

# Data Coordination Board

## Information Standards Notice – Change

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Coordination Board (DCB) has approved a change to an existing information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

You must comply with the change to this standard by the full conformance date specified below.

Standard details	
DCB unique identifier	DCB0092-2062 Amd 34/2018
Name	Emergency Care Data Set: CDS Version 6.2.2 Type 011
Approval date	5 November 2018
Publication date	7 November 2018
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) are the primary mechanism for the national reporting of secondary care activity which is either NHS funded and/or provided by NHS organisations. They comprise a series of patient level data sets (Types) intended to deliver robust, comprehensive, nationally consistent and comparable person-based information.</p> <p>Type 011: Emergency Care Data Set (ECDS) is the CDS Type for emergency care services, and allows for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the capture of information about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the complexity and acuity of attending patients</li> <li>○ the causes of rising demand</li> <li>○ the value added by emergency departments</li> </ul> </li> <li>• the capture of diagnostic data to ensure an enhanced understanding of need, activity and outcomes</li> <li>• consistent monitoring of data across local and national initiatives</li> <li>• support for injury surveillance, such that it will be possible to identify patterns that may be amenable to targeted interventions and improved public health.</li> </ul> <p>Data for all CDS Types are submitted to the Secondary Uses Service (SUS), managed by NHS Digital. Once Type 011 is fully implemented by a particular site, Type 010 for A&amp;E services will no longer be accepted by SUS for that site. Type 010 will be withdrawn from 1 April 2019.</p>
About this change	<p>This change introduces a series of minor amendments to the published DCB documentation including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• removal of SNOMED CT coding from the Data Coordination Board published Technical Output Specification to avoid duplication with the Enhanced TOS, published separately by NHS Digital</li> <li>• changes to, and clarification of, mandatory and required status of existing data items</li> <li>• introduction of minimum field lengths for some data</li> </ul>

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	<p>items to improve data quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• removal of references to an expired CQUIN</li> <li>• alignment with the Overseas Visitor Charging Category (OVCC) fundamental standard (DCB3017)</li> <li>• amendments to definitions to align with the NHS Data Model and Dictionary, including Emergency Care Department Type</li> <li>• Inclusion of guidance relating to Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs).</li> </ul>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>All NHS providers of Accident and Emergency services, defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type 01 - emergency departments which are a consultant led 24-hour service with full resuscitation facilities and designated accommodation for the reception of accident and emergency patients</li> <li>• Type 02 - consultant led mono specialty accident and emergency service (e.g. ophthalmology, dental) with designated accommodation for the reception of patients</li> <li>• Type 03 - other type of A&amp;E/minor injury activity with designated accommodation for the reception of accident and emergency patients (including Urgent Care Centres and Urgent Treatment Centres). The department may be doctor led or nurse led and treats at least minor injuries and illnesses and can be routinely accessed without appointment. A service mainly or entirely appointment based (for example a <u>GP Practice</u> or <u>Out-Patient Clinic</u>) is excluded even though it may treat a number of patients with minor illness or injury. Excludes NHS walk-in centres.</li> <li>• Type 04 - NHS walk in centres.</li> </ul> <p>Source: <a href="#">NHS Data Model and Dictionary</a></p>
Impacts upon	Implementation of this information standard impacts all health IT systems suppliers providing systems to the above providers; suppliers should work with their customers to determine necessary changes.
Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>The data collection is the subject of Directions under section 254 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, from NHS England to NHS Digital. The Directions will be published on the NHS Digital website:  <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/nhs-england-directions">https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/nhs-england-directions</a></p>

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	The data collection is the subject of a section 259 notification, under the Act, to notify providers of the requirement to supply data. This will be published on the NHS Digital website: <a href="https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notices/data-provision-notices-dpns/emergency-care-data-set-ecds-data-provision-notice">https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notices/data-provision-notices-dpns/emergency-care-data-set-ecds-data-provision-notice</a>
Link to further documentation	The Change Specification, Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: <a href="http://www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb0092-2062">http://www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb0092-2062</a>  Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: <a href="http://www.digital.nhs.uk/ecds">http://www.digital.nhs.uk/ecds</a>
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<b>Dates</b>	
Implementation date	8 November 2018
Full conformance date	1 April 2019
Post Implementation Review date	31 October 2019

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