

Information Standards Notice – Change

Following recommendation by the Standardisation Committee for Care Information (SCCI), NHS England 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.

Standard details	
SCCI unique identifier	SCCI0075 Amd 112/2015
Name	Neonatal Critical Care Minimum Data Set, Version 2.0
Acceptance date	22 August 2016
Approval date	25 August 2016
Publication date	07 September 2016
Standard definition	
Description	<p>The Neonatal Critical Care Minimum Data Set (NCCMDS) provides a record of what happens to a patient when they receive neonatal critical care in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Maternity Ward or Neonatal Transitional Care Ward. Version 1.0 of the NCCMDS was introduced in April 2007.</p> <p>The primary purpose of the NCCMDS is to allow the operation of the National Tariff Payment System (NTPS) within neonatal critical care. It supports the NTPS by specifying and facilitating the capture of data needed to generate a Neonatal Critical Care Healthcare Resource Group (HRG) for each calendar day (or part thereof) of a period of neonatal critical care.</p> <p>The HRGs are, in turn, used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reimbursement • commissioning • cost monitoring • workload planning (clinical and non-clinical) • benchmarking. <p>Data is collected by specified providers of neonatal care and sent directly to NHS Digital's Secondary Uses Service (SUS), as a subset of the Admitted Patient Care Data Set (in turn a subset of the Commissioning Data Sets, ISB 0092).</p> <p>This information standard is maintained by the National Casemix Office within NHS Digital. It is related to SCCI0076 Paediatric Critical Care Minimum Data Set, in that it shares common fields and values, including an agreed list of Critical Care Activity Codes.</p>
About this Change	
Description	Version 2.0 of the Neonatal Critical Care Minimum Data Set maintains the data items introduced in Version 1.0 and, in order to support local use (clinical care and audit) and costing, introduces the following:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • addition of 14 additional values to CRITICAL CARE ACTIVITY CODE • re-naming of DISCHARGE METHOD (HOSPITAL PROVIDER SPELL) to DISCHARGE METHOD CODE (HOSPITAL PROVIDER SPELL). <p>The aggregate activity and costing data generated through Version 2.0 will continue to form part of the annual provider submissions of reference costs data to the Department of Health / NHS Improvement.</p> <p>Note that there is no change to the existing (Version 1.0) data flow to the Secondary Uses Service (SUS). Data extracts produced for submission to SUS must not contain the new Version 2.0 codes. SUS checks that all Critical Care Activity Code values are in an enumerated list based on Version 1.0; as with other such validation if a value is not found on the list the whole interchange will be rejected.</p> <p>On the next update of CDS, a supporting change to this data set will be made to allow the new codes to flow to SUS. At present, the change to the standard is for (a) local use and (b) submission of reference costs.</p>
Scope (Health and Social Care Act 2012)	NHS Services
Applies to	Acute Trusts (Foundation and Non-Foundation) providing neonatal critical care services.
Impacts Upon	Implementation of the change to 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 flow of data is mandated under ISB 0092, Commissioning Data Sets. Given that this was a collection in existence at the time of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Commencement No 4, Transitional Savings and Transitory Provisions) Order 2013, NHS Digital is able to treat this collection as if the Department of Health had directed NHS Digital to establish it in accordance with section 254 of the 2012 Act.</p> <p>As there is no change to data flows, the existing legal authority remains in force.</p>
Link to further documentation	<p>The documentation for Version 2.0 includes the continuing Version 1.0 requirements and is available on the SCCI pages of the NHS Digital website: www.digital.nhs.uk/isce/publication/scci0075</p>

	Note that the original Version 1.0 documentation is now superseded.
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Dates	
Implementation date	Version 1.0 of the NCCMDS was implemented from April 2007. Providers may implement Version 2.0 (whilst maintaining the ability to flow Version 1.0 data) at any time from 7 September 2016.
Full conformance date	All providers must implement Version 2.0 (whilst maintaining the ability to flow Version 1.0 data) by 1 December 2016.
Post Implementation Review date	01 December 2017

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