

Data Coordination Board

Information Standards Notice – Change

Acting under delegated authority from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the Data Coordination Board (DCB) has approved a change to an existing information standard for publication under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

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

Standard details	
DCB unique identifier	DCB0092-2062 Amd 19/2020
Name	Emergency Care Data Set: CDS 6.2.3 Type 011 (Version 3.0)
Approval date	2 September 2020
Publication date	10 September 2020
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) are the primary mechanism for the national reporting of secondary care activity which is either NHS funded and/or provided by NHS organisations. They comprise a series of patient level data sets (Types) intended to deliver robust, comprehensive, nationally consistent and comparable person-based information.</p> <p>Type 011: Emergency Care Data Set (ECDS) is the CDS Type for emergency care services, and allows for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the capture of information about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the complexity and acuity of attending patients ○ the causes of rising demand ○ the value added by emergency departments • the capture of diagnostic data to ensure an enhanced understanding of need, activity and outcomes • consistent monitoring of data across local and national initiatives • support for injury surveillance, such that it will be possible to identify patterns that may be amenable to targeted interventions and improved public health. <p>Data for all CDS Types are submitted to NHS Digital's Secondary Uses Service (SUS+) and form the basis of the Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) data set.</p>
About this change	<p>This change is in response to requirements outlined in the 2018 Clinically led Review of NHS Access Standards: Interim Report.</p> <p>The standard is amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enable the collection of the date and time when a patient is clinically ready to proceed from an Emergency Department to another care setting, or to be discharged • remove the EMERGENCY CARE ATTENDANCE CONCLUSION DATE and EMERGENCY CARE ATTENDANCE CONCLUSION TIME data fields

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enable the collection of NEWS2 and Clinical Frailty Scale coded assessments, and for NEWS2, the associated coded clinical observations and findings, and a timestamp for when each clinician assumes responsibility for the patient • enable the calculation of Urgent Treatment Centre performance metrics relating to a patient's scheduled arrival time for an appointment made through NHS 111 • add a pilot field, (Assault Location Description), to enable ECDS to potentially replace the standard for Information Sharing to Tackle Violence (ISTV, ISB 1594); note that this is only for use by those providers engaged in the pilot relating to this field • remove one field from, and add two fields to, the AMBULANCE DETAILS data group to enable proposed linkage with the Ambulance Data Set (in development) • remove one field from, and add two fields to, the RESEARCH AND DISEASE OUTBREAK NOTIFICATION data group to enable differentiation between disease outbreaks that can be coded using SNOMED CT and those that cannot (and therefore must be submitted using free text) • enable changes to the CDS Transaction Headers for BULK and NET submission, to align ECDS with future planned changes that are part of the next release of CDS (6.3) • replace schema enumeration of various NHS Data Model and Dictionary values with data quality checks • correct definitions that have resulted from a review caused by the replacement of the term Accident and Emergency with Emergency Care.
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	All providers of Type 01, 02 and 03 Emergency Care Departments.
Impacts upon	Implementation of this information standard impacts all health IT systems suppliers providing systems to the above providers; suppliers should work with their customers to determine necessary changes.
Legal authority	<p>This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>The data collection is the subject of a direction under section 254 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, from NHS England to NHS Digital. This direction is published on the NHS Digital website: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/nhs-england-directions</p> <p>The data collection is the subject of a section 259 notification, under the Act, to notify providers of the requirement to supply data. This will be published on the NHS Digital website: https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/corporate-information-and-documents/directions-and-data-provision-notice/data-provision-notice-dpns</p>

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Link to further documentation	The Change Specification, Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: https://digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb0092-2062 Further guidance is published by NHS Digital: https://digital.nhs.uk/ecds
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Dates	
Implementation and conformance dates	All providers of Type 01, 02 and 03 Emergency Care Departments MUST submit ECDS v6.2.3 Type 011 to SUS+ on a daily basis using MESH. Changes contained within this release MUST be implemented, such as to allow collection and extraction in the required manner, from 1 April 2021. Providers MAY wish to implement the changes from 1 November 2020.
Post Implementation Review date	31 March 2022

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