

Information Standards Notice – Mandatory Collection

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), NHS England has approved a change to an information standard formerly approved by the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB).

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

Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI0111 Amd 13/2015
Name	Radiotherapy Data Set
Acceptance date	21 October 2015
Approval date	30 October 2015
Publication date	19 November 2015
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The purpose of the Radiotherapy Data Set (RTDS) is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collect consistent and comparable data across the NHS Acute Trust providers of radiotherapy services • provide nationally comparable data to inform the planning, provision and commissioning of radiotherapy services across the NHS. <p>It has been a mandatory standard since April 2009.</p> <p>The RTDS collects information regarding every patient receiving the following types of radiotherapy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all Teletherapy • all Brachytherapy given using automated remote afterloading machines • all other Brachytherapy given for the treatment of Malignant Disease in the NHS in England. <p>The standard consists of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a set of individual data items with their definitions • a structure which identifies the relationships between the data items • the means of flowing the data items from hospital systems • compilation of the data items into a single reconciled and verified data set. <p>Providers of radiotherapy services to the NHS are required to provide a monthly return on all of the relevant types of radiotherapy exposures delivered as described above. All attendances at the radiotherapy department should be reported using the radiotherapy attendance record (formed of the out-patient commissioning data set (OP CDS) and a radiotherapy out-patient indicator).</p> <p>Until 31 March 2016, returns should be made to the National Clinical Analysis and Specialised Applications Team</p>

	(NatCanSAT). From 1 April 2016, responsibility for the data set transfers to the National Cancer Registration Service (NCRS) at Public Health England.									
About this change										
Description	<p>The main purpose of this release, Version 5, is to introduce the transfer of responsibility for this data set from the National Clinical Analysis and Specialised Applications Team (NatCanSAT).</p> <p>From 1 April 2016 management of the data set is transferred to the National Cancer Registration Service (NCRS) at Public Health England. This will allow greater integration of the management, collection, quality assurance and analysis of radiotherapy data alongside the other national cancer data sets. Public Health England will work with providers and system suppliers to replace the existing data extraction and reporting functions.</p> <p>The data items to be collected and the submission timescales remain the same. However there are minor format changes to two data items:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th> <th>Current Format</th> <th>New Format</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Radiotherapy Diagnosis (ICD-10 Code)</td> <td>an6</td> <td>min an4 max an6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Radiotherapy Anatomical Treatment Site (OPCS-4 Code)</td> <td>an6</td> <td>an4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Description	Current Format	New Format	Radiotherapy Diagnosis (ICD-10 Code)	an6	min an4 max an6	Radiotherapy Anatomical Treatment Site (OPCS-4 Code)	an6	an4
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Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services									
Applies to	Acute trusts providing radiotherapy services									
Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>Cancer data collection by Public Health England is covered by section 251 of the NHS Act 2006, subject to annual review by the Confidentiality Advisory Group of the Health Research Authority.</p>									
Link to further documentation	The requirements specification, implementation guidance and change specification documents are available on the HSCIC SCCI website: www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/scci0111									
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Dates	
Implementation dates	<p>In advance of Version 5.0 becoming operational in April 2016 (September 2015 to March 2016), Public Health England will provide technical support to all radiotherapy providers to facilitate the change of extraction and submission processes.</p> <p>Data is currently submitted on a monthly basis. This will continue. The data return for March 2016 will be the last one that goes to NatCanSAT. The first data return to NCRS will be for April 2016, with a submission deadline of 20 May 2016.</p> <p>Oncology Management Systems and Patient Administration Systems must be changed by 1 April 2016.</p>
Full conformance date	20 May 2016
Post Implementation Review date	31 March 2017

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