

Information Standards Notice – Amended

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Amendment	
Date Published	02/04/2012
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Release Number	Amd 3/2012
Title	Minor Amendments to the Specification
Description	<p>This release corrects the following minor errors within the specification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'GS1 Data Matrix' amended to 'GS1 DataMatrix' throughout the document. 2. Page 13 AI data items amended from 'fixed' to 'variable'. 3. Page 17 Section 1.5 Data amended from 'F' to 'V'. 4. Page 20 Section 2.1 Data amended from 'F' to 'V'. 5. Page 22 Section 2.4 Data Format amended from 'an11 DD-MM-CCYY' to 'an11 DD-Mmm-CCYY' as per NHS Common User Interface Standard 'Date Display'. 6. Page 23 Section 2.5 'GS1 AI 92' amended to 'GS1 AI 93'. 7. Page 24 Section 3.1 Data amended from 'F' to 'V'. 8. Page 26 Section 3.3 'GS1 AI 93' amended to 'GS1 AI 92'. 9. Page 27 Section 3.4 'GS1 AI 93' amended to 'GS1 AI 92'. 10. Page 32 example is missing a comma following 'Chan' it should be 'Chan,'.
Standard	
Standard Number	ISB 1077
Title	AIDC for Patient Identification
Description	<p>This Standard defines how to encode the NHS approved patient identifiers for identity bands into a two dimensional bar code, namely the GS1 Data Matrix Symbol. This standard covers production, verification and printing rules for the bar code. The standard uses the GS1 System of Standards for code numbering and bar coding and ISB 0099 - Patient Identifiers for Identity Bands for the required data items. The resulting dataset is the AIDC for Patient Identification Dataset.</p> <p>The purpose of this standard is to support the accurate, timely and, therefore, safer identification of NHS patients in England. It is a technology enabling standard. Implementation of this standard will enable subsequent processes involving the patient and care provided to the patient (where these processes are also bar coded) to be automatically identified using AIDC techniques, eg. bed management, phlebotomy, theatres management, medications administration. At this point, the full patient safety, cost and efficiency benefits of the standard will be realised.</p> <p>This standard should be reviewed and implemented alongside the existing AIDC Fundamental Standard: ISB-0108: AIDC for the NHS in England and</p>

	<p>related standards and guidance outlined in Sections 1.2 and 1.3 of the specification.</p> <p>The following are out of scope for this Operational standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity band design including display of human readable information. • Identity band production, verification, fitting and use. • OBS for Newborn Screening Blood Spot Card Label. • The NHS required patient identifiers for identity bands. These are mandated by the NPSA standard ISB 0099. • Radio Frequency Identification (RFID). • Bar coding of blood and blood products tracking. • Bar coding of medical records tracking and document management. • Any of the business processes that adoption of this standard will enable, eg. scanning of bar codes and system design.
Applies to	<p>This standard applies to all health care settings in England where an identity band is worn by the patient. It also applies to all healthcare IT / system suppliers to the NHS in England that develop and implement systems which result in the production of patient identity bands.</p> <p>The users of the standard will be those involved in the design, manufacture, procurement, deployment and use of systems which result in the production of patient identity bands, as well as those who are associated with the provision of care to the patient. These may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT and informatics personnel. • Finance and procurement. • Departmental directors and managers. • Project managers. • Healthcare professionals. • Administration staff. • Estates. <p>Although out of scope, due to the relationship between the two, the standard may be used as additional supporting guidance when meeting the requirements of the UK Newborn Screening Programme. However, this standard does not replace Output Based Specification (OBS) for the Newborn Screening Blood Spot Card Label.</p>
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