

Information Standards Notice – IS (Information Standard) - Change

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), the Department of Health has approved a change to an existing information standard formerly approved by the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB).

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

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Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI0021 Amd 10/2014
Name	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Health Related Problems – Tenth Revision (ICD-10)
Acceptance date	26 August 2015
Approval date	03 September 2015
Publication date	18 September 2015
Standard definition	
Description	<p>ICD-10 is a comprehensive classification of causes of morbidity and mortality and is published by the World Health Organization (WHO).</p> <p>ICD-10 permits the systematic analysis, interpretation and comparison of morbidity data collected in different areas. The specified purpose of ICD-10 is to provide a means of classifying diagnoses and is defined as a system of categories to which morbid entries are assigned according to established criteria.</p>
Release description	<p>This release introduces the 5th edition of ICD-10. It contains updates released by WHO but not yet implemented in the UK.</p> <p>This update to the standard is a continuance of the regular review and uplift to ICD-10 in line with the recommended best practice of keeping clinical classifications aligned with advances in health care.</p>
Scope	Health Services; NHS Services; Adult Social Care
Applies to	<p>The following bodies must have regard to this information standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Secretary of State • NHS England • public bodies exercising functions in connection with health services or adult social care • anyone providing publicly funded health services or

	<p>adult social care commissioned by or on behalf of a public body.</p> <p>In addition, this information standard applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS IT system and software suppliers who build/update software to support NHS business functions and interoperability, according to new and existing contractual arrangements • Public sector organisations providing information support to NHS healthcare providers.
Legal authority	This information standard is published under section 250 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
Impact	This release of ICD-10 supersedes the former ISB approved standard, ISB 0021 Amd 86/2010 ICD-10 4th edition.
Link to further documentation	<p>The Requirements Specification and Implementation Guidance are available on the HSCIC website: www.hscic.gov.uk/isce/publication/scci0021</p> <p>More information about ICD-10 5th edition is available on the Clinical Classifications pages of the HSCIC website: http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/clinicalcoding/codingstandards/icd10/icd10updates</p>
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