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National Specialty List Change Request

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Glossary of Terms:

Term	Acronym	Definition
Commissioning Data Sets	CDS	Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) form the basis of data on activity carried out by NHS Trusts reported centrally for monitoring and payment purposes.
Hospital Episode Statistics	HES	Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) is the national statistical data warehouse for England of the care provided by NHS hospitals and for NHS hospital patients treated elsewhere. HES is the data source for a wide range of healthcare analysis for the NHS, Government and many other organisations and individuals.
Patient Administration System	PAS	Patient Administration Systems have developed out of the automation of administrative paperwork in healthcare organisations, particularly hospitals, and are one of the core components of a hospital's IT infrastructure. The PAS records the patient's demographics (e.g. name, home address, date of birth), theatre activity, procedure & diagnosis coding and details all patient contact with the hospital for outpatient, inpatient and A&E settings.
Payment by Results	PbR	The financial system providing a transparent, rules-based system for paying healthcare providers, where payment is linked to activity.
Secondary Uses Service	SUS	SUS is the single, comprehensive repository for healthcare data which enables a range of reporting and analyses to support the NHS in the delivery of healthcare services
Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention	QIPP	The Government has reaffirmed the need to place quality of care at the heart of the NHS. The White Paper, Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS (July 2010) makes it clear that quality cannot be delivered through top down targets but by focusing on outcomes, giving real power to patients and devolving power and accountability to the frontline.
Treatment Function Code	TFC	This represents the code given to a specialised service within which the patient is treated.

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1 Overview

1.1 Summary

Standard	
Standard Number	ISB 0028
Title	National Specialty List
Type	Operational
Description	<p>The National Specialty List comprises the Main Specialty and Treatment Function classifications and is used to support the national reporting and analysis of activity throughout the NHS through datasets such as the commissioning datasets (CDS).</p> <p>Main Specialty is the specialty within which a Consultant is recognised or contracted to the organisation. It is aligned to specialties recognised by the Royal Colleges and Faculties or General Dental Council which are defined by the General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003 or the General Dental Council (Specialist List) Regulations 2008.</p> <p>Default/Pseudo-Main Specialty Codes to identify the work of non-consultant lead professionals such as midwives, nurses and other care professionals have also been included. Examples include: [100] General Surgery, [710] Adult Mental Health, [960] Allied Health Professional Episode.</p> <p>Treatment Function is the specialised service within which the patient is treated. It includes most of the main specialties and also approved sub-specialties, special interests and services provided by non-doctors and dentists.</p> <p>Treatment Function codes are used to record activity undertaken, irrespective of the type of Healthcare Professional who performs it, and is not restricted to consultants. Examples include: [191] Pain Management, [653] Podiatry, [720] Eating Disorders.</p>
Applies to	<p>Primary Users</p> <p>Suppliers of PAS, clinical systems and all other relevant systems: Suppliers of PAS and clinical systems: will be responsible for changing systems to include the new codes on existing value lists or, where local codes are already available, migrating or mapping to the new codes for national reporting purposes.</p> <p>Informatics Staff/IT Staff: will be responsible for the configuration of systems including the setting up of consultant details with their recognised and contracted specialty.</p> <p>Secondary Users</p> <p>The updated standard will be used by a wide variety of organisations for the national analysis of activity by main specialty including Hospital Episode Statistics (HES).</p>

	Used within all NHS Organisations who employ consultants and report activity nationally.
Release	
Release Number	Amd 170/2010
Title	Changes to Treatment Function Codes
Description	<p>New Treatment Function Codes are required to reflect changes to the Best Practice Tariffs for Payment by Results (PbR), Mental Health reporting and the Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention (QIPP) transformation programme.</p> <p>Treatment Function codes have also been added to maintain alignment with the Main Specialty List that following changes that were made in 2010 to reflect new specialties recognised by the Royal Colleges and Faculties and General Dental Council.</p> <p>The following Treatment Function Codes have been approved by the Treatment Function Maintenance Group for national reporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 108 - Spinal Surgery Service ▪ 223 - Paediatric Epilepsy ▪ 331 - Congenital Heart Disease Service ▪ 344 - Complex Specialised Rehabilitation Service ▪ 345 - Specialist Rehabilitation Service ▪ 346 - Local Specialist Rehabilitation Service ▪ 663 - Podiatric Surgery ▪ 725 - Mental Health Recovery and Rehabilitation Service ▪ 726 - Mental Health Dual Diagnosis Service ▪ 727 - Dementia Assessment Service ▪ 920 - Diabetic Education Service <p>These support the changes to the Main Specialty approved in August 2010 (ISB 0028 Amd 170/2010).</p> <p>These changes to the Treatment Function (and Main Specialty) are for National reporting purposes. They are currently scheduled for release in CDS XML Schema Version 6.2 (ISB 0092 Amd 16/2010)</p>
Implementation Completion Date	30 April 2013

1.2 Supporting Products

Product	Document Reference	Name
Specification		
Dataset Specification	Appendix 1a	National Specialty List/Treatment Function List v2.6 Dataset Specification
NHS DD CR 1286	Appendix 1b	NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Paper 1286
Guidance		
Dataset Guidance	Appendix 2	Dataset Guidance

1.3 Related Standards

Reference	Title
ISB 0028	<p>National Specialty List</p> <p>The National Specialty List (Main Specialty) is a classification used to support the coding of consultant activity to enable the national reporting of this for analysis purposes through data sets such as the Commissioning Data Set (CDS).</p>
ISB 0092	<p>Commissioning Data Sets (CDS)</p> <p>CDS is the primary vehicle for the reporting of consultant activity by specialty. Corresponding changes to CDS 6.2 XML Schema to allow the flow of these codes will be implemented within SUS R12 expected in Autumn 2012.</p>

2 Change Specification

2.1 New Items

Changes to Treatment Function Codes are required to reflect changes to the Best Practice Tariffs for Payment by Results (PbR), Mental Health reporting and the Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention (QIPP) transformation programme.

2.1.1 Payment by Results (PbR) Requirements

The following new codes approved by the Treatment Function Maintenance Group are required as part of the Best Practice Tariffs for (PbR):

- **[108]** Spinal Surgery Service
- **[223]** Paediatric Epilepsy
- **[331]** Congenital Heart Disease Service
- **[344]** Complex Specialised Rehabilitation Service
- **[345]** Specialist Rehabilitation Service
- **[346]** Local Specialist Rehabilitation Service
- **[663]** Podiatric Surgery

Best practice tariffs represent one of the enablers for the NHS to improve quality, by reducing unexplained variation and universalising best practice. With best practice defined as care, that is both clinical and cost-effective, these tariffs will also help the NHS deliver the productivity gains required to meet the tough financial challenges ahead.

The aim is to have tariffs that are structured and priced appropriately both to incentivise and adequately reimburse for the costs of high quality care. The Department of Health has therefore identified the requirement for several new Treatment Function Codes to support the development of Payment by Results (PbR) and to meet policy requirements.

For further information please see the website below:

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2011/12/bpt-update/>

2.1.2 Mental Health Requirements

The following new codes are required as part of the Mental Health Requirements:

- **[725]** Mental Health Recovery and Rehabilitation Service
- **[726]** Mental Health Dual Diagnosis Service
- **[727]** Dementia Assessment Service

The suggested TFCs are required to sub-divide services into clinically meaningful areas which will then facilitate better understanding of services provided which will lead to optimal configuration of services.

2.1.3 Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention (QIPP) Requirements

The following new codes are required as part of the QIPP Requirements:

- **[920]** Diabetic Education Service

Dedicated small group education courses regarding self management that potentially all type 1 diabetic patients should receive at some point. Ideally this should occur about a year after diagnosis but can be at any time after this. Also dedicated group education delivered that all Type 2 diabetic patients should receive at diagnosis.

The new TFC code will enable greater understanding of the key cost drivers on pathways for patients with long-term conditions, which is fundamental to supporting the continued development of the QIPP Long-Term Conditions, which aims to shift the focus away from managing the condition towards managing the needs of such patients, of which patient and professional education will play a key role.

For further information please see the website below:

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Healthcare/Qualityandproductivity/QIPP/index.htm>

2.2 Amendments

No change

2.3 Deletions

No change