

Summary of Changes

PSS 2021/22 Operational Tool

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Purpose

The purpose of this summary is to provide an overview of the main changes between the PSS 2020/21 Operational Tool and the PSS 2021/22 Operational Tool.

Changes are broken down by:

- **Input Changes**
- **Output Changes**
- **Software Changes**
- **Algorithm Changes**
- **Design Changes**

This document is intended as a high-level summary to be used to form the basis of further analysis and investigation, rather than a comprehensive list of all differences between releases. Further supporting documentation is available from the National Casemix Office website <https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-casemix-office>.

Changes to the PSS Tool

The following changes have been implemented between the PSS 2020/21 Operational Tool and the PSS 2021/22 Operational Tool.

Input Changes

There have been no changes to the inputs.

Output Changes

There have been no changes to the outputs.

Software Changes

There have been no changes to the software.

Algorithm Changes

There have been no changes to the algorithm.

Design Changes

- Update to reference data – Seven ICD-10 diagnosis code descriptions have been updated to accommodate the COVID-19 codes.
- Update to reference data – ADMIMETH, REFSOURC, MAINSPEF and TRETSPPEF descriptions have been updated to align with the NHS Data Dictionary.
- Update to reference data – five provider trusts have changed name, and two new providers have been included.
- Update to reference data – three new MAINSPEF codes have been included.
- Update to reference data – 25 new TRETSPPEF codes have been included.
- Changes to MAINSPEF criteria – to accommodate the new MAINSPEF codes the following service lines have had their criteria updated:

APC
NCBPS17Z (HIGHLY SPECIALIST ALLERGY SERVICES)

- Changes to TRETSPPEF criteria – to accommodate the new TRETSPPEF codes the following service lines have had their criteria updated:

APC
NCBPS23E (SPECIALIST ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)
NCBPS23Q (SPECIALIST ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)

NAC
NCBPS08O (ADULT SPECIALIST NEUROSCIENCES SERVICES: NEUROLOGY)
NCBPS23E (SPECIALIST ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)

NCBPS23Q (SPECIALIST ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)
 NCBPS27Z (ADULT SPECIALIST ENDOCRINOLOGY SERVICES)

- Changes to provider criteria – the following service lines have had providers added or removed from their eligibility lists:

APC
NCBPS01J (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: ANAL CANCER)
NCBPS01K (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: MALIGNANT MESOTHELIOMA)
NCBPS01L (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: SOFT CELL CANCER)
NCBPS01M (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: HEAD AND NECK CANCER)
NCBPS01N (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: KIDNEY, BLADDER AND PROSTATE CANCER)
NCBPS01T (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: YOUNG PEOPLE)
NCBPS01U (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: OESOPHAGEAL AND GASTRIC CANCER)
NCBPS01V (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: BILIARY TRACT CANCER)
NCBPS01W (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: LIVER CANCER)
NCBPS01Y (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: OTHER CANCERS)
NCBPS01Z (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: TESTICULAR CANCER)
NCBPS03Z (SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR HAEMOPHILIA AND OTHER RELATED BLEEDING DISORDERS)
NCBPS04A (HIGHLY SPECIALIST ADULT GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGERY AND URINARY SURGERY SERVICES FOR WOMEN: COMPLEX MINIMAL ACCESS GYNAECOLOGY SURGERY)
NCBPS04F (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER)
NCBPS06Z (COMPLEX SPINAL SURGERY SERVICES)
NCBPS09Z (SPECIALIST BURN CARE SERVICES)
NCBPS10Z (CYSTIC FIBROSIS SERVICES)
NCBPS11T (ADULT SPECIALIST RENAL SERVICES: RENAL TRANSPLANTATION)
NCBPS13B (ADULT SPECIALIST CARDIAC SERVICES: CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND ABLATION)
NCBPS13C (ADULT SPECIALIST CARDIAC SERVICES: INHERITED CARDIAC CONDITIONS)
NCBPS13E (ADULT SPECIALIST CARDIAC SERVICES: CARDIAC SURGERY (INPATIENT))
NCBPS13F (ADULT SPECIALIST CARDIAC SERVICES: PPCI FOR ST- ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION)
NCBPS13N (HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANTATION SERVICE: HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANTATION)
NCBPS13V (HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANTATION SERVICE: VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES)
NCBPS13X (ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE SERVICES)
NCBPS14A (ADULT SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR PATIENTS INFECTED WITH HIV)
NCBPS14C (SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES: HIV)
NCBPS15Z (CLEFT LIP AND PALATE SERVICES)
NCBPS16X (SPECIALIST IMMUNOLOGY SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH DEFICIENT IMMUNE SYSTEMS)
NCBPS16Y (SPECIALIST IMMUNOLOGY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEFICIENT IMMUNE SYSTEMS)
NCBPS17Z (HIGHLY SPECIALIST ALLERGY SERVICES)
NCBPS18A (HIGHLY SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES: INFECTIOUS DISEASES)
NCBPS18T (HIGHLY SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES: TROPICAL DISEASES)
NCBPS19L (SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR COMPLEX LIVER DISEASES IN ADULTS)
NCBPS19P (SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR COMPLEX PANCREATIC DISEASES IN ADULTS)
NCBPS19V (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: PANCREATIC CANCER)
NCBPS19Z (SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR COMPLEX LIVER, BILIARY AND PANCREATIC DISEASES IN ADULTS)
NCBPS23A (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: PAEDIATRIC CANCER)
NCBPS23E (SPECIALIST ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)
NCBPS23F (SPECIALIST GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)

NCBPS23N (SPECIALIST OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)
 NCBPS23S (SPECIALIST RENAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)
 NCBPS23W (SPECIALIST RHEUMATOLOGY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)
 NCBPS24Y (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: SKIN CANCER)
 NCBPS24Z (HIGHLY SPECIALIST DERMATOLOGY SERVICES)
 NCBPS29A (ADULT HIGHLY SPECIALIST RESPIRATORY SERVICES: PULMONARY VASCULAR SERVICES)
 NCBPS29B (ADULT THORACIC SURGERY SERVICES: COMPLEX THORACIC SURGERY)
 NCBPS29E (ADULT HIGHLY SPECIALIST RESPIRATORY SERVICES: MANAGEMENT OF CENTRAL AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION)
 NCBPS29M (ADULT HIGHLY SPECIALISED RESPIRATORY SERVICES -INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE)
 NCBPS29S (ADULT HIGHLY SPECIALIST RESPIRATORY SERVICES: SEVERE ASTHMA)
 NCBPS30Z (ADULT SPECIALIST VASCULAR SERVICE)
 NCBPS38S (SPECIALIST HAEMOGLOBINOPATHY SERVICES: SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA)
 NCBPS38T (SPECIALIST HAEMOGLOBINOPATHY SERVICES: THALASSEMIA)

NAC

NCBPS01T (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: YOUNG PEOPLE)
 NCBPS02Z (BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANTATION SERVICES)
 NCBPS03Z (SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR HAEMOPHILIA AND OTHER RELATED BLEEDING DISORDERS)
 NCBPS09Z (SPECIALIST BURN CARE SERVICES)
 NCBPS10Z (CYSTIC FIBROSIS SERVICES)
 NCBPS11T (ADULT SPECIALIST RENAL SERVICES: RENAL TRANSPLANTATION)
 NCBPS13Z (ADULT SPECIALIST CARDIAC SERVICES: CARDIAC SURGERY (OUTPATIENT))
 NCBPS16X (SPECIALIST IMMUNOLOGY SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH DEFICIENT IMMUNE SYSTEMS)
 NCBPS16Y (SPECIALIST IMMUNOLOGY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEFICIENT IMMUNE SYSTEMS)
 NCBPS17Z (HIGHLY SPECIALIST ALLERGY SERVICES)
 NCBPS19Z (SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR COMPLEX LIVER, BILIARY AND PANCREATIC DISEASES IN ADULTS)
 NCBPS20Z (SPECIALIST CLINICAL GENOMIC SERVICES)
 NCBPS23A (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: PAEDIATRIC CANCER)
 NCBPS23B (PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SERVICES)
 NCBPS23E (SPECIALIST ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)
 NCBPS23F (SPECIALIST GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)
 NCBPS23N (SPECIALIST OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN)
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 NCBPS24Y (SPECIALIST CANCER SERVICES: SKIN CANCER)
 NCBPS24Z (HIGHLY SPECIALIST DERMATOLOGY SERVICES)
 NCBPS27Z (ADULT SPECIALIST ENDOCRINOLOGY SERVICES)
 NCBPS29M (ADULT HIGHLY SPECIALISED RESPIRATORY SERVICES -INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE)
 NCBPS29Z (ADULT THORACIC SURGERY SERVICES: OUTPATIENTS)
 NCBPS30Z (ADULT SPECIALIST VASCULAR SERVICES)

If you have further questions relating to the change in the specification of the Identification Rules, please contact NHS England Specialised Commissioning Team at england.boffice_speccom@nhs.net

If you have any questions or issues regarding the functionality of the PSS 2021/22 Operational Tool, please contact enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk