

DSAS Data Standards Assurance Service

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Information Standards

[DAPB4013 Medicine and Allergy/Intolerance Data Transfer, Version 1.0](#)

This new information standard for interoperability, commissioned by NHSX, sets out the definitions that are to be used when a health care professional sends or receives patient medication and allergy/intolerance data, by computer system, between care locations.

Applies to all NHS care locations that:

- need to know a patient's current medicines and allergies/intolerance
- prescribe, dispense or administer medicines
- use computer systems that could send or receive this data

This includes (but is not limited to):

- acute trusts
- ambulance trusts
- community trusts
- mental health trusts
- specialist trusts
- GP practices
- community pharmacies.

Implementation and conformance dates:

- Implementation of this information standard will be supported by NHS Digital from 1 October 2021
- All users transferring medication and allergy/intolerance data by computer must comply by 31 March 2023

- Note that it is not assumed that all in-scope locations will implement the standard by 31 March 2023; there will be leeway for those organisations which need to procure and install a suitable IT system.

The Information Standards Notice (ISN) provides an overview of the standard

- [Information Standards Notice](#)

DAPB0107 National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS), Core dataset Q

The National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS), which has been in operation since 2001, collects person-level information about clients in contact with structured treatment services for drug and/or alcohol use.

Changes in this release have been made to align current business needs and clinical practice, and to support data quality. Specific changes are being introduced to support reporting against duties set out in the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and the forthcoming Serious Violence Duty, as well as to enhance the reporting of vulnerable groups.

Applies to:

- All drug and alcohol treatment providers delivering structured treatment to adults and young people in both community and secure settings.

Implementation and conformance dates:

- Users must be conformant with this release by 1 April 2022, to submit data in line with the Core dataset Q specifications

The Information Standards Notice (ISN) provides an overview of the standard

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DAPB1520 Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Set (IAPT), Version 2.1

At the time of publication of version 2.1 of IAPT (20 July 2021), users were expected to fully conform with this standard by 25 March 2022.

Due to continuing investment in COVID-19 activity, NHS Digital have since extended the implementation and conformance dates of this standard by three months.

Full conformance is now expected, with the submission of the April 2022 reporting activity, by 29 June 2022.

The Requirements Specification, Change Specification and Implementation Guidance have been annotated to reflect this and [are available on our DAPB1520 web page](#).

If you have any queries about this, please contact the Data Sets Development team at NHS Digital via enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk (quote IAPT in subject line).

DAPB0092 Commissioning Data Sets (CDS), Version 6.3

The schema for CDS v 6.3 [is now available](#) on NHS Digital's TRUD platform.

Note that to access the schema you must have a TRUD account and be logged in. If you do not have an account, [you can create one](#).

If you have any questions about implementing CDS v 6.3, you can contact the developers via enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk (quote 'FAO DSDS - CDS' in subject line).

Consultations

We provide details of data and technology consultations which may be of interest to our subscribers. Note that the documents which support these consultations have not yet been reviewed nor endorsed by the DAPB.

Consultation on the future regulation of medical devices in the United Kingdom

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is seeking feedback on 'possible changes to the regulatory framework for medical devices in the United Kingdom (UK)'.

MHRA is seeking views from patients, medical device researchers, developers, manufacturers and suppliers, clinicians, other healthcare professionals and the wider public.

Closing date: 25 November 2021

[Find out more and take part](#)

Kind regards,
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