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Information Standards

[DAPB0108 Automatic Identification and Data Capture \(AIDC\), Version 2.0](#)

This standard applies to any NHS setting in England where automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) technologies are used as enablers to improve patient safety, ensure greater clinical effectiveness and drive operational efficiencies. It should be used by all NHS organisations when procuring, implementing and using such technologies.

The last release of this standard, ISB 0108 Amd 145/2010, was published in 2011 and this change to the standard enables alignments with GS1 standards and with changes in the NHS since the last release. A full list of the changes is available in the [Change Specification](#).

Applies to:

- All NHS Trusts
- Note: this standard is not mandatory for providers, but where providers do choose to use AIDC technologies, they MUST conform to this standard.

Implementation and conformance dates:

- There is no set conformance date for this information standard but those in scope of the standard (as set out above) must now determine its impact and make plans to address that impact.

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 at GS1 UK via healthcare@gs1uk.org

DAPB3103 Surgical Devices and Implants Core Data Set, Version 1.0

The current release of DAPB3103 Surgical Devices and Implants Core Data Set was published on 3 February 2022.

Since then, the need for the need for a minor correction to the data set has been identified, following feedback from the developers and data architects that the logical data set specification in the Technical Output Specification (TOS) did not accurately represent the modelling aspect of the data set.

This corrigendum provides an overview of the correction and should be read alongside [the Technical Output Specification](#).

- [Corrigendum](#)

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

Contract Monitoring standards – Technical Details Specification updates

Minor changes have been made to the Technical Details Specification documents for each of the contract monitoring standards, listed below.

- DCB2050 Aggregate Contract Monitoring (ACM)
- DCB2212 Drugs Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DrPLCM)
- DCB3002 Devices Patient Level Contract Monitoring (DePLCM)
- DCB3003 Patient Level Contract Monitoring (PLCM)

These updates relate to the addition of a new code (code 12) in the Commissioned Service Category Code reference table of each document, to accommodate the forthcoming introduction of Integrated Care Boards (ICBs), following approval of the legislation.

There have also been several new 'High Level Codes' added to the Taxonomy reference table in the DCB3002 DePLCM Technical Details Specification.

All of the updated documents are available on our [contract monitoring standards web page](#).

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.

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.

Standards and Interoperability Strategy

The NHS Transformation Directorate at NHS England and NHS Improvement has drafted a strategy to support its aims of 'improving levels of interoperability across the NHS through the development and adoption of standards'. The strategy aims to 'provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities, clarify definitions of key terms and outline the main proposed solutions'.

The draft strategy can be found on the [Faculty of Clinical Informatics website](#), and information about related consultation and engagement activity will be added to the website in due course.

Mental health and wellbeing plan: discussion paper and call for evidence

The government has committed to develop a 'new cross-government, 10-year plan for mental health and wellbeing for England', as part of its commitment to 'level up' and address unequal outcomes and life chances across the country.

To support this, the Department of Health and Social Care has published a discussion paper on the mental health and wellbeing plan and is seeking views on what can be done to improve everyone's mental health and wellbeing.

Feedback is sought from all interested parties.

Closing date: 5 July 2022

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Kind regards,
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