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Information Standards

DAPB4000 Patient Level Information and Costing Systems (PLICS) Integrated Data Set, 2021-2022

This information standard mandates providers of acute, mental health, Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) and community health services within England to submit patient level activity and financial data to NHS Digital, acting on behalf of NHS England.

This release covers the financial year 2021-22, and the main changes are:

- An extension of the collection scope, to include community health services
- Changes to data items to ensure alignment with national activity data sets
- New data items, including Agreed Adjustment Code, Part Cost Flag, Wheelchair Activity Type and Episode Grouping
- Removal of redundant data items in particular feed types (for example, removal of PLEMI in Emergency Care (EC) and IAPT feed types).

A full list of the changes can be found in the [Change Specification](#).

Applies to:

- Designated providers of acute, mental health, IAPT and community health services.

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 NHS England via Costing@england.nhs.uk

DAPB4001 Patient Level Information and Costing Systems (PLICS) Ambulance Data Set, 2021-2022

This information standard mandates providers of ambulance services to submit patient level activity and financial data to NHS Digital, acting on behalf of NHS England.

This release covers the financial year 2021-22 and introduces a new data item: Agreed

Adjustment Code. This data item replaces the previous agreed adjustment lines in the (National Cost Collection) NCC workbook reconciliation.

More information about this new data item can be found in the [Change Specification](#).

Applies to:

- Designated providers of ambulance services.

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

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If you have any questions about this standard, you can contact the developers at NHS England via Costing@england.nhs.uk

DAPB1595 Neonatal Data Set, Version 2.0

The Neonatal Data Set (NDS) is a secondary uses, patient-level, data set that captures key information recorded for the purposes of direct care at each stage of the neonatal critical care pathway. Data are currently captured for all babies admitted to NHS-funded neonatal units, primarily in respect of mothers of babies admitted and babies admitted.

Version 2.0 of this information standard has been updated to enable the capture of greater detail as well as to align with current clinical practice. In addition, this release introduces SNOMED CT.

Applies to:

- all organisations providing NHS-funded neonatal services.

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 Imperial College London via ndau@imperial.ac.uk

DAPB3009 Healthy Child Programme, Phase 2.1: Interoperability

This information standard facilitates the sharing of standardised data between health care providers, parents and carers for all children, ensuring that all appropriate stakeholders have access to consistent data structure and content to aid direct care decision making.

Phase 1 of this information standard supported the move to sharing of child health information by setting out the Healthy Child Record specification that care providers were asked to comply with, on a local basis, to ensure consistent use of standardised data formats across all providers.

Phase 2, Interoperability and Implementation, introduced the mechanisms for sharing of this standardised data.

Changes in this minor release (Phase 2.1) include:

- Amendments to the content of two National Event Management Service (NEMS) events, to support flowing of Bacillus Calmette-Guérin vaccine (BCG) and Severe

Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) information to and from NEMS Publishers and to NEMS Subscribers respectively

- A new requirement related to compliance with the SNOMED CT reference set used in the latest version of the supporting FHIR profile.

Applies to the following key groups and organisations which provide health care and services to children:

- Primary Care services
- Child Health organisations
- Community services
- School Nursing services
- Maternity services
- Health Visiting services
- Screening Laboratories
- All organisations providing NHS England and NHS Improvement commissioned immunisation services for children.

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 NHS Digital via enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk

DAPB0092 Commissioning Data Sets (CDS), Version 6.3

DAPB0092 Amd 64/2020 was published on 15 June 2021. Since then, the need for corrections to the data set has been identified, and a Corrigendum has been issued to provide an overview of the corrections.

[An updated Technical Output Specification \(TOS\) has been published on the DAPB0092 web page](#), and should be read in conjunction with the Corrigendum.

In addition to the corrections, the Corrigendum provides information about a new release of the CDS v6.3 schema, which was [published on TRUD on 8 July 2022](#), and NHS Digital's development of an updated list of legally restricted codes.

- [Corrigendum](#)

If you have any questions about this Corrigendum, you can contact the developers at NHS Digital via enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk (quote 'FAO DSDS – CDS' in subject line).

DAPB0107 National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System, Dataset Q

The current release of DAPB0107 National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) was published on 30 September 2021. Since then, the need for corrections to the data set has been identified and a Corrigendum has been issued to provide an overview of the corrections.

[An updated Change Request and updated Technical Output Specifications have been published on the DAPB0107 web page](#) and should be read in conjunction with the Corrigendum.

- [Corrigendum](#)

If you have any questions about this Corrigendum, you can contact the NDTMS developers via ndtms.admin@phe.gov.uk

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.

Blockers to information standards adoption

The NHS England Transformation Directorate is consulting on 'the blockers to interoperability and information standards adoption', as part of a wider piece of work to improve levels of interoperability across the NHS.

Feedback is sought from people with an interest in interoperability, or those involved in procuring, managing or analysing the data collected by IT systems used for direct care.

Responses will enable NHS England to understand the interoperability standards landscape across the NHS in England and will inform future national policy.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact interop.standards@nhs.uk (quote 'blockers survey' in subject line).

Closing date: 31 July 2022

[Find out more and take part](#)

Summary of Draft Core Changes OPCS-4.9 to OPCS-4.10 Consultation

In April 2023, OPCS-4 Classification of Interventions and Procedures – Tenth Revision (OPCS-4.10) will be implemented across the NHS, and NHS Digital's Terminology and Classifications Service are seeking feedback from users on the forthcoming changes.

NHS Digital have produced a draft summary of the changes between [OPCS-4.9 \(DCB0084\)](#) and OPCS-4.10, and all users of the classification are invited to review the summary document and feedback on the changes.

Closing date: 29 July 2022

[Find out more and take part](#)

Improving the Organisation Data Service (ODS)

NHS Digital is conducting research into how people use the Organisation Data Service (ODS), including how users' access and use the data (whether via an API, DataPoint, the Portal, or a data-pack).

Feedback is sought from all users of ODS data and responses will enable the ODS team at NHS Digital to better understand user needs and prioritise future work.

[Find out more and take part](#)

Kind regards,
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