

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	06/09/2012
DH Gateway Ref	18095
Implementation Completion Date	30/04/2013
Release Number	Amd 16/2010
Title	Version 6.2
Description	<p>This release introduces Version 6.2 of the Commissioning Data Sets (CDS), incorporating changes to support new and changing national policy and legislative requirements, support commissioning and to meet the needs of the NHS.</p> <p>These include changes to support the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Social Care Act 2012 • Payment by Results (PbR) • Allied Health Professional Referral to Treatment (AHP RTT) • Accident and Emergency Clinical Quality Indicators (CQIs) • Mental Health • Improving Quality and Value of Hospital Data • Addition of new Treatment Function Codes • Ambulance Incident reporting • Removal of Very General Purpose (VGP) fields to address Information Governance concerns • Removal of 'pilot' items introduced in CDS 6.1 • Changes to support local analysis by providers and commissioners • Maintenance updates to ensure alignment with NHS Data Model & Dictionary editorial policy and to address known issues • Improved method for CDS NET deletions within SUS. <p>CDS 6.2 will be implemented in Secondary Uses Service (SUS) release 12 expected in November 2012. CDS 6.0 will be deprecated at the same time.</p>
Standard	
Standard Number	ISB 0092
Title	Commissioning Data Sets (CDS)
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>The Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) Information Standard comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDS Data Set Specifications (A&E, Outpatient, Admitted Patient Care, Elective Admission Lists) • CDS Messaging Specifications (Interchange and Message Headers and Trailers, Transaction Header Bulk/Net Protocol)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Guidance (NHS Data Model & Dictionary) • Business Rules • CDS XML Schemas • Method of submission of CDS into SUS and associated guidance. <p>Commissioning Data Sets are patient level data sets intended to deliver robust, comprehensive, nationally consistent and comparable person-based information on activity to support a variety of secondary use purposes (i.e. not for the direct care of the patient).</p> <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor and manage NHS service agreements • Develop commissioning plans • Support the Payment by Results 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>The Department of Health requires accurate data for the following types of patient activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accident and Emergency attendances • Outpatient Appointments (including Did Not Attends) • Admitted Patient Care (Hospital Admissions) • Elective Admission Lists. <p>This includes all secondary care activity of this nature undertaken by NHS Hospital Providers, including patients receiving private treatment, and NHS patients treated electively in the independent sector (including Any Qualified Provider) and overseas.</p> <p>Commissioning Data Sets are securely submitted to the Secondary Uses Service (SUS) in XML format.</p> <p>Commissioning Data Sets form the basis of the Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) data set.</p>
Applies to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providers of NHS Funded Care (including Trusts and Independent Sector Providers) • Suppliers of secondary care systems , including Patient Administration Systems (PAS), Clinical Care Record systems and other operational systems such as Accident and Emergency, Maternity and Critical Care • CDS XML/middleware suppliers.
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