

# Summary of Changes

**PSS 2025/26 Version 2 Operational Tool**  
from  
**PSS 2025/26 Operational Tool**



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## Purpose

The purpose of this summary is to provide an overview of the main changes between the **PSS 2025/26 Operational Tool** and the **PSS 2025/26 Version 2 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 2025/26 Operational Tool** and the **PSS 2025/26 Version 2 Operational Tool**.

It is advised that users use the **PSO 2025/26 Version 2 Prescribed Services Guide to Identification Rules** which gives both summary and detailed level views of the rules employed by the **PSS 2025/26 Version 2 Operational Tool**.

### Input Changes

There have been no changes to the inputs.

### Output Changes

There have been no changes to the outputs.

### Software Changes

The Visual Studio Runtime component that is included in the installation wrapper has been updated to version 14.50.35719.

This update has been made to ensure that the latest Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable package is installed, ensuring compatibility with security and adding stability fixes that Microsoft have put into the runtime libraries. This package installs Microsoft C and C++ runtime libraries, which the tool requires.

For further information around Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable please see the link below:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/windows/latest-supported-vc-redist?view=msvc-170>

### Algorithm Changes

There have been no changes to the algorithm.

### Specific Design Changes

#### **Addition of new service line NCBPS32B**

A new service line has been added to capture BONE CONDUCTION HEARING IMPLANT SERVICES: BONE ANCHORED HEARING AIDS SERVICES (ADULTS AND CHILDREN) in a Non-Admitted Consultation (NAC) setting.

#### **Changes to service line hierarchy**

There have been changes to the Non-Admitted Consultation service line hierarchy to accommodate the new service line, NCBPS32B.

## Change to NCBPS33B procedure list

The procedure code H043 (Panproctocolectomy and anastomosis of ileum to anus NEC) has been added to the list for NCBPS33B – SPECIALIST COLORECTAL SURGERY SERVICES (ADULTS): COMPLEX INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE.

## Changes to provider eligibility lists

### *Additions*

RW1 – HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
added to NCBPS14A – ADULT SPECIALIST SERVICES FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

RPY – THE ROYAL MARSDEN NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
added to NCBPS31Z – ADULT SPECIALIST PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

### *Removals*

RAL – ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
removed from NCBPS27B – ISLET TRANSPLANTATION SERVICE (ADULTS)

RN5 – HAMPSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST  
removed from NCBPS51A – INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY (ADULTS)

## Further Information

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.booffice\\_speccom@nhs.net](mailto:england.booffice_speccom@nhs.net)

If you have any questions or issues regarding the functionality of the **PSS 2025/26 Version 2 Operational Tool**, please contact [enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk)