

DSAS Data Standards Assurance Service

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Information Standards

DAPB4042 Transfer of Care – Acute Inpatient Discharge Standard, Initial Standard

This [new information standard](#) presents a combined product which aims to improve patient care through the digital transfer of structured inpatient and day case discharge documents from secondary care to GP practices.

This is achieved through bringing together multiple components to support the recording of information and the onward transmission to, and receipt by, GP IT systems.

This is the first in a series of standards to be released over the coming months (covering emergency care, mental health and outpatient settings).

While the [Transfer of Care initiative](#) has been mandated by the NHS Standard Contract, it has only lately been possible for all GP IT systems to successfully receive the discharge correspondence through this initiative.

Applies to:

- Acute Trusts (NHS or independent sector commissioned by the NHS to provide secondary care) providing ordinary and day case admissions.

Note that whilst implementation of this standard impacts upon general practice, implementation within GP IT systems is managed separately through [NHS Digital's GP IT Futures framework](#).

Implementation and conformance dates:

- Implementation should begin by 1 April 2022
- Organisations must conform no later than 31 October 2022.

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

- [Information Standards Notice](#)

If you have any questions about this standard, you can contact the developers via interop.standards@nhsx.nhs.uk

DAPB3103 Surgical Devices and Implants Core Data Set, Version 1.0

The [Surgical Devices and Implants Core Data Set \(SDICDS\)](#) is a patient level, secondary uses data set which is intended to capture data to link patients to specific implants or devices inserted by specific clinicians at a specific location.

Data will have to be captured and submitted for any surgery involving the implanting, revision, replacement or removal of a Class III or Class IIb implantable medical device.

Note that this information standard has evolved from the work undertaken by NHS Digital in respect of an existing data collection (DCB3103-01, the Pelvic Floor Registry) but concentrates on mandating this core data set across all surgical devices and implants activity.

Applies to:

Health and care organisations that undertake surgery involving surgical devices and implants and alternative procedures within England, including:

- providers of NHS funded care including NHS Providers and Independent Sector Healthcare Providers (ISHPs)
- private healthcare providers in England

Implementation and conformance dates:

- From 1 June 2022 providers in scope of this information standard must be able to collect the information as defined in the Technical Output Specification for local use.
- From 1 July 2022 providers in scope of this information standard that are NHS funded must begin submitting SDICDS submissions.

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

- [Information Standards Notice](#)

If you have any questions about this standard, you can contact the developers via enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk (quote 'surgical devices and implants core data set' in subject line).

DAPB1067 National Workforce Data Set, Version 3.3

The [National Workforce Data Set \(NWD\)](#) is a reference data standard containing standardised definitions to facilitate the capture of nationally consistent information relating to the NHS and wider healthcare workforce.

Changes in this new release, version 3.3, include new items, amendments and deletions across Job Role, Area of Work, Nationality and Occupation Code as well as updated guidance about Tertiary Area of Work values.

Applies to:

- NHS organisations

- Department of Health and Social Care
- NHS England and NHS Improvement
- Health Education England
- other Arm's Length Bodies of the DHSC
- other providers of NHS funded care including Independent Sector Health Care Providers, Social Enterprises and other Third Sector organisations.
- Local Authorities and Social Care organisations where applicable.

Implementation and conformance dates:

- Implementation may start with immediate effect.
- All changes to national systems such as ESR and NHS Jobs must be made within 6 months from publication of this Notice. Individual organisations have a further 6 months to become fully conformant with the changes.

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

- [Information Standards Notice](#)

If you have any questions about this standard, you can contact the developers via enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk (quote 'National Workforce Data Set' in subject line)

ODS Implementation of Integrated Care Boards

Integrated care boards (ICBs) will succeed sustainability and transformation partnerships (STPs) and replace the functions of clinical commissioning groups (CCGs).

To support their implementation, NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) has commissioned NHS Digital's Organisation Data Service (ODS) team to implement ICBs into Organisation Reference Data (ORD). Although ICB boundaries are established and known, there is not enough clarity around 'ICB Place' and how (if at all) ODS should represent 'Place'. Therefore, in August 2021 NHSEI decided that ICBs be implemented into ORD in two phases – a transition phase and an implementation phase.

NHS Digital have published information on the changes to ORD for the Transition Phase.

ODS strongly recommend that ORD users assess the impact of the changes, to enable the completion of any preparatory work needed within your systems and processes, ready for implementation of the changes.

If you have any queries about these changes, please contact the ODS team at exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net (Please include the following in your subject line: ICB 2022 Change Summaries - FAO: ODS)

Assurance activity

You can now view a list of the standards and collections that are undergoing assurance by the Data Standards Assurance Service (DSAS) and due to be presented to upcoming DAPB meetings on our [standards assurance activity web page](#).

If you have any queries about items undergoing assurance and would like to speak to one

of our assurance advisors, please contact us at standards.assurance@nhs.net quoting the DAPB number of the items.

Kind regards,
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