health and Social Care Information Centre have reverted to their statutory name to reflect their broader social care responsibilities.~~The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out the Health and Social Care Information Centre's responsibilities, which include:

- Collecting, analysing and presenting national health and social care data
- Setting up and managing national IT systems for transferring, collecting and analysing information
- Publishing a set of rules to set out how the personal confidential information of PATIENTS should be handled and managed by health and care staff and ORGANISATIONS
- Building up a library of 'indicators' that can be used to measure the quality of health and care services provided to the public
- Acting to reduce how much paperwork doctors, nurses and care workers have to complete by ensuring that only essential data is collected
- Helping health and care ORGANISATIONS improve the quality of the data they collect and send to the Health and Social Care Information Centre by setting standards and guidelines to help them assess how well they are doing
- Creating a register of all the information that the Health and Social Care Information Centre collect and produce, and publishing that information in a range of different formats so that it will be useful to as many people as possible while safeguarding the personal confidential data of individuals.

~~The Health and Social Care Information Centre collects, analyses and presents information for health and social care communities in England. From tackling health inequalities to commissioning with confidence, the Health and Social Care Information Centre's information ensures decision-makers deliver the very best SERVICES and PATIENT care.~~Further information on the Health and Social Care Information Centre can be found on the Health and Social Care Information Centre website.

~~The Health and Social Care Information Centre's information supports commissioners, public health analysts, clinicians and informatics professionals in health and social care, as well as the public.~~

~~Further information on the Health and Social Care Information Centre can be found on the Health and Social Care Information Centre website.~~

NHS DENTAL SERVICES

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

NHS Dental Services (previously known as the NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division) is an operating division of the NHS Business Services Authority.

~~The main duties of NHS Dental Services are:~~ NHS Dental Services pay dentists promptly and accurately. They also provide dental statistics and key information to national, regional and local NHS bodies.

- ~~Support the Secretary of State in the form of the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government, in determination of dental policy and strategy;~~
- ~~Produce statistics and key information for national, regional, Strategic Health Authority, Primary Care Trust and Local Health Board purposes;~~
- ~~Transferring payments to dentists on behalf of Primary Care Trusts and Local Health Boards~~

For further information on NHS Dental Services, see the NHS Dental Services website.

ORGANISATION DATA SERVICE DEFAULT CODES

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Default (or pseudo) codes are maintained by the Organisation Data Service.

They may be used to indicate:

- an ORGANISATION TYPE, such as Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare;
- that a code value is not known;
- that a code cannot be supplied (e.g. no referring GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER or GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER).

For further information on how these codes can be obtained, see the Organisation Data Service.

For enquiries, please email the Organisation Data Service Helpdesk: exeter.helpdesk@hscic.gov.uk.

Person Default Codes	Code
CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER not known	C9999998
Dental CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER/ GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER not known	CD999998
~~Dentist code not applicable (dentist does not have Dental Practice Board number)~~	~~D9999981~~
~~Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known~~	~~D9999998~~
Dentist code not applicable (dentist does not have GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE)	D9999981
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE not known	D9999998
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not known	G9999998
Locum refers	Code of GP for whom locum is acting
MIDWIFE	M9999998
Ministry of Defence Doctor	A9999998
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not applicable	G9999981
NURSE	N9999998
Other health care professional	H9999998
Overseas Visitor exempt from charges	TDH00
Private PATIENTS/Overseas Visitor liable for charges	VPP00
REFERRER CODE not applicable, e.g. PATIENT has self-presented or not known	X9999998
Referrer other than GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, GENERAL DENTAL	R9999981

PRACTITIONER or CONSULTANT

Organisation Default Codes	Code
Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare	XMD00
GP Practice Code not applicable	V81998
GP Practice Code not known	V81999
No Registered GP Practice	V81997
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) - non-NHS UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued	89999
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) - non-UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued	89997
Primary Care Organisation Not Applicable (Overseas Visitors) Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.	X98
High Level Health Geography/Primary Care Organisation of Residence Not Known Note: This code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set header. It is not a default commissioner code.	Q99
Referring ORGANISATION CODE not applicable	X99998
Referring ORGANISATION CODE not known	X99999
Organisation Site Default Codes	Code
SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) - not a hospital site (for use on Out-Patient Commissioning Data Set)	R9998
SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) - non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued	89999
SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) - non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued	89997

SPECIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

A Special Health Authority (SpHA) is an ORGANISATION.

A Special Health Authority provides a health service to the whole of England, not just to a local community, for example, Health and Social Care Information Centre etc.A Special Health Authority provides a health service to the whole of England, not just to a local community, for example, the NHS Business Services Authority, Health Research Authority etc.

Special Health Authorities are independent, but can be subject to ministerial direction in the same way as other NHS bodies.

For further information on Special Health Authorities, see the NHS Choices website at:

- Special Health Authorities
- Authorities and trusts.

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A unique code identifying a GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER.

~~General Dental Practitioner Code format~~

NHS Dental Services allocates GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODES to GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS carrying out work for the NHS.

A doctor can be both a GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER and a Dental CONSULTANT, and therefore hold a GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE and a CONSULTANT CODE simultaneously.

General Dental Practitioner Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
General Dental Practitioner Code	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Dental Services	GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS in England & Wales	GDP	Allocated to GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS who work for the NHS

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

- Changed Description

CONSULTANT CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an8
HES Item:	CONSULT
National Codes:	
ODS Default Codes:	C9999998 - CONSULTANT, GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER not known
	CD999998 - Dental CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER / GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER not known
	~~D9999998 - Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known~~
	D9999998 - Dentist, GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE not known
	M9999998 - MIDWIFE
	N9999998 - NURSE
	H9999998 - Other health care professional

Notes:

CONSULTANT CODE is the same as attribute CONSULTANT CODE.

All Midwife Episodes and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and Hospital Episode Statistics by a pseudo MAIN SPECIALTY CODE, 560, see Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes Table. An Organisation Data Service Default Code is used in the CONSULTANT CODE field to show that a MIDWIFE is the responsible CARE PROFESSIONAL. Note that the MIDWIFE's own Nursing and Midwifery Council code is not used.

All Nursing Episodes and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and Hospital Episode Statistics by a pseudo MAIN SPECIALTY CODE, 950, see Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes Table. An Organisation Data Service Default Code is used in the CONSULTANT CODE field to show that a NURSE is the responsible CARE PROFESSIONAL. Note that the NURSE's own Nursing and Midwifery Council code is not used.

REFERRER CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an8
HES Item:	REFERRER
National Codes:	
ODS Default Codes:	A9999998 - Ministry of Defence Doctor
	C9999998 - CONSULTANT GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER not known
	CD999998 - Dental CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER / GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER not known
	~~D9999998 - Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known~~
	D9999998 - Dentist, GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE not known
	R9999981 - Referrer other than GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER or CONSULTANT
	X9999998 - Not applicable, e.g. PATIENT has self-presented or not known

Notes:

This requires the code of the PERSON making the referral. This will normally be a CARE PROFESSIONAL - a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER or a CONSULTANT.

The intention is for this item to reflect the actual (true) referrer. For example, following a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER referral, a CONSULTANT may subsequently refer the PATIENT to another CONSULTANT within the Hospital Provider Spell. The code of the CONSULTANT making the referral and the CONSULTANTS ORGANISATION should be recorded in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) rather than the code of the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER referrer. This also applies where a CONSULTANT refers an NHS PATIENT to another doctor for NHS-commissioned treatment at another NHS Trust, a non-NHS provider, or an overseas provider. Where the CONSULTANT CODE is not known, the Organisation Data Service Default Code C9999998 should be used.

In all other cases, the code of the referring GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER should be recorded, if applicable. When a locum refers, use the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE of the GENERAL PRACTITIONER for whom the locum is acting.

See CONSULTANT CODE and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED) for the codes available for CONSULTANTS and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS and GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS.

If the REFERRER CODE is not known or not applicable e.g., the PATIENT has self-presented, the Organisation Data Service Default Code (X9999998) should be used.

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