

Information Standards Notice – Change

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), the Department of Health has approved a change to an existing information standard formerly approved by the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB), allowing publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

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

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Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI0092-2062 Amd 17/2015
Name	Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) Version 6.2.1: Addition of Type 011: Emergency Care Data Set (ECDS)
Acceptance date	12 April 2017
Approval date	19 April 2017
Publication date	19 April 2017
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) are the primary mechanism for the national reporting of secondary care activity which is either NHS funded and/or provided by NHS organisations.</p> <p>Commissioning Data Sets comprise a series of patient level data sets (Types) intended to deliver robust, comprehensive, nationally consistent and comparable person-based information on activity to support a variety of secondary use purposes. These include the need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitor and manage NHS service agreements • develop commissioning plans • support payment processes • support NHS Comparators • monitor Health Improvement Programmes • underpin clinical governance • understand the health needs of the population • support reporting against referral to treatment (RTT) times. <p>Data for all CDS 6.2 Types are submitted to the Secondary Uses Service (SUS), managed by NHS Digital.</p>
About this Change	
Description	<p>This release introduces a new CDS Type for Accident and Emergency (A&E) services – Type 011 Emergency Care Data Set (ECDS).</p> <p>The current CDS Type 010 for A&E services has not evolved to keep pace with the increasing complexity of delivering emergency care. This means that the data collected is not sufficient to allow, in particular, effective service planning and organisation.</p>

	<p>Introduction of this new Type 011 will allow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the capture of more information, leading to a better understanding of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the complexity and acuity of attending patients ○ the causes of rising demand ○ the value added by emergency departments ○ more effective and efficient resource deployment • the capture of better diagnostic data to ensure an enhanced understanding of need, activity and outcomes • consistent monitoring of data across local and national initiatives • support for injury surveillance, such that it will be possible to identify patterns that may be amenable to targeted interventions and improved public health. <p>There has been a comprehensive review of required data items and as a result new items have been introduced, existing Type 010 items have been updated and some removed. At the same time, opportunity has been taken to introduce the clinical terminology information standard, SNOMED CT, in order to properly capture and represent the full extent and granularity of Emergency Department activity. Note that a supporting XML schema (version 6.2.1) is available.</p> <p>In order to implement Type 011, providers are required to submit data to the Secondary Uses Service (SUS) via the Messaging Exchange for Social Care and Health (MESH) service. All other CDS Types continue to be submitted using the existing mechanisms. Once Type 011 is fully implemented by a particular site, Type 010 will no longer be accepted by SUS for that site. Type 010 will be withdrawn from 1 April 2019.</p> <p>Type 011 introduces a move towards submission of data on a weekly and daily basis. A&E providers, categorised as either Type 1 or Type 2, are required to submit data on at least a weekly basis by October 2017, progressing to daily submission by April 2018. Providers, categorised as either Type 3 or Type 4, are required to submit data on a daily basis from October 2018.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	<p>This standard applies to all NHS providers currently submitting data via CDS Type 010 to NHS Digital.</p> <p>In addition, the standard is extended to apply to all Accident and Emergency Departments not currently submitting data via CDS Type 010, but which are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 01 - emergency departments which are a consultant led 24 hour service with full resuscitation facilities and designated accommodation for the reception of accident and emergency patients

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 02 - consultant led mono specialty accident and emergency service (e.g. ophthalmology, dental) with designated accommodation for the reception of patients • Type 03 - other type of A&E/minor injury activity with designated accommodation for the reception of accident and emergency patients (including Urgent Care Centres). The department may be doctor led or nurse led and treats at least minor injuries and illnesses and can be routinely accessed without appointment • Type 04 - NHS walk in centres. <p>Source: NHS Data Model and Dictionary</p>
Impacts Upon	<p>Introduction of CDS Type 011 requires changes to clinical and patient administration systems in use within Emergency Departments.</p> <p>Emergency Department IT system managers must liaise with their suppliers to arrange appropriate changes, subject to contractual terms in place between the parties.</p>
Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>The data collection is the subject of Directions under section 254 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, from NHS England to NHS Digital. Once signed by the NHS Digital Board, these will be published on the NHS Digital corporate pages of the government website :</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/health-and-social-care-information-centre/about/our-governance#directions</p> <p>NHS Digital will be issuing a section 259 notification, under the Act, to notify providers of the requirement to supply data. This will be published on the NHS Digital corporate pages of the government website:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-provision-notice-section-259-health-social-care-act-2012</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The Requirements Specification, Implementation Guidance, Change Specification and Technical Output Specification are available on the NHS Digital website:</p> <p>www.content.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci0092-2062</p> <p>Further guidance is published by NHS Digital:</p> <p>http://www.content.digital.nhs.uk/ecds</p>
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Dates			
Implementation dates	This table outlines when emergency departments may and must start to flow data to NHS Digital.		
	Emergency Department Type	Implementation Date	Full Conformance
	Type 01	1 Aug 2017	1 Oct 2017
	Type 02	1 Aug 2017	1 Oct 2017
	Type 03	1 Aug 2017	1 Oct 2018
	Type 04	1 Aug 2017	1 Oct 2018
Full conformance date	1 October 2018		
Post Implementation Review date	30 June 2018		

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