

# NHS Data Model and Dictionary



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**Reference:** 1631  
**Version No:** 1.0  
**Subject:** Overseas Visitor Charging Category  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** New Information Standard  
**Publication Date:** 11 April 2018

## Background:

The "Overseas Visitor Charging Category" Information Standard is being introduced to ensure that the Overseas Visitor Status of a patient, where it is recorded, is stored under consistent categories.

The scope of the standard is restricted to specifying the categories; it does not extend to the processes, procedures, and systems that may be utilised for the assessment and input of Overseas Visitor Status.

The Attribute [OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY](#) was introduced by the Information Standard [SCCI0092-2062 Commissioning Data Sets: Emergency Care Data Set](#).

This Change Request updates the NHS Data Model and Dictionary to:

- Add a link on the existing Overseas Visitor Status items to the "Overseas Visitor Charging Category" Information Standard
- Rename the NHS Business Definition "Overseas Visitor Chargeable Category" to "Overseas Visitor Charging Category" to make it consistent with the Information Standard and Department of Health and Social Care guidance
- Retire the existing OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY AT CDS ACTIVITY DATE Data Element Default Code:
  - X - Not Known (Decision pending on OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY)
- Add a new National Code to the OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY Attribute:
  - P - Decision pending on OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY
- Add a new Default Code to the OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY AT CDS ACTIVITY DATE Data Element:
  - 9 - OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY Not Known (Not Recorded).

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](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:

### Supporting Information

[OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY](#) renamed from [OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGEABLE CATEGORY](#) Changed Description, Name

### Class Definitions

[OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS](#) Changed Description

### Attribute Definitions

[OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY](#) Changed Description

[OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS CLASSIFICATION](#) Changed Description

### Data Elements

[OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY AT CDS](#) Changed Description

[ACTIVITY DATE](#)

[OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS CLASSIFICATION](#) Changed Description

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[ACTIVITY DATE](#)

**Date:** 11 April 2018

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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.

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**OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY\_** renamed from **OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGEABLE CATEGORY**

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Name

~~[Overseas Visitor Chargeable Category](#)~~ is an ~~[OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS](#)~~. [Overseas Visitor Charging Category](#) is an [OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS](#).

An ~~[Overseas Visitor Chargeable Category](#)~~ includes ~~[Overseas Visitors](#)~~ who are not exempt from charges by virtue of the ~~[National Health Service \(Overseas Visitors Hospital Charging](#)~~

[Regulations](#). An [Overseas Visitor Charging Category](#) includes [Overseas Visitors](#) who are not exempt from charges by virtue of the [National Health Service \(Overseas Visitors Hospital Charging Regulations\)](#).

The [PERSON](#) has to pay for NHS hospital healthcare unless the [SERVICE](#) they are receiving is an [Exempt From Charge Service](#).

For further information on [Overseas Visitor Chargeable Categories](#), see the [Department of Health](#) part of the gov.uk website at: [Guidance on overseas visitors hospital charging regulations](#).

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#### OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY\_\_renamed from OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGEABLE CATEGORY

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Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Name

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Data\_Dictionary.NHS\_Business\_Definitions.O.Overseas\_Visitor\_Chargeable\_Category to Data\_Dictionary.NHS\_Business\_Definitions.O.Overseas\_Visitor\_Charging\_Category

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#### OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS

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Change to Class: Changed Description

The status of a [PATIENT](#) who is an [Overseas Visitor](#).

Notes:

- [PATIENTS](#) charged under the [National Health Service \(Overseas Visitors Hospital Charging Regulations\)](#) are NHS charged [PATIENTS](#) and should not be confused with private [PATIENTS](#). Unlike private [PATIENTS](#), NHS Charged [PATIENTS](#) are liable to pay for their healthcare even where an undertaking to pay has not been obtained. Alternatively, the [PATIENT](#) can opt to be treated as a private [PATIENT](#).
- Healthcare for [PATIENTS](#) who are [Overseas Visitors](#) should be reported to the [Department for Work and Pensions Overseas Healthcare Team](#) via the [Overseas Visitor Treatment Portal](#). This enables the [Department of Health](#) and ultimately the NHS to be reimbursed for the cost of treatments of [Overseas Visitors](#) from the [European Economic Area \(EEA\)](#) and Switzerland under European Union regulations.
- The [OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS](#) may change while the [PATIENT](#) is being treated. All such changes should be recorded so that charges for treatment can be revised accordingly.

- [Health Care Providers](#) should recover the full cost of the healthcare given to a [PATIENT](#) who is an [Overseas Visitor](#). To calculate the cost, trusts follow [Non-Contract Activity](#) guidance, which can be found on the [Department of Health](#) part of the gov.uk website at: [Guidance on overseas visitors hospital charging regulations](#).

[OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS](#) information must be collected in accordance with the [Overseas Visitor Charging Category Information Standard: DCB3017](#).

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## OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY

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Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The charging category relating to an [OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS](#).

~~See [Overseas Visitor Chargeable Category](#) for more information.~~ See [Overseas Visitor Charging Category](#) for more information.

*National Codes:*

- A Standard NHS-funded [PATIENT](#)
- B Immigration Health Surcharge payee
- C Charge-exempt [Overseas Visitor \(European Economic Area\)](#)
- D Chargeable [European Economic Area PATIENT](#)
- E Charge-exempt [Overseas Visitor \(non-European Economic Area\)](#)
- F Chargeable non-[European Economic Area PATIENT](#)
- P Decision Pending on OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY

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## OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS CLASSIFICATION

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Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A classification of [OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS](#).

*National Codes:*

- 1 Exempt from payment - subject to [Reciprocal Healthcare Agreement](#)
- 2 Exempt from payment - other
- 3 To pay hotel fees only
- 4 To pay all fees

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**OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY AT CDS ACTIVITY DATE**

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Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an1
National Codes:	See <a href="#">OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY</a>
Default Codes:	<del>X - Not Known (Decision pending on <a href="#">OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY</a>)</del>
Default Codes:	9 - <a href="#">OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY</a> Not Known (Not Recorded) X - Not Known (Decision pending on <a href="#">OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY</a> ) (Retired ##### 2018)

**Notes:**

[OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY AT CDS ACTIVITY DATE](#) is the same as attribute [OVERSEAS VISITOR CHARGING CATEGORY](#), recorded at the [CDS ACTIVITY DATE](#). OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS information must be collected in accordance with the Overseas Visitor Charging Category Information Standard: DCB3017.

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**OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS CLASSIFICATION**

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Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an1
National Codes:	See <a href="#">OVERSEAS VISITOR STATUS CLASSIFICATION</a>
Default Codes:	8 - Not applicable (not an <a href="#">Overseas Visitor</a> ) 9 - Charging rate not known

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