

NHS Data Model and Dictionary



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Reason for Change: Change to Information Standards
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Background:

The Patient Level Contract Monitoring Data Set was approved by the Data Coordination Board (DCB) as [DCB3003 Amd 14/2017 Patient Level Contract Monitoring](#) as a voluntary collection for in-scope Organisations.

A change to the format of the data element ACTIVITY COUNT (POINT OF DELIVERY) has been identified. This Data Dictionary Change Request changes the format of the data element ACTIVITY COUNT (POINT OF DELIVERY) from a integer to a non-integer value.

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.

Summary of changes:

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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.

PATIENT LEVEL CONTRACT MONITORING DATA SET OVERVIEW

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Introduction

The purpose of the [Patient Level Contract Monitoring Data Set \(PLCM\)](#) is to enable the interchange, in a uniform format, of monthly [PATIENT](#) level [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](#).

The [Patient Level Contract Monitoring Data Set](#) is a [PATIENT](#) level report containing [PATIENT](#) identifiers. Its purpose is to substantiate and provide detail to the information contained within the [Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set \(ACM\)](#). It will contain details of [PATIENT](#) level clinical activities that are not found in flows of standard [Commissioning Data Sets](#) (CDS) submitted to the [Secondary Uses Service](#).

Scope

The scope of the [Patient Level Contract Monitoring Data Set](#) Information Standard is all NHS-funded acute and community clinical care (excluding 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 acute and community NHS and secondary care [Independent Sector Healthcare Providers](#), but not primary care, from whom the NHS commissions healthcare
- All NHS commissioners ([Clinical Commissioning Groups \(CCG\)](#) or their equivalents and [NHS England](#)).

Note that the totality of expenditure in the [Patient Level Contract Monitoring Data Set](#) must be equivalent to the monetary value (excluding drugs and [MEDICAL DEVICES](#) not covered by the [National Tariff Payment System](#)) shown in the [Aggregate Contract Monitoring Data Set](#).

Submission

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

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

COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

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](#).~~ The [COMMISSIONED SERVICE CATEGORY CODE](#) National Codes are published by [NHS England](#) and can be accessed at [Directly Commissioned Services Reporting Requirements](#).

ACTIVITY COUNT (POINT OF DELIVERY)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

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

Notes:

[ACTIVITY COUNT \(POINT OF DELIVERY\)](#) is the total count of [ACTIVITIES](#) relating to a particular [Point of Delivery](#) and its associated measure.

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

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