

Information Standards Notice – Amended

The information standard given below has been amended. You should comply with the following amendment by the implementation date specified. Further information is available on www.isb.nhs.uk or by emailing information.standards@nhs.net.

Amendment	
Date Published	31/08/2012
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Release Number	Amd 17/2012
Title	Changes to Treatment Function Codes 2012
Description	<p>This release introduces new Treatment Function Codes 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) programme.</p> <p>In addition, Treatment Function Codes have been added to maintain alignment with the Main Specialty List, following changes made in 2010 (see ISB 0028 Amd 170/2010 - http://www.isb.nhs.uk/documents/isb-0028/amd-170-2010/index.html).</p> <p>The new Codes are:</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>They are scheduled for release in CDS XML Schema Version 6.2 (ISB 0092 Amd 16/2010 - http://www.isb.nhs.uk/documents/isb-0092/amd-16-2010/index.html).</p>
Standard	
Standard Number	ISB 0028
Title	National Specialty List
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><u>Main Specialty</u> is the specialty within which a Consultant is recognised or</p>

	<p>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><u>Treatment Function</u> 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><i>Suppliers of PAS and clinical systems:</i> will 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><i>Informatics Staff/IT Staff:</i> 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> <p>Used within all NHS Organisations who employ consultants and report activity nationally.</p>
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