

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 | |
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| DCB unique identifier | DCB1567 Amd 66/2017 |
| Name | National Joint Registry Data Set, Version 7.0 |
| Approval date | 29 May 2018 |
| Publication date | 8 June 2018 |
| Standard definition | |
| Description | <p>The National Joint Registry (NJR) has been in operation for 15 years and provides activity and outcome data about the orthopaedic sector.</p> <p>Hip, knee, ankle, elbow and shoulder joint replacements have become common operations, using a wide range of implants.</p> <p>The NJR helps to monitor the performance of these implants and the effectiveness of different types of surgery, improving clinical standards and benefiting patients, clinicians and the orthopaedic sector as a whole.</p> <p>The NJR is managed by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) under a contract with NHS England as part of the delivery of the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP).</p> |
| About this change | <p>The changes reflect the data that is regarded as necessary for the NJR to meet its requirements in the monitoring and reporting of the outcomes of joint replacement surgery.</p> <p>The changes are clinically endorsed and are due to new, additional procedure types being used, advances in orthopaedic device technology and changes in clinical practice. They include new data items, revision of values, and some deletions, across all joint procedures. There are corresponding changes to the XML schema which is used within the Bulk Upload service.</p> |
| Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012) | NHS Services |
| Applies to | As a national clinical audit, submission of data to the National Joint Registry is mandatory for all trusts offering joint replacement surgery. (NHS Standard Contract, Service Conditions 26.1.2). |

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| | Where NHS funded procedures are carried out by an independent sector healthcare provider, the provider must submit details of those procedures. |
| 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 | This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. |
| Link to further documentation | The Change Specification, Requirement Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the NHS Digital website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/dcb1567 Further guidance is published on the National Joint Registry website: http://www.njrcentre.org.uk/njrcentre/Healthcareproviders/NJRdataset/tabid/104/Default.aspx |
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| Dates | |
| Implementation date | Version 7.0 went live on 4 June 2018. All new procedures, i.e. those taking place from this date, must be submitted using Version 7.0. Procedures with an operation date prior to 4 June 2018 can still be submitted using version 6.0. However, from 1 January 2019 all procedure records must be submitted using Version 7.0. |
| Full conformance date | 1 January 2019 |
| Post Implementation Review date | 31 May 2019 |

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