

Data Coordination Board

CORRIGENDUM

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Background

This corrigendum provides notice of corrections to both versions 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 of the Emergency Care Data Set (CDS Type 011). (SCCI0092-2062 Amd 17/2015 and DCB0092-2062 Amd 34/2018).

Summary

The corrections relate to:

- in version 6.2.2: Postcode of Usual Address
- in version 6.2.1: Overseas Visitor Charging Category.

In addition, minor typographical corrections have been made to the published Technical Output Specification for 6.2.2.

Postcode of Usual Address

The format for POSTCODE OF USUAL ADDRESS was incorrectly specified in the Technical Output Specification of version 6.2.2 and has been amended:

Previous	New
min an3 max an8	min an2 max an8

The correction is necessary to allow the flow of only 2 characters of the first part of the postcode in the postcode field, e.g. N1.

The correction has also been applied to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary and the XML schema pack for version 6.2.2.

Overseas Visitor Charging Category

A change has been introduced to allow current users of version 6.2.1 adopt the new OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY national codes ahead of their transition to version 6.2.2.

This change, which only applies to version 6.2.1, comprises amendments to two NHS Data Model and Dictionary data items:

	Previous	New
OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY	National Codes: P Decision Pending not valid for 6.2.1	National Codes: P Decision Pending is changed so that it can now be used in 6.2.1
OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY AT CDS ACTIVITY DATE	Default Codes: 9 Not Known (Not Recorded) not valid for 6.2.1	Default Codes: 9 Not Known (Not Recorded) is changed so that it can now be used in 6.2.1

There are no changes to version 6.2.2 in relation to Overseas Visitor Charging Category.

Conformance date

Given that the corrections to version 6.2.2 have an impact on the XML schemas, the previously announced conformance date of 1 April 2019 is being extended. Providers now have until 31 August 2019 to achieve full conformance with version 6.2.2.

More information

The controlled version of this corrigendum along with the corrected Technical Output Specification (for version 6.2.2) is published alongside the current publication documents on the NHS Digital website: <http://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb0092-2062>.

In addition the supporting NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Requests are published on the same page, together with the links to the revised XML schema packs for both version 6.2.2 and version 6.2.1.

Please note that the developers of this information standard will be shortly issuing an update on the transition timescales for version 6.2.2.

You can contact the developers should you have any questions about this corrigendum, or other ECDS issues, by emailing: dataset.development@nhs.net.