

NHS Data Model and Dictionary



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Background:

The Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set (ACM) enables the interchange of monthly aggregate contract monitoring between purchasers and providers of healthcare in a uniform and consistent format. This ensures that reporting of contracted activity is consistent and comparable and meets the business requirements of commissioning organisations for the purposes of Schedule 6 of the NHS Standard Contract.

Aggregate Contract Monitoring is a contractual requirement and a recognised monthly reconciliation statement. It demonstrates the aggregated cost of commissioned clinical care provided to patients as well as financial adjustments not attributed directly to clinical care. The totality of expenditure documented in the Aggregate Contract Monitoring must be equivalent to the monetary value of the invoice raised by healthcare providers and presented to commissioners.

The receipt of uniform Aggregate Contract Monitoring data relating to NHS-funded activity and finance at a provider-level allows for the production of consistent local, regional and national reports. This standard reporting format also allows for easier inter-commissioner and inter-provider comparisons to be made. It is envisaged that by reducing the number of formats in existence to a single national format there will be a large reduction in the administrative burden across the NHS.

The scope of the Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set is all NHS-funded clinical care provided (including drugs and medical devices not covered by the National Tariff Payment System) provided to patients as well as financial adjustments not attributed directly to clinical care, for all commissioners. This covers:

- All NHS and Independent Sector Healthcare Provider, secondary care providers (acute, mental health and community services), but not primary care, from whom the NHS commissions healthcare
- All NHS commissioners (Clinical Commissioning Groups or their equivalents and NHS England).

The Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set is required to be submitted on a monthly basis to the Data Services for Commissioning Regional Office (DSCRO) as nominated by each

commissioning function in line with the dates documented in the data submission timetable within Schedule 6 of the NHS Standard Contract.

This Change Request adds the Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set and supporting definitions to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary to support the Information Standard.

To view a demonstration on "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", visit the NHS Data Model and Dictionary help pages at: http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/Flash_Files/changerequest.htm.

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser.

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Changed Dataset

<u>SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>SPECIALISED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CATEGORY CODE</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>SPECIALIST SERVICES FLAG</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>WARD CODE</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>Data Elements</u>	
<u>ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY</u>	New Data Element
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL MARKET FORCES FACTOR</u>	New Data Element
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL PRICE</u>	New Data Element
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIFTH)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FOURTH)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (SECOND)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (THIRD)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIFTH)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FOURTH)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (SECOND)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (THIRD)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY</u>	New Data Element
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED MARKET FORCES FACTOR</u>	New Data Element
<u>CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED PRICE</u>	New Data Element
<u>DATE AND TIME DATA SET CREATED</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>FINANCIAL MONTH</u>	Changed Description, Dataset
<u>FINANCIAL YEAR</u>	Changed Description, Dataset
<u>GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION)</u>	Changed Dataset
<u>LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY CODE</u>	Changed Description, Dataset
<u>LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY DESCRIPTION</u>	Changed Description, Dataset

LOCAL SUB-SPECIALTY CODE	Changed Dataset
NATIONAL TARIFF INDICATOR	Changed Dataset
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	Changed Dataset
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)	Changed Dataset
ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY)	Changed Dataset
POINT OF DELIVERY CODE	Changed Dataset
POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL CODE	Changed Dataset
POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL DESCRIPTION	Changed Dataset
SPECIALISED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CATEGORY CODE	Changed Dataset
SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE	Changed Description, Dataset
TARIFF CODE	Changed Dataset
WARD CODE	Changed Dataset

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Note: New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

AGGREGATE CONTRACT MONITORING DATA SET

Change to Data Set: New Data Set

[Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set Overview](#)

For a "Full Screen" view, click [Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set](#).

In the "Full Screen" view, to return to the "Data Set" view, click the browser "back" button.

The Mandatory, Required or Optional (M/R/O) column indicates the recommendation for the inclusion of data.

- M = Mandatory: this data element is mandatory and the technical process (e.g. submission of the data set, production of output etc) cannot be completed without this data element being present
- R = Required: NHS business processes cannot be delivered without this data element
- O = Optional: the inclusion of this data element is optional as required for local purposes.

SUBMISSION HEADER

To carry the submission header details.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O

Data Set Data Elements

M	FINANCIAL MONTH
M	FINANCIAL YEAR
M	DATE AND TIME DATA SET CREATED

ORGANISATION DETAILS

To carry the organisation details of the provider and commissioner.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)
R	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY)
M	ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
R	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION)

CARE ACTIVITY DETAILS

To carry the care activity details.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
R	ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE
O	LOCAL SUB-SPECIALTY CODE
R	WARD CODE

SERVICE AGREEMENT AND COMMISSIONING DETAILS

To carry the service agreement and commissioning details.
One occurrence of this group is required.

M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
M	COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE
R	SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE
R	SPECIALISED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CATEGORY CODE
M	POINT OF DELIVERY CODE
R	POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL CODE
R	POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL DESCRIPTION
O	LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY CODE
O	LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY DESCRIPTION
O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST)
O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST)
O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (SECOND)
O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (SECOND)
O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (THIRD)
O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (THIRD)
O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FOURTH)

O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FOURTH)
O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIFTH)
O	CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIFTH)

COST AND PRICING DETAILS

To carry the cost and pricing details. One occurrence of this group is required.	
M/R/O	Data Set Data Elements
R	TARIFF CODE
M	NATIONAL TARIFF INDICATOR
M	CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY
M	CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED PRICE
M	CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED MARKET FORCES FACTOR
M	CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY
M	CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL PRICE
M	CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL MARKET FORCES FACTOR

AGGREGATE CONTRACT MONITORING DATA SET OVERVIEW

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set is to enable the interchange, in a uniform and consistent format, of monthly aggregate Contract Monitoring data between all purchasers and Health Care Providers. This will ensure that Contract Monitoring and reporting is consistent, comparable and fit for purpose across all commissioning Organisations.

Submission of the Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set is a contractual requirement and a recognised monthly reconciliation statement. It demonstrates the aggregated cost of commissioned clinical care provided to PATIENTS as well as financial adjustments not attributed directly to clinical care. The totality of expenditure documented in the Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set must be equivalent to the monetary value of the invoice raised by the Health Care Provider and presented to the commissioner.

Scope

The scope of the Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set is all NHS-funded clinical care provided (including drugs and MEDICAL DEVICES not covered by the National Tariff Payment System) provided to PATIENTS as well as financial adjustments not attributed directly to clinical care, for all commissioners. This covers:

- All NHS and Independent Sector Healthcare Providers, secondary Health Care Providers, (acute, mental health and community services), but not primary care, from whom the NHS commissions healthcare.
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The [Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set](#) is an aggregation of the three separate patient-level [Contract Monitoring](#) data set flows:

- [Patient Level Contract Monitoring \(PLCM\)](#)
- [Drugs Patient Level Contract Monitoring \(Drugs PLCM\)](#)
- [Devices Patient Level Contract Monitoring \(Devices PLCM\)](#).

Submission

The [Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set](#) is submitted on a monthly basis to the respective [Data Services for Commissioners Regional Office \(DSCRO\)](#) as nominated by each commissioning function in line with the dates documented in the data submission timetable within Schedule 6 of the [NHS Standard Contract](#).

The completed monthly [Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set](#) should be transmitted using the [NHS Digital Data Landing Portal \(DLP\)](#).

For further information on the [Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set](#), see the [NHS England](#) website at: [Specialised Services Reporting Requirements](#).

SUPPORTING DATA SETS MENU

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- [Message Documentation](#)

Contract Monitoring:

- [Aggregate Contract Monitoring](#)
- [Aggregate Contract Monitoring](#)
- [Patient Level Contract Monitoring](#)
- [Patient Level Devices Contract Monitoring](#)
- [Patient Level Drugs Contract Monitoring](#)

Critical Care:

- [Critical Care](#)
- [Neonatal Critical Care](#)
- [Paediatric Critical Care](#)

Other:

- [Information Sharing to Tackle Violence](#)

ACTIVITY

Change to Class: Changed Attributes

Attributes of this Class are:

K ACTIVITY IDENTIFIER
 CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY

PLANNED ACTIVITY

Change to Class: Changed Attributes

Attributes of this Class are:

K PLANNED ACTIVITY IDENTIFIER
 CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY
 DECISION TO TREAT DATE
 FIRST DEFINITIVE TREATMENT PLANNED
 INTENDED PROCEDURE STATUS
 PLANNED CANCER TREATMENT TYPE

BEST PRACTICE TARIFF CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ A code representing a national price for ACTIVITY that is designed to incentivise quality and cost-effective care.

The aim of a BEST PRACTICE TARIFF CODE is to reduce unexplained variation in clinical quality and spread best practice.

BEST PRACTICE TARIFF CODES may introduce an alternative currency to a Healthcare Resource Group, including a description of ACTIVITIES that more closely corresponds to the delivery of outcomes for a PATIENT.

An incentive to move from usual care to best practice is created by creating a price differential between agreed best practice, which attracts the BEST PRACTICE TARIFF CODE, and usual care, thereby universalising best practice.

For further information, see the NHS Improvement website at: see the National tariff payment system.

COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ The category of a commissioned SERVICE in a SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT.

A COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE identifies which commissioning area an ACTIVITY, event or item falls under for the purposes of reporting commissioning information.

The COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE National Codes are published by NHS England and can be accessed at Specialised Services Reporting Requirements.

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

The actual ACTIVITY undertaken for the REPORTING PERIOD for Contract Monitoring.

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITIES

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY

Data Elements:

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

The PLANNED ACTIVITY to be expected for the REPORTING PERIOD under Contract Monitoring.

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITIES

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY

Data Elements:

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY

EVENT DATE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

The date, month, year and century, or any combination of these elements, of an [EVENT](#).

EVENT TIME

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

The time (using a 24 hour clock) at which an [EVENT](#), or the action in an [EVENT](#), takes place.

FINANCIAL AMOUNT

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset
An amount of money.

FINANCIAL MONTH

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ The financial month in which an [ACTIVITY](#) is deemed to have occurred.

- 1 Month 1 (April)
- 2 Month 2 (May)
- 3 Month 3 (June)
- 4 Month 4 (July)
- 5 Month 5 (August)
- 6 Month 6 (September)
- 7 Month 7 (October)
- 8 Month 8 (November)
- 9 Month 9 (December)
- 10 Month 10 (January)
- 11 Month 11 (February)
- 12 Month 12 (March)

FINANCIAL YEAR

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ The financial year in which an [ACTIVITY](#) is deemed to have occurred.

HEALTHCARE RESOURCE GROUP CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ The code of the [Healthcare Resource Group](#) under which an [ACTIVITY](#) is grouped.

The [HEALTHCARE RESOURCE GROUP CODE](#) National Codes are published as part of the Reference Costs guidance which can be accessed at the gov.uk website at: [Publications](#).

LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY DESCRIPTION

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ The description of a locally-defined [POINT OF DELIVERY CODE](#).

LOCAL SUB-SPECIALTY CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

A unique identifier for a [LOCAL SUB-SPECIALTY](#).

NATIONAL TARIFF INDICATOR

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ An indication of whether an [ACTIVITY](#) attracts a [National Tariff Payment System](#) tariff.

National Codes:

- Y Yes - [ACTIVITY](#) attracts [National Tariff Payment System](#) tariff
- N No - [ACTIVITY](#) attracts locally-agreed tariff

ORGANISATION CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

ORGANISATION CODE will be replaced with ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER, which is the most recent approved national information standard to describe the required definition.

An ORGANISATION CODE is a code which identifies an Organisation uniquely.

ORGANISATION CODES are managed by:

- [Organisation Data Service \(ODS\)](#)
- [NHS Prescription Services](#)
- [NHS Dental Services](#).

Notes:

- [Organisation Data Service](#) codes can be downloaded from [Technology Reference Data Update Distribution \(TRUD\)](#)
- [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details can be found at [Contact Details](#).

ORGANISATION CODING FRAMES

- All NHS [Organisations](#) are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
B Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier				
C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						

D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
E Frame	Organisation Identifier						
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
G Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier					
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
I Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
K Frame	Organisation Identifier						
L Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Organisation Type Identifier				
M Frame	Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier						

N Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier
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A Frame:

Example

Non NHS Organisation ([Independent Provider](#)) e.g. 8HA03

- 8 = Organisation Type Identifier
- Remainder = Organisation Identifier

B Frame:

Example

Local Service Provider e.g. LSP01

- LSP = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Application Service Provider	e.g. YGM01
Education Establishment	e.g. YDF01
NHS Support Agency	e.g. YDD01

C Frame:

Example

[School](#) e.g. EE134290

- EE = Organisation Type Identifier
- Remainder = Organisation Identifier

D Frame:

Example

[Care Trust](#) e.g. TAK

- T = Organisation Type Identifier
- AK = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) /	e.g. 0AA
Data Services for Commissioners Regional Office (DSCRO)	e.g. Q72

High Level Health Geography, e.g. [NHS England \(Region Local Office\)](#)

[Local Health Board \(Wales\)](#)

e.g. 7A1

[NHS Trust](#)

e.g. RH8

[Justice Organisation](#)

e.g. VAA

E Frame:

Example

[Government Office Region \(GOR\)](#) e.g. K

- K = Organisation Identifier

Note: [Government Office Region \(GOR\)](#) is identified by a one character code; no other one character code exists.

F Frame:

Example

[Pharmacy](#) Headquarters e.g. P001

- P = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

[Care Home](#) Headquarters

e.g. CA0A

[Optical Headquarters](#)

e.g. T1A1

G Frame:

Example

[GP Practices](#) in England and Wales e.g. Y00001

- Y = Organisation Type Identifier
- 00001 = Practice Identifier

Also:

[Dental Practice](#)

e.g. V20052

H Frame:

Example

Cancer Network e.g. N01

- N0 (where the 2nd character is numeric and not alpha) = Organisation Type Identifier

- 1 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	e.g. YF1
Government Department	e.g. XDA
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP) (where the 2nd character is alpha)	e.g. NV7
National Application Service Provider	e.g. YEA
Other Statutory Authority (OSA)	e.g. X16

I Frame:

Example

[Special Health Authority \(SpHA\)](#) e.g. T1150

- T1 = Organisation Type Identifier
 - 150 = Organisation Identifier
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K Frame:

Example

[NHS Wales Informatics Service](#) e.g. W00

- W00 = Organisation Identifier
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L Frame:

Example

[Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#) e.g. ZC010

- Characters 1-3 (ZC0) AND character 5 (0) = Organisation Type Identifier
- Character 4 = Organisation Identifier

Note: this is a 5 character method of displaying [Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#) identifiers.

Characters 3 and 5 are 'fillers'. If a 3 character code is required (as used by the [Office for National Statistics](#) in the [NHS Postcode Directory](#)) zeros can be omitted, e.g. ZC1.

The 3 character method of displaying the [Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group](#) identifiers fit under the H Frame.

Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in [Data Set Change Notice 19/2009](#).

M Frame:

Example

[Clinical Commissioning Group \(CCG\)](#) e.g. 12A

- 12A = Organisation and Organisation Type Identifier

Also:

[Local Authority](#)

e.g.000

N Frame:

Example

GP Abeyance and Dispersal [GP Practice](#) e.g. G7817414

- G78 = Organisation Type Identifier
- 17414 = Organisation Identifier

The structure and format of [ORGANISATION CODES](#) maintained by the [Organisation Data Service](#), [NHS Prescription Services](#), [NHS Dental Services](#) and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

Table 1: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Organisation Type	Frame Type	Character Position								Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	See Coding Frames Table										
Application Service Provider	B	Y	G	M	A-9	A-9				ODS	E.g. YGM01
Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	H	Y	F	A-9						ODS	E.g. YF1
Cancer Network	H	N	0-9	A-9						ODS	E.g. N01

Cancer Registry	A	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	E.g. Y0401 All Cancer Registries in England are now part of the National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service
Care Home Headquarters	F	A, C or D	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	E.g. CA0A
Care Trust (CT)	D	T	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	E.g. TAK
Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)	M	0-9	0-9	A-Y						ODS	E.g. 12A
Clinical Network	B	Y	D	G	A-9	A-9				ODS	E.g. YDG01
Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) / Data Services for Commissioners Regional Office (DSCRO)	D	0	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	E.g. 0AA
Dental Practice - England and Wales	G	V	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS Dental Services	E.g. V20052

Education Establishment	B	Y	D	F	A-9	A-9					ODS	E.g. YDF01
Executive Agency	N/A See Note 1	X	0-9	0-9							ODS	E.g. X09
Executive Agency Programme	N/A See Note 1	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency E.g. X09001
Government Department	H	X	A-Y	A-Y							ODS	E.g. XDA
Government Office Region (GOR)	E	A-Y									ONS	E.g. K Government Office Regions (GORs) closed 31 March 2011 - from 1 April 2011 referred to as Regions
GP Abeyance and Dispersal GP Practice	N	G	7	8	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9		ODS	E.g. G7817414
GP Practices in England and Wales	G	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				NHS Prescription Services	Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice . All other values represent GP

											Practices in England. Note: from 2003, ALL newly allocated Practice Codes in England begin with a Y E.g. Y00001
Justice Organisation	D	V or W	A-Y	A-9						ODS	E.g. VAA
High Level Health Geography, e.g. NHS England (Region Local Office)	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	E.g. Q72
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (ISHP)	H	A, B, D, G, I, K, L, M, N, O, S, U, V, W	A-Y	A-Y, 0-9						ODS	E.g. NV7
Local Authority (LA)	M	0-9	0-9	0-9						ODS	E.g. 000

Local Health Board (Wales)	B	7	A-9	A-9						ODS	E.g. 7A1
Local Service Provider (LSP)	B	L	S	P	0-9	0-9				ODS	E.g. LSP01
Military Hospital	B	X	M	D	A-9	A-9				ODS	E.g.XMDA1
National Application Service Provider	H	Y	E	A-9						ODS	E.g. YEA
National Groupings (England)	H	Y	5	0-9						ODS	E.g. Y51
NHS Support Agency	B	Y	D	D	A-9	A-9				ODS	E.g. YDD01
NHS Trust	D	R	A-9	A-9						ODS	E.g. RH8
NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS)	K	W	0	0						ODS	Only one organisation of this type exists for Wales E.g. W00
Non NHS Organisation (Independent Provider)	A	8	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	E.g. 8HA03

Northern Ireland Health & Social Care Board	N/A	Z	B	0	0	1				ODS	E.g. ZB001
Northern Ireland Health & Social Care Trust	I	Z	T	0-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	E.g. ZT001
Northern Ireland Local Commissioning Group	L	Z	C	0	0-9	0				Department for Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Northern Ireland	E.g. ZC010 Note that characters 3 and 5 are 'fillers' to create a 5 character code. If a 3 character code is required (as used by the Office for National Statistics in the NHS Postcode Directory), zeros can be omitted and fits under the H frame: E.g. ZC1. <i>Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in Data Set Change Notice 19/2009.</i>
Optical Headquarters	F	T	0-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	E.g. T1A1
Other Statutory Authority (OSA)	H	X	0-9	0-9						ODS	E.g. X16

Pharmacy	A	F	A-Y	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	E.g. FA002
Pharmacy Headquarters	F	P	A-9	A-9	A-9						ODS	E.g. P001
Primary Care Trust (PCT)	D	5	A-9	A-9							ODS	E.g. 5CT All Primary Care Trusts closed 31 March 2013
Prison Health Service	B	Y	D	E	A-9	A-9					ODS	E.g. YDE01
School	C	E	E	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	Department for Education and ODS		E.g. EE134290
Special Health Authority (SpHA)	I	T	1	0-9	0-9	0					ODS	E.g. T1150
Strategic Health Authority (SHA)	D	Q	A-9	A-9							ODS	E.g. Q30 All Strategic Health Authorities in England closed 31 March 2013
Welsh Assembly	D	W	0-9	0-9							ODS	E.g. W01
Welsh Health Commission	A	W	0-9	0-9	A-Y	A-Y					ODS	E.g. W01HC

Notes:

- Codes for Executive Agency, Executive Agency Programme, Executive Agency Site and Executive Agency Programme Department do not easily fit into the coding frames as shown above and are therefore not included. This is due to their unusual structure in that there are more hierarchical 'tiers' than with other organisations.

Executive Agency and Executive Agency Programme are both considered Organisation level entities, although each Programme does have a relationship to an Executive Agency. Executive Agency codes are three characters long. Executive Agency Programme codes are six, and their first three characters are the same as the Executive Agency they are associated to.

Department codes of eight characters long can then be allocated underneath a Programme code (sharing the first six characters). Executive Agency Site codes of five characters long can be allocated under an Executive Agency code (and share the first three characters).

- A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity). This applies to all [ORGANISATION CODES](#) in the Coding Format Table above except [Independent Sector Healthcare Providers \(ISHP\)](#).

Table 2: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATIONS IN SCOTLAND

Scottish [ORGANISATION CODES](#) are supplied by the Information Standards Directorate (ISD) from NHS Scotland and published by the [Organisation Data Service](#).

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice - Scotland	S	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS	
Scottish GP Fundholder	S	A-Z	B	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character identifies the Health Board the GPFH reports to. 3rd character (always B) shows GPFH status.
	S	D	0-9	0-9	0-9			

Scottish Health Agency							ISD, Scotland	2nd character (D) identifies Scottish Office agencies
Scottish Health Board	S	A-Z	9	9	9		ISD, Scotland	
Scottish Provider	S	A-Z	A,C,D	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character identifies the Health Board the organisation reports to. 3rd character identifies the organisation type: A= Health Unit C = Hospital Trust D = Nursing Home

Table 3: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice - Alderney	A	L	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Guernsey	G	U	E	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Isle of Man (IOM)	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	

GP Practice - Jersey	J	E	R	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man)	Y	K	A-9				ODS	E.g. YK1

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity).

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

A unique identifier for an [ORGANISATION](#).

Note:

- [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIERS](#) are governed by the fundamental standard for "Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data" (HSC Org Ref Data).
- The standard only relates to [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIERS](#) which are maintained and published by the [Organisation Data Service \(ODS\)](#). See [Health and Social Care Organisation Reference Data](#).

The Format/Length of a published code for an:

- [Organisation](#) is min an3 max an8
- [Organisation Site](#) is min an5 max an9.

[ORGANISATION CODE](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#), which is the most recent approved national information standard to describe the required definition.

POINT OF DELIVERY CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ The code of the [Point of Delivery](#) for an [ACTIVITY](#), event or item in a [SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT](#).

The [POINT OF DELIVERY CODE National Codes](#) are published by [NHS England](#) and can be accessed at [Specialised Services Reporting Requirements](#).

POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL CODE

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POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL DESCRIPTION

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SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING

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~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~A free text string to record information relating to a [SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT](#).

SPECIALISED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CATEGORY CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

The category of the specialised [Mental Health Service](#) provided in a [SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT](#).

The [SPECIALISED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CATEGORY CODE](#) National Codes are published by [NHS England](#) and can be accessed at [Specialised Services Reporting Requirements](#).

SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE

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~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ The type of [Specialised Service](#) provided in a [SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT](#).

The [SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE](#) National Codes are published by [NHS England](#) and can be accessed at [Specialised Services Reporting Requirements](#).

SPECIALIST SERVICES FLAG

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~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ A flag indicating that [Specialised Service](#) top-up payments are to be paid to reimburse [Health Care Providers](#) for the higher costs of treating [PATIENTS](#) who require this specialised care.

National prices in the [National Tariff Payment System](#) are calculated on the basis of average costs. They do not therefore take into account cost differences between [Health Care Providers](#) that arise because some [Health Care Providers](#) serve [PATIENTS](#) with more complex needs.

The purpose of [Specialised Service](#) top-up payments for inpatient care relating to some [Specialised Services](#) is to recognise these cost differences and to improve the extent to which prices paid reflect the actual costs of providing healthcare, when this is not sufficiently differentiated in the [Healthcare Resource Group](#) design.

For further information, see the [NHS Improvement](#) website at: see the [National tariff payment system](#).

TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

[TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) is a unique identifier for a [TREATMENT FUNCTION](#).

[TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) is recorded to report the specialised service within which the [PATIENT](#) is treated.

It is based on [MAIN SPECIALTY](#) but also includes approved sub-specialties and treatment specialties used by lead [CARE PROFESSIONALS](#) including [CONSULTANTS](#).

[TREATMENT FUNCTION](#), rather than the Royal College or Faculty specialty, is required on most activity returns and in the [Commissioning Data Sets](#).

[TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES](#) should be used for all aggregate Central Returns unless otherwise stated eg [National Workforce Data Set](#) uses [MAIN SPECIALTY CODES](#).

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#), [NURSE](#) and Allied Health Professional/ [Biomedical Scientist/ Clinical Scientist ACTIVITY](#) should be recorded against the [TREATMENT FUNCTION](#) under which the [PATIENT](#) is treated.

Joint [Consultant Clinic ACTIVITY](#) should be recorded against the [TREATMENT FUNCTION](#) which best describes the specialised service.

Assigning a Treatment Function Code:

- Assigning a [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) for a [SERVICE](#) is a decision which must be made locally. For national reporting purposes, only the [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES](#) listed in the table below must be used.
- Recording of activity according to [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES](#) is not on the basis of the procedure carried out, but should be allocated according to whether a specialised [SERVICE](#) exists within the [Health Care Provider](#) for that [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#), such as a [CLINIC OR FACILITY](#).
- [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES](#) have not been mapped to procedures or [MAIN SPECIALTY](#).
- [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) should be assigned irrespective of the type of [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#) responsible. This is also applicable where the name of the [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) suggests it is limited for use by a particular Healthcare Profession.
- A change in [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#), but no change in responsible [CARE PROFESSIONAL](#), does not initiate a new episode of care. For the [Commissioning Data Sets](#), the [ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) reported should be that which is recorded at the [CDS ACTIVITY DATE](#).

For further information, contact [NHS Digital](#) by email at: enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk with the subject "Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes".

National Codes:

Code	Treatment Function Title	Comments
Surgical Specialties		
100	GENERAL SURGERY	Includes sub-categories not elsewhere listed e.g. endocrine surgery
101	UROLOGY	Surgical treatment of disorders of the urinary system and male reproductive system
102	TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY	Includes pre- and post-operative care for major organ transplants except heart and lung (see Cardiothoracic Transplantation). Excludes corneal grafts
103	BREAST SURGERY	Includes treatment for cancer, suspected neoplasms, cysts and post-cancer reconstructive surgery. Excludes cosmetic surgery

104	COLORECTAL SURGERY	Surgical treatment of disorders of the lower intestine (colon, anus and rectum)
105	HEPATOBIILIARY & PANCREATIC SURGERY	Includes liver surgery, but liver transplantation should be recorded in 102 Transplantation Surgery
106	UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY	Surgical treatment of disorders of the upper parts of the gastrointestinal tract
107	VASCULAR SURGERY	Surgical treatment of diseases of the vascular system
108	SPINAL SURGERY SERVICE	Surgery concentrating on specialised and complex treatment of the back and spine. The SERVICE has a significantly different composition and profile from the SERVICE provided in TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE - 110 Trauma & Orthopaedic. Excludes Spinal Injuries - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 323
110	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS	Surgery to treat injuries, congenital and acquired disorders of the bones, joints, and their associated soft tissues, including ligaments, nerves and muscles. Excludes Spinal Surgery Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 108
120	ENT	Ear, nose and throat
130	OPHTHALMOLOGY	The surgical treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye. Excludes Medical Ophthalmology - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 460
140	ORAL SURGERY	The diagnosis and surgical treatment of diseases, injuries and defects involving both the functional and aesthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the head, mouth, teeth, gums, jaws and neck
141	RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY	Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics are all part of Restorative Dentistry
142	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	Dentistry SERVICES dedicated to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
143	ORTHODONTICS	The treatment of malocclusions (improper bites). Orthodontic treatment can focus on dental displacement only, or can deal with the control and modification of facial growth
144	MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY	Mouth, jaw and face related surgery
150	NEUROSURGERY	The prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders which affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system
160	PLASTIC SURGERY	SERVICES to correct or restore form and function. In addition to cosmetic or aesthetic surgery, plastic surgery includes many types of reconstructive surgery, and the treatment of burns
161	BURNS CARE	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach SERVICES only
170		

	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY	Should only be used where there are no separate SERVICES for Cardiac Surgery and Thoracic Surgery
171	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	This is paediatric general surgery
172	CARDIAC SURGERY	Surgical treatment of the heart or great vessels
173	THORACIC SURGERY	Surgical treatment of diseases affecting organs inside the thorax (the chest). Generally treatment of conditions of the lungs, chest wall, and diaphragm
174	CARDIOTHORACIC TRANSPLANTATION	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only. Includes pre- and post-operative services
180	ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY	SERVICES to care for PATIENTS with urgent problems delivered as part of an Accident and Emergency Attendance or admission at an Accident and Emergency Department
191	PAIN MANAGEMENT	Complex pain disorders requiring diagnosis and treatment by a specialist multi-professional team
<p>Other Children's Specialist Services - The Paediatric TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES represent CLINICS OR FACILITIES intended to provide dedicated SERVICES to children with appropriate facilities and support staff, i.e. they are designed for children only. If a CLINIC OR FACILITY provides this but also treats adult PATIENTS as part of the SERVICE then a Paediatric TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE may not be appropriate. The age of the PATIENT attending does not initiate a change to the TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE for the ACTIVITY.</p>		
211	PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY	Surgical treatment of disorders of the urinary system and male reproductive system
212	PAEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY	Includes pre- and post-operative care for major organ transplants except heart and lung (see Cardiothoracic Transplantation). Excludes corneal grafts
213	PAEDIATRIC GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY	Surgical treatment of disorders of the gastrointestinal tract
214	PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS	Surgery to treat injuries, congenital and acquired disorders of the bones, joints, and their associated soft tissues, including ligaments, nerves and muscles. Excludes Spinal Surgery Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 108
215	PAEDIATRIC EAR NOSE AND THROAT	Ear, nose and throat
216	PAEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY	The surgical treatment of disorders and diseases of the eye.
217	PAEDIATRIC MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY	Mouth, jaw and face related surgery
218	PAEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY	The prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of disorders which affect any portion of the nervous system including the brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves, and extra-cranial cerebrovascular system
219		

	PAEDIATRIC PLASTIC SURGERY	SERVICES to correct or restore form and function. In addition to cosmetic or aesthetic surgery, plastic surgery includes many types of reconstructive surgery, and the treatment of burns
220	PAEDIATRIC BURNS CARE	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach SERVICES only
221	PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERY	Surgical treatment of the heart or great vessels
222	PAEDIATRIC THORACIC SURGERY	Surgical treatment of diseases affecting organs inside the thorax (the chest). Generally treatment of conditions of the lungs, chest wall, and diaphragm
223	PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY	Designated clinic which provides SERVICES to children led by CONSULTANT paediatrician with expertise in epilepsy supported by specialist staff
241	PAEDIATRIC PAIN MANAGEMENT	Complex pain disorders requiring diagnosis and treatment by a specialist multi-professional team
242	PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE	Only to be used by designated Paediatric Intensive Care Units
251	PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY	The treatment of disorders of the digestive system
252	PAEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY	The treatment of disorders of the endocrine system
253	PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	Excludes Anticoagulant Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 324
254	PAEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE	The medical specialty concerned with the investigation, diagnosis and management of patients with disorders of balance, hearing, tinnitus and auditory communication. Excludes audiology and hearing tests
255	PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY SERVICE	Clinical Immunology is the treatment of disorders of the immune system. Allergy Service is the diagnosis and management of allergic disease
256	PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES	SERVICES to diagnose and treat contagious or communicable diseases
257	PAEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY	SERVICES for the treatment of diseases of the skin
258	PAEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	Also known as Thoracic Medicine
259	PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY	SERVICES to treat kidney conditions and abnormalities
260	PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	The diagnosis and treatment, typically with Chemotherapy of PATIENTS with cancer
261	PAEDIATRIC METABOLIC DISEASE	The diagnosis and management of inherited metabolic conditions
262	PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY	SERVICES to treat rheumatism, arthritis, and other disorders of the joints, muscles and ligaments

263	PAEDIATRIC DIABETIC MEDICINE	SERVICES to diagnose, treat and support PATIENTS with diabetes
264	PAEDIATRIC CYSTIC FIBROSIS	Specialised, multidisciplinary SERVICE concerned with the diagnosis, assessment and management of PATIENTS with cystic fibrosis. This TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE should be used by recognised specialist centres only
280	PAEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	Diagnosis and treatment of diseases utilising minimally-invasive image-guided procedures. Not to be used for Diagnostic Imaging - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 812
290	COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS	Includes routine health surveillance, health promotion, behavioural paediatrics and Looked After Children . Excludes Paediatric Neuro-Disability
291	PAEDIATRIC NEURO-DISABILITY	Dedicated SERVICES for children with Cerebral Palsy and non-progressive handicapping neurological conditions, with or without Learning Disability
Medical Specialties		
190	ANAESTHETICS	This can be used in out-patients only. Pain Management should be recorded in 191
192	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	also known as Intensive Care Medicine
300	GENERAL MEDICINE	Includes sub-categories not elsewhere listed e.g. Metabolic Medicine.
301	GASTROENTEROLOGY	The treatment of disorders of the digestive system
302	ENDOCRINOLOGY	The treatment of disorders of the endocrine system
303	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	Excludes Anticoagulant Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 324
304	CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGY	Physiological measurement including ECG (e.g. exercise testing, stress testing), gastrointestinal physiology, cardiac physiology, vascular technology, urodynamics, and ophthalmic and vision science. Excludes Clinical Neurophysiology - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 401, Audiology - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 840 or Respiratory Physiology - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 341
305	CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY	SERVICES providing drug information, medication safety and other aspects of pharmacy practice
306	HEPATOLOGY	Also known as liver medicine
307	DIABETIC MEDICINE	SERVICES to diagnose, treat and support PATIENTS with diabetes
308	BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANTATION	Previously coded within Clinical Haematology (TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 303). Includes haemopoietic stem cell transplantation
309	HAEMOPHILIA SERVICE	Previously coded within Clinical Haematology (TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 303).
310	AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE	

		The medical specialty concerned with the investigation, diagnosis and management of patients with disorders of balance, hearing, tinnitus and auditory communication. Excludes audiology and hearing tests
311	CLINICAL GENETICS	Diagnosis of disorders caused by genetic mechanisms and counselling SERVICE to PATIENTS and affected family members. To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach SERVICES only
312	not a Treatment Function	
313	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY and ALLERGY SERVICE	Should only be used where there are no separate SERVICES for Clinical Immunology and Allergy
314	REHABILITATION SERVICE	SERVICES to enhance and restore functional ability and quality of life to those with physical impairments or disabilities. Excludes Mental Health Recovery and Rehabilitation Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 725
315	PALLIATIVE MEDICINE	The treatment for curable illnesses and those living with chronic diseases, as well as PATIENTS who are nearing the end of life
316	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY	The treatment of disorders of the immune system
317	ALLERGY SERVICE	The diagnosis and management of allergic disease (abnormal immune responses to external substances) and the exclusion of allergic causes in other conditions
318	INTERMEDIATE CARE	Intermediate care encompasses a range of multi-disciplinary SERVICES designed to safeguard independence by maximising rehabilitation and recovery after illness or injury
319	RESPIRE CARE	SERVICES providing temporary care of a dependant person, providing relief for their usual caregivers
320	CARDIOLOGY	SERVICES treating diseases and abnormalities of the heart
321	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY	Dedicated SERVICES to children with diseases and abnormalities of the heart, with appropriate facilities and support staff
322	CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY	SERVICES to treat diseases caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites
323	SPINAL INJURIES	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach SERVICES only, Excludes Spinal Surgery Service - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 108
324	ANTICOAGULANT SERVICE	The monitoring and control of anticoagulant therapy including the initiation and/or supervision of oral anticoagulant therapy and the determination of anticoagulant dosage. This can be used in out-patients only
325		

	SPORT AND EXERCISE MEDICINE	The diagnosis and management of medical problems caused by physical activity, the prevention of related injury and disease and the role of exercise in disease treatment
327	CARDIAC REHABILITATION	Rehabilitation SERVICE for PATIENTS with or recovering from heart related conditions such as heart attacks or from procedures such as coronary artery bypass surgery to ensure that they achieve their full potential in terms of physical and psychological health
328	STROKE MEDICINE	For stroke services excluding Transient Ischaemic Attack - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 329
329	TRANSIENT ISCHAEMIC ATTACK	A multidisciplinary SERVICE for rapid diagnosis and treatment of PATIENTS presenting with suspected Transient Ischaemic Attack and mini-strokes to minimise the chance of a full stroke occurring and maximise the chances of independent living after a stroke
330	DERMATOLOGY	SERVICES for the treatment of diseases of the skin
331	CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE SERVICE	The management and treatment of congenital heart disease, this includes the ongoing care of children in to adulthood
340	RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	Also known as Thoracic Medicine
341	RESPIRATORY PHYSIOLOGY	Physiological measurement of the function of the respiratory system. Includes Sleep Studies (the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disordered breathing, including upper airway resistance syndrome and sleep apnoea)
342	PROGRAMMED PULMONARY REHABILITATION	A multidisciplinary programme of care for PATIENTS with chronic respiratory impairment that is individually tailored and designed to optimise the individual's physical and social performance and autonomy
343	ADULT CYSTIC FIBROSIS SERVICE	Specialised, multidisciplinary SERVICE concerned with the diagnosis, assessment and management of PATIENTS with cystic fibrosis. This TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE should be used by recognised specialist centres only
344	COMPLEX SPECIALISED REHABILITATION SERVICE	Complex specialised rehabilitation SERVICE which meets the NHS Specialised Services Rehabilitation Services' criteria and is registered as a Level 1 service. For further information see the NHS Specialised Services website
345	SPECIALIST REHABILITATION SERVICE	Specialist rehabilitation SERVICE which meets the NHS Specialised Services Rehabilitation Services' criteria and is registered as a Level 2a service. For further information see the NHS Specialised Services website
346	LOCAL SPECIALIST REHABILITATION SERVICE	Local specialist rehabilitation SERVICE which meets the NHS Specialised Services Rehabilitation Services'

		criteria and is registered as a Level 2b service. For further information see the NHS Specialised Services website
350	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	SERVICES to diagnose and treat contagious or communicable diseases
352	TROPICAL MEDICINE	SERVICES to diagnose and treat diseases that are found most often in tropical or sub-tropical regions
360	GENITOURINARY MEDICINE	Primarily related to medicine dealing with sexually transmitted diseases
361	NEPHROLOGY	SERVICES to treat kidney conditions and abnormalities
370	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	The diagnosis and treatment, typically with Chemotherapy , of PATIENTS with cancer
371	NUCLEAR MEDICINE	The treatment of PATIENTS through the use of radioactive substances
400	NEUROLOGY	SERVICES to diagnose and treat conditions and diseases of the central nervous system
401	CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY	The study of the central and peripheral nervous systems through the recording of bioelectrical activity. Includes Electroencephalogram (EEG)
410	RHEUMATOLOGY	SERVICES to treat rheumatism, arthritis, and other disorders of the joints, muscles and ligaments
420	PAEDIATRICS	SERVICES to treat infants, children, and adolescents
421	PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY	Dedicated SERVICES to children to diagnose and treat conditions and diseases of the central nervous system, with appropriate facilities and support staff
422	NEONATOLOGY	Special Care, High Dependency and Intensive Care
424	WELL BABIES	Use when NEONATAL LEVEL OF CARE = 0 - Normal Care: Care given by the mother/substitute with medical and neonatal nursing advice if needed. See Well Baby
430	GERIATRIC MEDICINE	SERVICES to treat diseases and disabilities in older adults. There is no set age at which PATIENTS may be under the care of Geriatric Medicine, this decision should be determined by the individual PATIENT 's needs
450	DENTAL MEDICINE SPECIALTIES	Includes Oral Medicine.
460	MEDICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY	SERVICES to diagnose and treat medical conditions affecting the eye, orbits, and visual pathways
500	not a Treatment Function	
501	OBSTETRICS	The management of pregnancy and childbirth including miscarriages and still births but excluding planned terminations. Excludes Midwifery Service see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 560

502	GYNAECOLOGY	Disorders of the female reproductive system. Includes planned terminations
503	GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY	SERVICES to treat cancers of the female reproductive system
510	Retired	Record as Obstetrics, antenatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required
520	Retired	Record as Obstetrics, postnatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required
560	MIDWIFERY SERVICE	SERVICES provided under the direct care of a MIDWIFE . Excludes Obstetrics see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 501
600	not a Treatment Function	
610	Retired	Record as Obstetrics
620	Retired	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
Therapies		
650	PHYSIOTHERAPY	The treatment of human function and movement to help people to achieve their full physical potential. The use of physical approaches to promote, maintain and restore wellbeing
651	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	The use of specific activities to limit the effects of disability and promote independence in all aspects of daily life
652	SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY	The assessment, treatment and help to prevent speech, language and swallowing difficulties
653	PODIATRY	Also known as Chiropody. The diagnosis and treatment of disorders, diseases and deformities of the feet. Excludes Podiatric Surgery see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 663
654	DIETETICS	The application of the science of nutrition to devise eating plans for PATIENTS to treat medical conditions. The promotion of good health by helping to facilitate a positive change in food choices amongst individuals, groups and communities
655	ORTHOPTICS	The diagnosis and treatment of visual problems involving eye movement and alignment
656	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY	The diagnosis and treatment of emotional and behavioural disorders
657	PROSTHETICS	The supply of prosthetics for PATIENTS
658	ORTHOTICS	The supply of orthoses for PATIENTS
659	DRAMA THERAPY	The use of drama and theatre techniques including role play, voice work and storytelling for therapeutic purposes
660	ART THERAPY	The use of art techniques including clay, paint and paper for therapeutic purposes and as a means of communication

661	MUSIC THERAPY	The use of music and all of its facets to help clients to improve or maintain their health
662	OPTOMETRY	The diagnosis and non-surgical treatment of disorders of the eye and vision care
663	PODIATRIC SURGERY	The treatment of foot problems, including soft tissue, bone and joint surgery of the foot, ankle and associated structures, excludes Podiatry see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE - 653
Psychiatry		
700	LEARNING DISABILITY	SERVICES provided to PATIENTS with a Learning Disability
710	ADULT MENTAL ILLNESS	SERVICES provided to adult PATIENTS for the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness
711	CHILD and ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY	SERVICES providing diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of psychopathological disorders of children and adolescents
712	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY	SERVICES to assess PATIENTS who have committed an offence and are receiving treatment in high, medium and low secure units or prisons
713	PSYCHOTHERAPY	SERVICES providing therapy used to treat emotional problems and mental health conditions
715	OLD AGE PSYCHIATRY	SERVICES providing the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders in older adult PATIENTS
720	EATING DISORDERS	A specialist SERVICE for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders including anorexia, bulimia and compulsive overeating
721	ADDICTION SERVICES	The prevention and treatment of substance misuse including drugs and alcohol. If PATIENTS have both severe mental illness and problematic substance misuse, see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 726 Dual Diagnosis Service
722	LIAISON PSYCHIATRY	The provision of psychiatric treatment to PATIENTS attending general hospitals including out-patient clinics, Accident and Emergency Departments and admission to wards. Deals with the interface between physical and psychological health.
723	PSYCHIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE	The provision of psychiatric SERVICES to vulnerable individuals who are admitted to Psychiatric Intensive Care Units from open acute wards and forensic settings
724	PERINATAL PSYCHIATRY	A specialist psychiatric SERVICE for the diagnosis and treatment of ante-natal and post-natal psychiatric problems
725	MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION SERVICE	SERVICES provided to support recovery from mental illness that maximises the PATIENT 's quality of life and

		social inclusion by encouraging their skills, promoting independence and autonomy
726	MENTAL HEALTH DUAL DIAGNOSIS SERVICE	SERVICES to provide support to PATIENTS with both severe mental illness and substance misuse problems. Personality disorder may coexist with psychiatric illness and/or substance misuse
727	DEMENTIA ASSESSMENT SERVICE	SERVICES for the assessment of PATIENTS with dementia, which may complicate care giving and can occur at any stage of the illness. In addition to memory impairment, dementia may include behavioural and psychological problems
Radiology		
800	CLINICAL ONCOLOGY (previously RADIOTHERAPY)	The diagnosis and treatment, typically with Radiotherapy , of PATIENTS with cancer.
810	not a Treatment Function	
811	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	Diagnosis and treatment of diseases utilising minimally-invasive image-guided procedures. Not to be used for Diagnostic Imaging - see TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE 812
812	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING	The production and interpretation of high quality images of the body to diagnose injuries and disease, e.g. x-rays, Ultrasound Scan , MRI Scan , PET Scan or CT Scan .
Pathology		
820	not a Treatment Function	
821	not a Treatment Function	
822	CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY	To be used for clinical management only
823	not a Treatment Function	See Clinical Haematology
824	not a Treatment Function	
830	not a Treatment Function	See Clinical Immunology
831	not a Treatment Function	See Clinical Microbiology
832	Retired	
834	MEDICAL VIROLOGY	The diagnosis and management and prevention of virus and related infections, in hospital and in the community including HIV/AIDS, other blood-borne infections like hepatitis B and C and viruses such as SARS and avian flu
Other		
840	AUDIOLOGY	Physiological measurement and diagnosis of hearing disorders, and the rehabilitation of PATIENTS with hearing loss
900	not a Treatment Function	
901	not a Treatment Function	
920	DIABETIC EDUCATION SERVICE	

		SERVICES providing dedicated small group education courses regarding self management for diabetic PATIENTS
950	not a Treatment Function	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
960	not a Treatment Function	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
990	Retired	

Notes:

†	Code 500 is not acceptable for Central Returns including Hospital Episode Statistics
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WARD CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Dataset

A unique identification of a [WARD](#) within a [Health Care Provider](#).

ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	an3
National Codes:	See TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE
Default Codes:	199 - Non-UK provider; TREATMENT FUNCTION not known, treatment mainly surgical 499 - Non-UK provider; TREATMENT FUNCTION not known, treatment mainly medical

Notes:

[ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) is the same as attribute [TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#).

The default codes 199 and 499 are only applicable for overseas health care providers.

[ACTIVITY TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#) is used by the [Secondary Uses Service](#) to derive the [Healthcare Resource Group 4](#). Failure to correctly populate this data element is likely to result in an incorrect [Healthcare Resource Group](#), usually associated with lower levels of healthcare resource.

For further information, please refer to the [NHS Digital](#) website at: [Payment by Results Guidance](#).

COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~

Format/Length:	an2
National Codes:	See <u>COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE</u>
Default Codes:	

Notes:

COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE is the same as attribute COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE.

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max n10
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY is the same as attribute CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITIES</u>

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY

Attribute:

<u>CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL ACTIVITY</u>
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CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL MARKET FORCES FACTOR

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max n18.max n8
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL MARKET FORCES FACTOR is the same as attribute FINANCIAL AMOUNT.

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL MARKET FORCES FACTOR is the actual Market Forces Factor value for the REPORTING PERIOD under Contract Monitoring.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL MARKET FORCES FACTORS

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL MARKET FORCES FACTOR

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL MARKET FORCES FACTOR

Attribute:

FINANCIAL AMOUNT

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL PRICE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max n18.max n8
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL PRICE is the same as attribute FINANCIAL AMOUNT.

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL PRICE is the actual price charged (including Market Forces Factor) for the REPORTING PERIOD under Contract Monitoring.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL PRICES

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL PRICE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

CONTRACT MONITORING ACTUAL PRICE

Attribute:

FINANCIAL AMOUNT

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIFTH)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an100
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIFTH) is the same as attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIFTH) is the fifth additional description for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an100
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST) is the same attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FIRST) is the first additional description for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FOURTH)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an100
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FOURTH) is the same as attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (FOURTH) is the fourth additional description for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (SECOND)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an100
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (SECOND) is the same as attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (SECOND) is the second additional description for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (THIRD)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an100
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (THIRD) is the same as attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION (THIRD) is the third additional description for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIFTH)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an50
National Codes:	

Default Codes:

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIFTH) is the same as attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIFTH) is the fifth additional detail for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an50
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST) is the same as attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FIRST) is the first additional detail for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FOURTH)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an50
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FOURTH) is the same as attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (FOURTH) is the fourth additional detail for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (SECOND)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an50
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (SECOND) is the same as attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (SECOND) is the second additional detail for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (THIRD)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an50
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (THIRD) is the same as attribute SERVICE PROVIDED UNDER AGREEMENT TEXT STRING.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~CONTRACT MONITORING ADDITIONAL DETAIL (THIRD) is the third additional detail for the SERVICE being commissioned for Contract Monitoring.

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max n10.max n3
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY is the same as attribute CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITIES

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY

Attribute:

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED ACTIVITY

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED MARKET FORCES FACTOR

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max n18.max n8
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED MARKET FORCES FACTOR is the same as attribute FINANCIAL AMOUNT.

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED MARKET FORCES FACTOR is the planned Market Forces Factor to be expected for the REPORTING PERIOD under Contract Monitoring.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED MARKET FORCES FACTORS

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED MARKET FORCES FACTOR

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED MARKET FORCES FACTOR

Attribute:

FINANCIAL AMOUNT

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED PRICE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	max n18.max n8
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED PRICE](#) is the same as attribute [FINANCIAL AMOUNT](#).

[CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED PRICE](#) is the planned price to be charged (including Market Forces Factor) for the [REPORTING PERIOD](#) under [Contract Monitoring](#).

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED PRICES

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED PRICE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

CONTRACT MONITORING PLANNED PRICE

Attribute:

FINANCIAL AMOUNT

DATE AND TIME DATA SET CREATED

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	an19 YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[DATE AND TIME DATA SET CREATED](#) is the same as attribute [EVENT DATE](#) and [EVENT TIME](#).

[DATE AND TIME DATA SET CREATED](#) is the date and time a data set was created.

FINANCIAL MONTH

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Dataset

Format/Length:	max an2
National Codes:	See FINANCIAL MONTH
Default Codes:	

Notes:

FINANCIAL MONTH is the same as attribute FINANCIAL MONTH.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ For the Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set and the Patient Level Contract Monitoring Data Set, where an ACTIVITY spans more than one FINANCIAL MONTH (for example, a Hospital Provider Spell), this is the FINANCIAL MONTH in which the ACTIVITY ended.

For the Patient Level Devices Contract Monitoring Data Set, this is the FINANCIAL MONTH in which the High Cost Tariff Excluded Device was inserted in or provided to the PATIENT.

For the Patient Level Drugs Contract Monitoring Data Set, this is the FINANCIAL MONTH in which the PRESCRIBED ITEM was administered.

FINANCIAL YEAR

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Dataset

Format/Length:	an6
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

FINANCIAL YEAR is the same as attribute FINANCIAL YEAR.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ The format of the data element is the full 4-digit starting year, followed by the last two digits of the end year (with no separator). For example, FINANCIAL YEAR 2017 to 2018 would be reported as "201718".

For the Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set and the Patient Level Contract Monitoring Data Set, where an ACTIVITY spans more than one FINANCIAL YEAR (for example, a Hospital Provider Spell), this is the FINANCIAL YEAR in which the ACTIVITY ended.

For the Patient Level Devices Contract Monitoring Data Set, this is the FINANCIAL YEAR in which the High Cost Tariff Excluded Device was inserted in or provided to the PATIENT.

For the Patient Level Drugs Contract Monitoring Data Set, this is the FINANCIAL YEAR in which the PRESCRIBED ITEM was administered.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	an6
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National Codes:

ODS Default Codes: V81997 - No Registered [GP Practice](#)
V81998 - [GP Practice](#) Code not applicable
V81999 - [GP Practice](#) Code not known

Notes:

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE \(PATIENT REGISTRATION\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION CODE](#).

The data for [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE \(PATIENT REGISTRATION\)](#) is supplied by the [NHS Prescription Services](#).

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE \(PATIENT REGISTRATION\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION CODE](#) of the [GP Practice](#) that the [PATIENT](#) is registered with.

Use of [Organisation Data Service Default Codes](#)

- **V81997** should be used when a [PATIENT](#) presents, who is not currently registered at a [GP Practice](#), *but is eligible to be registered should they wish to*.
- **V81998** should be used where a [PATIENT](#) should not have a registered [GP Practice](#), due for instance to them having only recently entered the country.
- **V81999** should be used where it is not possible to determine a [PATIENT](#)'s registered [GP Practice](#) code, but it is known that they should have one, or where it is impossible to determine whether they should or shouldn't have a registered practice (for instance the [PATIENT](#) cannot communicate and is unidentified).

LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Dataset

Format/Length:	max an50
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY CODE](#) is the same as attribute [POINT OF DELIVERY CODE](#), where the [Point of Delivery](#) is coded locally.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~ [LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY CODES](#) must be mapped to the National Code set defined by [NHS England](#).

LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY DESCRIPTION

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~

Format/Length: max an100

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY DESCRIPTION is the same as attribute LOCAL POINT OF DELIVERY DESCRIPTION.

LOCAL SUB-SPECIALTY CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length: max an8

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

LOCAL SUB-SPECIALTY CODE is the same as the attribute LOCAL SUB-SPECIALTY CODE.

LOCAL SUB-SPECIALTY CODE is an optional item in the Commissioning Data Set version 6-2, and is for local use only. However it must NOT contain any text which may identify the PATIENT DIAGNOSIS of the PATIENT to which the ACTIVITY relates (for example, it must not include the acronym 'HIV') or the Patient Procedure being undertaken (for example using the acronym 'TOP' for terminations of pregnancy). Use of such identifiers contravenes the legal requirements for withholding identifiable information about PATIENTS with identified conditions. See Security Issues and Patient Confidentiality for further details.

NATIONAL TARIFF INDICATOR

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~

Format/Length: an1

National Codes: See NATIONAL TARIFF INDICATOR

Default Codes:

Notes:

NATIONAL TARIFF INDICATOR is the same as attribute NATIONAL TARIFF INDICATOR.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length: min an3 max an5

National Codes:

<u>ODS Default Codes:</u>	VPP00 - Private PATIENTS / Overseas Visitor liable for charge XMD00 - Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare YDD82 - Episodes funded directly by the National Commissioning Group for England (Retired September 2018)
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Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) commissioning health care.

For [Commissioning Data Sets](#), the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) should always be the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the original commissioner to support the [National Tariff Payment System](#).

The [NHS England](#) document "[Who pays? Determining responsibility for payments to providers](#)" sets out a framework for establishing responsibility for commissioning an individual's care within the NHS, (i.e. determining who pays for a [PATIENT](#)'s care.)

The document includes information on the following:

- General Rules
- Applying the rules to [Clinical Commissioning Group](#) and [NHS England](#) commissioned services
- Exceptions to the general rules
- Examples to help clarify the boundaries of responsibility between commissioning [Organisations](#).

For further information on this document contact [NHS England](#) at "[Contact us](#)".

Where [NHS England](#) is the responsible commissioner for a specialised [SERVICE](#), based on the [NHS England Commissioner Assignment Method \(CAM\)](#), one of the [Specialised Commissioning Hub ORGANISATION IDENTIFIERS](#) should be used depending on which [Health Care Provider](#) delivered the [SERVICE](#), e.g. [NHS Trust](#), [Independent Sector Healthcare Provider](#).

The [NHS Digital](#) website provides a mapping list of which [Health Care Providers](#) map to which [Specialised Commissioning Hub](#). The mapping can be found on the [Organisation Data Service](#) web pages at: [Provider to Commissioning Hub Mapping](#).

[ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF COMMISSIONER\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (CODE OF PROVIDER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	min an3 max an6
National Codes:	
ODS Default Codes:	89997 - Non-UK provider where no ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER has been issued
	89999 - Non-NHS UK provider where no ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER has been issued

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) is the same as the attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) acting as a [Health Care Provider](#).

For [Commissioning Data Sets](#), the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) should always be the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Health Care Provider](#) receiving the [National Tariff Payment System](#) income.

[ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) is used by the [Secondary Uses Service](#) to derive the [Healthcare Resource Group 4](#). Failure to correctly populate this data element is likely to result in an incorrect [Healthcare Resource Group](#), usually associated with lower levels of healthcare resource.

For further information, please refer to the [NHS Digital](#) website at: [Payment by Results Guidance](#).

[ORGANISATION CODE \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#) will be replaced with [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(CODE OF PROVIDER\)](#), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY)

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	min an3 max an5
National Codes:	
ODS Default Codes:	Q99 - High Level Health Geography/Primary Care Organisation of Residence Not Known
	X98 - Primary Care Organisation Not Applicable (Overseas Visitors)

Notes:

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#).

[ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER \(GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER](#) of the [Organisation](#) responsible for the [GP Practice](#) where the [PATIENT](#) is registered, irrespective of whether they reside within the boundary of the [Clinical Commissioning Group](#).

ORGANISATION CODE (GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY) will be replaced with ORGANISATION IDENTIFIER (GP PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITY), when it has been approved for use in national information standards.

POINT OF DELIVERY CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~

Format/Length: max an10

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

POINT OF DELIVERY CODE is the same as attribute POINT OF DELIVERY CODE.

POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~

Format/Length: max an10

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL CODE is the same as attribute POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL CODE.

POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL DESCRIPTION

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~

Format/Length: max an100

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL DESCRIPTION is the same as attribute POINT OF DELIVERY FURTHER DETAIL DESCRIPTION.

SPECIALISED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CATEGORY CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length: max an50

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

SPECIALISED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CATEGORY CODE is the same as attribute SPECIALISED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE CATEGORY CODE.

SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Dataset

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~

Format/Length: max an12

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE is the same as attribute SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE.

SPECIALISED SERVICE CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Dataset

- Changed Description
- null

TARIFF CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length: max an50

National Codes:

Default Codes:

Notes:

TARIFF CODE is derived from attributes HEALTHCARE RESOURCE GROUP CODE, SPECIALIST SERVICES FLAG and BEST PRACTICE TARIFF CODE.

~~This item is being used for development purposes and has not yet been approved.~~The applicable values for an ACTIVITY are presented in the following format, with a forward slash (/) as a delimiter between the components:

HEALTHCARE RESOURCE GROUP CODE/SPECIALIST SERVICES FLAG/BEST PRACTICE TARIFF CODE.

WARD CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Dataset

Format/Length:	max an12
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

[WARD CODE](#) is the same as attribute [WARD CODE](#).

For Commissioning Data Set version 6-2, [WARD CODE](#) identifies the [WARD](#) where [ACTIVITY](#) during a [Hospital Provider Spell](#) took place.

[WARD CODE](#) is an optional item in the Commissioning Data Set version 6-2, and is for local use only. However it must NOT contain any text which may identify the [PATIENT DIAGNOSIS](#) of the [PATIENTS](#) using the [WARD](#) (for example, it must not include the acronym 'HIV') or the [Patient Procedure](#) being undertaken (for example using the acronym 'TOP' for terminations of pregnancy). Use of such identifiers contravenes the legal requirements for withholding identifiable information about [PATIENTS](#) with identified conditions. See [Security Issues and Patient Confidentiality](#) for further details.

For enquiries about this Change Request, please email information.standards@nhs.net

