Change Request

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference:	Change Request 1119
Version No:	1.0
Subject:	Organisation Codes Update
Effective Date:	Immediate
Reason for Change:	Change of Layout and Clarification of Information
Publication Date:	4 November 2010

Background:

The NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service receive help desk queries regarding the format and length of organisation codes and default codes held in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary and use of the Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice updates the NHS Data Model and Dictionary as follows:

- updates the Data Elements to clarify information as raised through help desk calls;
- updates the Data Element "Organisation Code (Code of Commissioner)" to reference the Department of Health document "Who pays? Establishing the Responsible Commissioner", which sets out a framework for establishing responsibility for commissioning a patient's care within the NHS;
- changes the layout of the Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid to make it easier to use;
- renames the existing "Default Codes Summary Table" to "Organisation Data Service Default Codes";
- Data Elements:
    - Replaces the links to the Organisation Code or Organisation Site Code Attribute with the correct Format/Length for the Data Element
    - Where "Organisation Data Service Default Codes" are appropriate, renames "Default Codes" to "ODS Default Codes"
    - Removes the existing link to the Default Codes Summary Table and provides the appropriate "ODS Default Code(s)"
- updates the NHS Postcode Directory page;
- adds new NHS Business Definitions for:
    - Care Trust;
    - Community Health Partnerships (Scotland);
    - Local Commissioning Group (Northern Ireland);
    - National Commissioning Group;
    - National Specialised Commissioning Group;
    - Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man);
    - Scottish Health Board
- renames Local Health Board to Local Health Board (Wales) to make it clear that this is referring to a Welsh organisation.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice does not contain a change to the information held in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service. It is a change of layout and clarification of information only, to make the information clearer for users. All changes have been agreed with the organisation responsible for the information.

Summary of changes:

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COMMISSIONING DATA SET MESSAGE SCHEMA VERSIONS	Changed Aliases
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ORGANISATIONS INTRODUCTION	Changed Description
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PRIMARY HEALTHCARE DIRECTORATE (ISLE OF MAN)	New Supporting Information
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SUPPORTING INFORMATION INTRODUCTION	Changed Description
SUPPORTING INFORMATION MENU	Changed Description

Class Definitions

NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT	Changed Description

Attribute Definitions

ORGANISATION CODE	Changed Description
ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE	Changed Description
ORGANISATION SITE CODE	Changed Description
ORGANISATION SITE TYPE	Changed Description
ORGANISATION TYPE	Changed Description
SUPRA SERVICE INDICATOR	Changed Description

Data Elements

CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY	Changed Description
CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY	Changed Description
CDS SENDER IDENTITY	Changed Description
CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REFERRING PRACTICE)	Changed Description
CONSULTANT CODE	Changed Description
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION)	Changed Description
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (ANTENATAL CARE)	Changed Description
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED)	Changed Description
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PRACTICE (ANTENATAL CARE)	Changed Description
INTENDED SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF GP PRACTICE)	Changed Description, Aliases
ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE (MOTHER))	Changed Description
ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION CODE (PRIMARY CARE TRUST FOR HPV VACCINE)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)	Changed Description
ORGANISATION CODE (STOP SMOKING SERVICE PROVIDER)	Changed Description, Aliases
REFERRER CODE	Changed Description
REFERRING ORGANISATION CODE	Changed Description
RESPONSIBLE CARE PROFESSIONAL CODE (OPCS)	Changed Description
SITE CODE (EMPLOYING ORGANISATION)	Changed Description
SITE CODE (OF BRACHYTHERAPY)	Changed Description
SITE CODE (OF CANCER DRUG TREATMENT)	Changed Description
SITE CODE (OF IMAGING)	Changed Description
SITE CODE (OF SURGERY)	Changed Description
SITE CODE (OF TELETHERAPY)	Changed Description

Date: 4 November 2010
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Note: New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

ADMINISTRATIVE CODES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Responsible Agencies

Organisation Data Service:

The Organisation Data Service is responsible for allocating codes to the following ORGANISATIONS in England and Wales. The Organisation Data Service is responsible for allocating administrative codes to a wide range of ORGANISATIONS in England and Wales, including but not limited to:

- Strategic Health Authorities (SHAs)
- NHS Trusts
- Primary Care Trusts (PCTs)
- Care Trusts (CTs)
- Care Trusts (CTs)
- Special Health Authorities (SpHAs)
- Independent Providers (Care Homes, private hospitals etc.)
- Independent Providers (physiotherapists, hypnotherapists etc.)
- Pathology Laboratories
- Cancer Registries
- Other NHS Administration Units
- Cancer Registries etc.

Administrative codes are used to identify: Several other UK agencies are responsible for issuing or publishing codes (to NHS standards) for the following healthcare ORGANISATIONS and CARE PROFESSIONALS and for maintaining their details.

- Individual healthcare ORGANISATIONS including independent providers;
- Independent Sector Healthcare Providers;
- Dental and Medical Practices;
- Practitioners, such as GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, and Hospital CONSULTANTS;
- **NHS Prescription Services:**
  - GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS in England, Wales, Isle of Man and Channel Islands
  - GP Practices in England, Isle of Man and Channel Islands
  - Pharmacy and appliance dispensers in England, Isle of Man and Channel Islands
- **NHS Dental Services:**
  - GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS in England, Wales and Isle of Man
  - General Dental Practices in England, Wales and Isle of Man
- **NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS):**
  - The Prescription Pricing Unit maintain GP Practice details by way of receiving notification from the Business Service Centre of a new GP Practice and then generating an internal code and passing on to the NHS Prescription Services for allocation of the W (Welsh) GP Practice
- **NHS in Scotland:**
  - All healthcare ORGANISATIONS and practitioners in Scotland
- **Department of Health, Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Northern Ireland:**
  - All healthcare ORGANISATIONS and practitioners in Northern Ireland
- **Office for National Statistics (ONS):**

- Responsible for the formal definition of the geographical area covered by each Primary Care Trust and Strategic Health Authority (England), in terms of their component postcodes.

Administrative codes are used for:

- the identification of information returned to the Department of Health;
- the identification of the ORGANISATIONS involved in the electronic exchange of information within the NHS;
- the identification of the parties involved in the commissioning and administration of an episode of care.

Where a valid ORGANISATION CODE is required for a message but is not available or not known for some reason, an Organisation Data Service Default Code can be used to provide a substitute value: These codes are maintained by the Organisation Data Service.

The current coding standards were introduced in 1996 by the Organisation Codes Service (OCS), now the Organisation Data Service. Subsequent revisions to the structure and format of ORGANISATION CODES have given these codes a consistent and stable format. This both reflects the organisational changes in the NHS and protects the codes against future changes to the structure of the NHS.

Codes used in England and Wales to identify ORGANISATIONS in Scotland and Northern Ireland are allocated by agencies working on behalf of the Information Standards Division (Scotland) and the Northern Ireland Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety. These codes meet NHS coding standards and are included on the Organisation Data Service data set, issued quarterly to NHS users via the online distribution service, Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on NHSnet.

Code allocation by other agencies.

Several other UK agencies are responsible for issuing or publishing codes (to NHS standards) for the following healthcare ORGANISATIONS and CARE PROFESSIONALS and for maintaining their details. These details are made available in the Organisation Data Service data set, issued quarterly to NHS users via online distribution service, TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on the NHSnet. These details are made available in the Organisation Data Service data set, issued quarterly to NHS users via the online distribution service, TRUD (Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on the NHSnet.

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  - GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS in England, Wales, Isle of Man and Channel Islands
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Where treatment for a NHS PATIENT is sub-commissioned to a non-NHS UK provider healthcare ORGANISATION (independent provider and/or Independent Sector Healthcare Provider) but that non-NHS UK provider does not have an ORGANISATION CODE or sites registered with a responsible agency, the default value of 89999 should be used.

For the Organisation Data Service contact details, see Contact Details.

For codes and format see:

> [ORGANISATION CODE](#)
> [ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE](#)
> [ORGANISATION SITE CODE](#)
> [CONSULTANT CODE](#)
> [DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER](#)
> [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#)
> [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#)
> [GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER](#)
> [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE](#)
> [PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER CODE](#)

CARE TRUST

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A Care Trust is a type of ORGANISATION in England and Wales.

Care Trusts were introduced in 2002 to provide better-integrated health and social care. They are set up when the NHS and Local Authorities formally agree to work closely together, usually where it is felt that a closer relationship between health and social care is needed or would benefit local care services.

Care Trusts may carry out a range of SERVICES, including social care, mental health services or community services.

For further information on Care Trusts, see the:

- Department of Health website or
- Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI) website.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
shortname	CT
plural	Care Trusts

CDS ADDRESSING GRID

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

~~Activity from 1st April 2005~~The Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid below illustrates which ORGANISATION CODES should be used to populate the CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY and CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY for each PATIENT / NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT. See the specific ORGANISATION CODE Data Elements for further information on their usage and Organisation Data Service Default Codes etc.

~~To help determine who has access to Commissioning Data Set data once it has been stored in the~~ ~~Secondary Uses~~ ~~Service, NHS Trusts and Primary Care Trusts need to identify each of those ORGANISATIONS as a CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY taking all of the following factors into account. Information is required to:~~Health Care Providers need to specify the ORGANISATIONS that have a right to the commissioning data set data as a CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY or CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY. This is so that they can access the data once it has been stored in the Secondary Uses Service.

- ~~monitor and manage NHS SERVICE AGREEMENTS,~~

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- ~~develop commissioning plans;~~
- ~~monitor HEALTH PROGRAMMES;~~
- ~~underpin clinical governance;~~
- ~~understand the health needs of the population.~~

~~Main commissioners need access to data to monitor Non-Contract Activity as part of the management of their NHS SERVICE AGREEMENTS.~~

~~Primary Care Trusts need to monitor in-year referrals to investigate the sources and reasons for Non-Contract Activity.~~*Please note that payment via Payment by Results is not determined by the CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY or CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY.*

~~Independent Sector Treatment Centres are responsible for providing Admitted Patient Care and Out-Patient Attendance Commissioning Data Sets and may submit on their own behalf or via a third party.~~**Important Notes:**

~~Other Independent Sector activity for NHS PATIENTS is the responsibility of the NHS commissioning body for the provision of the appropriate central returns and data sets.~~

~~The Department of Health require a complete record of all PATIENTS admitted to or treated as out-patients by NHS hospitals and Primary Care Trusts, including PATIENTS receiving private treatment.~~

~~The record also includes:~~

- ~~NHS PATIENTS treated electively in the independent sector and~~
- ~~PATIENTS who are Overseas Visitors.~~
- The CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY must be allocated on the first creation and submission of a CDS TYPE for a PATIENT and **must not change even if the** ADDRESS **or** Primary Care Trust **of the** PATIENT **changes during the lifetime of the Commissioning Data Set record** otherwise duplicate Commissioning Data Set data may be lodged in the Secondary Uses Service database.
  See the supporting information in Commissioning Data Set Submission Protocol for a detailed explanation.

- Note that if two recipients are identical for example, the ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE) may be the same as the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER), **only one entry for that** ORGANISATION **should be made for that recipient.**

- Specialised service ACTIVITY commissioned by a regional Specialised Commissioning Group should include their ORGANISATION CODE as a CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY. ACTIVITY commissioned by a shared service ORGANISATION or other consortium of Primary Care Trusts, should similarly include the ORGANISATION CODE of the shared service or the lead Primary Care Trust, if this does not already appear as a CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY or CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY.

~~A PATIENT / NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT entry has been specifically introduced to identify ACTIVITY commissioned by the National Specialised Commissioning Group (NSCG). The code YDD82 should be used as the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) for National Specialised Commissioning Group commissioned activity.~~**Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid**

~~**THE CDS ADDRESSING GRID - Activity from 1st April 2005**~~

	~~**CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY**~~	~~**CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY**~~		
~~**PATIENT / NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT**~~	~~**ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)**~~	~~**ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)**~~	~~**ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)**~~	~~**ORGANISATION CODE**~~ **of** ~~**ORGANISATION**~~ **to which costs**

				~~of treatment accrue~~
~~Private~~ PATIENT	M	R	-	
~~National Specialised Commissioning Group commissioned~~	M	R		R ~~(YDD82)~~
Overseas Visitor ~~exempt from charges and not registered with a~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice	M ~~(TDH00)~~		R	
Overseas Visitor ~~exempt from charges and registered with a~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice	M ~~(TDH00)~~	R	R	
Overseas Visitor ~~liable for NHS charges and not registered with a~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice	M ~~(VPP00)~~			
Overseas Visitor ~~liable for NHS charges and registered with a~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice	M ~~(VPP00)~~	R		
Ordinarily Resident ~~registered with~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice ~~with~~ Primary Care Trust NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT	M	R		
Ordinarily Resident ~~not registered with a~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice ~~but resident in an area covered by a~~ Primary Care Trust ~~with a~~ Primary Care Trust NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT	M	R		
Ordinarily Resident ~~registered with a~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice ~~treated as a~~ Non-Contract Activity	M	R	R	
Ordinarily Resident ~~not registered with a~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice ~~treated as a~~ Non-Contract Activity	M	R	R	
Ordinarily Resident ~~registered with~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice ~~with a Specialised Services and Other Commissioning Consortia Service Agreement~~	M	R		R
Ordinarily Resident ~~not registered with~~ General Medical Practitioner Practice ~~with a Specialised Services and Other Commissioning Consortia Service Agreement~~	M	R		R
PATIENT / NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT	**Data Elements in the Commissioning Data Sets**			

	CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY M*	CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY O*	
Private PATIENT	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	VPP00	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)
National Commissioning Group (NCG) commissioned	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)	YDD82
Overseas Visitor liable for NHS charges and not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	VPP00	
Overseas Visitor liable for NHS charges and registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	VPP00	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)
Overseas Visitor exempt from charges and not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice	TDH00	ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	
Overseas Visitor exempt from charges and registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice	TDH00	ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)
PATIENT registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice treated as a Non-Contract Activity	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)	ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
PATIENT not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice treated as a Non-Contract Activity	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	
** PATIENT registered with General Medical Practitioner Practice with a Specialised Services and Other Commissioning Consortia Service Agreement	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)	ORGANISATION CODE of ORGANISATION to which costs of treatment accrue
** PATIENT not registered with General Medical Practitioner Practice with a Specialised Services and Other Commissioning Consortia Service Agreement	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	ORGANISATION CODE of ORGANISATION to which costs of treatment accrue	
PATIENT registered with General Medical Practitioner Practice with Primary Care Trust NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)	
PATIENT not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice but resident in an area covered by a Primary Care Trust with a Primary Care Trust NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)		

~~Key to population codes:~~
~~R - Data required for a Commissioning Data Set data flow as part of NHS business rules to meet NHS business requirements.~~
~~M - Data is mandatory in the CDS-XML schema and Commissioning Data Set messages will not flow if this data is absent.~~Notes:

~~Notes:~~*Key to population codes:

a) ~~The CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY must be allocated on the first creation and submission of a CDS TYPE and **must not change even if the ADDRESS or Primary Care Trust of the PATIENT changes during the lifetime of the Commissioning Data Set record** otherwise duplicate Commissioning Data Set data may be lodged in the Secondary Uses Service database.~~**M** - This Data Element is mandatory in the CDS-XML schema. Submissions will not flow if this Data Element is absent

~~See the supporting information in Commissioning Data Set Submission Protocol for a detailed explanation.~~**O** - This Data Element is optional.

b) ~~Note that if two recipients are identical for example, the ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE) may be the same as the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER), **only one entry for that ORGANISATION should be made for that recipient.**~~** Specialised Services and Other Commissioning Consortia Service Agreements include SERVICES that are commissioned by regional Specialised Commissioning Groups and local arrangements for commissioning ACTIVITY through shared service ORGANISATIONS.

c) ~~For further information please refer to **Data Set Change Notice** 06/2005, **Data Set Change Notice** 19/2005 and **Data Set Change Notice** 19/2006.~~For supplementary information on the Commissioning Data Sets, see the NHS Data Model and Dictionary website.

CDS VERSION CDS006 TYPE LIST

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases

- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname		CDS Version 6 Type List

COMMISSIONING DATA SET MESSAGE SCHEMA VERSIONS

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases

- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname		CDS-XML Message Schema Versions

COMMISSIONING DATA SETS MENU

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

- CDS Overview
- CDS Version 6 Type List
- CDS Versions
- ~~CDS Notation~~

- CDS Addressing Grid
- CDS Business Rules

- CDS Data Duplication
- CDS Mandated Data Flows
- ~~CDS Submission Protocol~~
- ~~CDS Addressing Grid~~
- ~~Commissioning Data Set Validation Table~~
- ~~Security Issues and Patient Confidentiality~~
- CDS Notation
- CDS Submission and PCT Mergers
- ~~CDS Data Duplication~~
- CDS Submission Protocol
- CDS Validation Table
- Hospital Episode Statistics
- Hospital Episode Statistics Cross Reference Tables
- Referral To Treatment Clock Stop Administrative Event

- Security Issues and Patient Confidentiality

~~The CDS-XML Message~~

- **CDS-XML Message**
- CDS-XML Message Schema Overview
- ~~Commissioning Data Set Message Schema Versions~~
- CDS-XML Message Schema Versions
- CDS-XML Message Schema Design
- CDS-XML Schema Version Numbering
- CDS-XML Message Schema Documentation

COMMISSIONING DATA SET VALIDATION TABLE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases

- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname		CDS Validation Table

COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS (SCOTLAND)

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Community Health Partnerships are ORGANISATIONS in Scotland.

Community Health Partnerships have been established in Scotland as key building blocks in the modernisation of the NHS and joint services in Scotland. They have a vital role in partnership, integration and service redesign and are the key mechanism through which all primary and community based services are planned and delivered. They provide an opportunity for partners to work together to improve the lives of the local communities which they serve.

Community Health Partnerships provide a focus for the integration between primary care and specialist services and with social care and ensure that local population health improvement is placed at the heart of service planning and delivery.

For further information on Community Health Partnerships, see the Community Health Partnerships website.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias

shortname	Community Health Partnerships
alsoknownas	CHP

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PRACTICE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

A type of GP Practice. A General Medical Practitioner Practice is a type of GP Practice.

An ORGANISATION acting as Health Care Provider and constituted for the delivery of General Medical Services. A General Medical Practitioner Practice comprises a set of posts approved for the delivery of services in a specified GEOGRAPHIC AREA. A General Medical Practitioner Practice comprises a set of posts approved for the delivery of SERVICES in a specified GEOGRAPHIC AREA. The posts are of three types. Principal General Medical Practitioner Practice posts are approved by the Primary Care Trust who also approves the practice area. General Medical Practitioner Registrars are approved by the local Postgraduate Education Committee. Other posts in the practice are approved by the Primary Care Trust. Other posts in the practice are approved by the Primary Care Trust or Care Trust.

Individuals are contracted to fill these posts.

A General Medical Practitioner Practice will survive changes in personnel or the removal or addition of approved posts.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Health Care Provider is an ORGANISATION.

An ORGANISATION acting as a direct provider of health care services. A Health Care Provider is a legal entity, or a sub-set of a legal entity, which may provide health care under NHS service agreements; it may operate on one or more sites within and outside hospitals.

This definition covers a Local Authority Social Services Department working in cooperation with an NHS Health Care Provider on nationally targeted and prioritised care as delivered within Care Spells. Lead responsibility for such care may be solely led by one Health Care Provider or jointly shared by two or more Health Care Providers each of which must share equal responsibility.

The following ORGANISATIONS may act as Health Care Providers:

  a. GP Practice
  b. NHS Trust
  c. Registered non-NHS Provider
  d. Unregistered non-NHS Provider
  e. Primary Care Trust
  f. Care Trust Care Trust
  g. Local Authority Social Services
  h. Other agencies

LOCAL COMMISSIONING GROUP (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A Local Commissioning Group (Northern Ireland) is a type of ORGANISATION in Northern Ireland.

Local Commissioning Groups (Northern Ireland) carry out a range of functions with respect to the commissioning of health and social care for people within their area, including:

- assessing health and social care needs
- planning health and social care to meet current and emerging needs
- securing the delivery of health and social care to meet assessed needs.

In exercising these functions, the Local Commissioning Groups (Northern Ireland) have regard to improving the health and social well-being of people in the area within which they exercise their functions, and improving the availability and quality of health and social care in that area.

Further information relating to Local Commissioning Groups (Northern Ireland) can be found at:

- The Local Commissioning Groups (Number, Area and Functions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and
- Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	Local Commissioning Groups (Northern Ireland)

LOCAL HEALTH BOARD (WALES)_ renamed from LOCAL HEALTH BOARD

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Name, Aliases

- Changed Name from Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.L.Local_Health_Board to Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.L.Local_Health_Board_(Wales)
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	Local Health Boards	Local Health Boards (Wales)

NATIONAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The National Commissioning Group (NCG) is a standing committee of the National Specialised Commissioning Group.

The National Commissioning Group:

- commissions SERVICES on a national basis for a specific group of extremely rare conditions or very unusual treatments and
- advises Ministers on which NHS SERVICES are best commissioned nationally, rather than locally.

The National Commissioning Group is the successor body to the National Specialised Commissioning Advisory Group (NSCAG), which was previously located in the Department of Health.

For further information on the National Commissioning Group, see the National Commissioning Group website.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias

formerly	National Specialised Commissioning Advisory Group (NSCAG)
shortname	NCG

NATIONAL SPECIALISED COMMISSIONING GROUP

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The National Specialised Commissioning Group (NSCG) is an ORGANISATION in England that was created on 1 April 2007 to oversee the national commissioning of highly specialised health services.

The National Specialised Commissioning Group:

- oversees and coordinates the work of the ten Specialised Commissioning Groups in fields where the planning population for health services is larger than that of a single Specialised Commissioning Group
- encourages collaborative working between the Specialised Commissioning Groups
- promotes the sharing of best practice
- advises Primary Care Trusts on the commissioning of specialised services
- acts as the national point of contact for PATIENT groups, Medical Royal Colleges, professional healthcare associations, and other stakeholders with an interest in specialised services.

For further information on the National Specialised Commissioning Group, see the National Specialised Commissioning Group website.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
shortname	NSCG

NHS POSTCODE DIRECTORY

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Aliases

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- The full and reduced versions of the NHS Postcode Directory are issued every quarter by the Organisation Data Service. Named recipients both inside the NHS and other recipients licensed to use this data in support of the NHS are able to access it through the online distribution service, Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on NHSnet; see Contact Details.

- A full description of the NHS Postcode Directory and the Organisation Data Service reduced postcode data files, can be found by browsing the Office for National Statistics Data section of the Organisation Data Service pages on NHSnet at:

- ○ http://nww.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/downloads/officenatstats/ (NHS Postcode Directory) and
- ○ http://nww.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/downloads/postcode/ (reduced files).

The same descriptions can also be accessed via Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD).

- The Office for National Statistics will supply, on request and at a cost, copies of the NHS Postcode Directory, on different media, in different formats and for selected extracts. Contact the Office for National Statistics for details and charges; see Contact Details.

Postcodes

- All POSTCODES made available via the Organisation Data Service postcode files have been standardised to the eight character postcode format as used by the Royal Mail's Postal Address File (PAF). All NHS ORGANISATIONS should ensure that they conform to the POSTCODE format.

POSTCODES are of the general format:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Format	a	a/n	a/n	a/n	space	n	a	a
Coding Frame	Outward Code				space	Inward Code		

- The coding frame allows the use of digits 0 (zero) to 9 and the use of upper-case alpha characters; no special characters are allowed.
- The fifth character of all standard format POSTCODES is always a space, and separates the outward and inward parts of the POSTCODE. The outward part of the POSTCODE is left-justified and can contain 2, 3 or 4 characters, and is space-filled in character positions 3 and 4 where required. The inward part of the POSTCODE is always 3 characters.

The following table gives examples of typical POSTCODES:

Character Position								Allocated by	Notes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
W	9				3	X	X	Royal Mail	
D	A	1			5	P	L	Royal Mail	
M	K	4	5		1	T	E	Royal Mail	
Z	Z	9	9		4	L	Z	ODS	Pseudo Postcodes, Defaults and Overseas

- The "Scottish split postcode indicator" field was discontinued from the 1996/1 version of the NHS Postcode Directory. This value used to appear in the 8th character position of the POSTCODES (the postcode field was then only 7 characters in length). The 'Alternative' version of the NHS Postcode Directory, showing POSTCODES containing this field, is available from the Office for National Statistics.

Strategic Health Authority/Local Health Board/Health Board Codes

- Strategic Health Authorities in England use three character codes commencing with a 'Q'.

- Local Health Boards in Wales use three character codes commencing with a '7'.

- Health Boards in Scotland use a three character version of the Health Board code (range SA9 - SZ9).

- The four Northern Ireland Health Boards are indicated by their standard codes - ZE0, ZN0, ZS0, ZW0.

- No Strategic Health Authorities exist for the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man so notional (or dummy) Strategic Health Authority codes are used to identify postcodes from these locations. The default Pseudo health authority code of X98 is used to indicate pseudo postcodes (defaults and overseas).

Related Products

- The Office for National Statistics produce annually two related publications : *ONS Geography User Guide 9 (The Area of Residence Classification)* and *ONS Geography User Guide 10 (The NHS Organisation Manual)*. These show a breakdown of Strategic Health Authorities by Local Government authorities and Electoral Wards. Copies are available from the Office for National Statistics. Electronic copies are also provided by the Organisation Data Service through the online distribution service, Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on NHSnet, see Contact Details. The Office for National Statistics produce a version of the NHS Postcode Directory that is based on a stable area base to facilitate time series analysis - the 1991-based Frozen Postcode Directory. This is available from the Office for National Statistics.

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- The Organisation Data Service issues the full manuals through the online distribution service, Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on NHSnet each quarter; see Contact Details. This ensures that any new customers receive the necessary information. See Contact Details.

Changes

- The Organisation Data Service issues the two supporting publications which are updated for and included with each quarterly publication of the postcode directories. This ensures that any new customers receive the necessary information. The "**NHSPD User Guide**" contains a description of the NHS Postcode Directory and its content along with information about the methodologies used, data quality and limitations. The "**NHS PD Version Notes**" contains a range of summary statistics and highlights important issues that may affect customers. Electronic copies are provided through the online distribution service Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) and through the Organisation Data Service pages on NHSnet each quarter, see Contact Details.

Changes

- The Office for National Statistics should be notified of any queries relating to the allocation of POSTCODES to Strategic Health Authorities or Primary Care Trusts. All such queries are investigated by Office for National Statistics, and any agreed changes are included in the following edition of the NHS Postcode Directory. The monthly POSTCODE corrections are also included on the *NHSnet*, see Contact Details. Requests and suggestions for improvements to the NHS Postcode Directory or queries relating to its use should be directed to the Organisation Data Service, who are taking the lead on this product on behalf of the NHS; see Contact Details.

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NHS POSTCODE DIRECTORY

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value

shortname		NHS PD

NON-CONTRACT ACTIVITY

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Non-Contract Activity was known as Out Of Area Treatment prior to 1 April 2005.

Non-Contract Activities are covered by NHS SERVICE AGREEMENTS between a commissioner and the Trust providing treatment. ~~The commissioner is identified by the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER).~~

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Non-Contract Activities cover:

- PATIENTS registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice or resident in an English Primary Care Trust with which the NHS Trust has no NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT for that treatment or for that SERVICE;
- PATIENTS registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice or resident in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland who are not covered by a NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT with the NHS Trust;
- Overseas Visitors.

ORGANISATION DATA SERVICE DEFAULT CODES renamed from DEFAULT CODES SUMMARY TABLE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

~~Default (or pseudo) codes may be used.~~ Default (or pseudo) codes are maintained by the Organisation Data Service.

They may be used to indicate:

- ~~to indicate an ORGANISATION TYPE, such as Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare;~~
- ~~to indicate that the code value is not known;~~
- ~~to indicate that a code cannot be supplied (e.g. no referring GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER or GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER).~~
- an ORGANISATION TYPE, such as Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare;
- that a code value is not known;
- that a code cannot be supplied (e.g. no referring GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER or GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER).

For further information on how these codes can be obtained, see the Organisation Data Service.

For enquiries, please email the Organisation Data Service Helpdesk: exeter.helpdesk@nhs.net.

Person Default Codes	Code
CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER not known	C9999998
Dental CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER/ GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER not known	CD999998
Dentist code not applicable (dentist does not have Dental Practice Board number)	D9999981
Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known	D9999998
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not known	G9999998
Locum refers	Code of GP for whom locum is acting
MIDWIFE	M9999998
Ministry of Defence Doctor	A9999998

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not applicable	G9999981
NURSE	N9999998
Other health care professional	H9999998
Overseas Visitor exempt from charges	TDH00
Private PATIENTS/Overseas Visitor liable for charges	VPP00
REFERRER CODE not applicable, e.g. PATIENT has self-presented or not known	X9999998
Referrer other than GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER or CONSULTANT	R9999981

Organisation Default Codes	Code
Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare	XMD00
GP Practice Code not applicable	V81998
GP Practice Code not known	V81999
No Registered GP Practice	V81997
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) - non-NHS UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued	89999
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) - non-UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued	89997
~~GP Practice Code not applicable~~	~~V81998~~
~~GP Practice Code not known~~	~~V81999~~
Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. Overseas Visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.	X98
Primary Care Trust of residence not known Note: This code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set header. It is not a default commissioner code.	Q99
Referring ORGANISATION CODE not applicable	X99998
Referring ORGANISATION CODE not known	X99999
Strategic Health Authority of residence not known	Q99

Organisation Site Default Codes	Code
SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) - not a hospital site (for use on Out-Patient Commissioning Data Set)	R9998
SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) - non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued	89999
SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) - non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued	89997

ORGANISATION DATA SERVICE DEFAULT CODES_ renamed from DEFAULT CODES SUMMARY TABLE

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description, Name, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Changed Name from Web_Site_Content.Supporting_Information.Default_Codes_Summary_Table to Web_Site_Content.Supporting_Information.Organisation_Data_Service_Default_Codes
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
shortname	Default Codes	Organisation Data Service Default Code
plural	Default Codes Summary	
formerly		Default Codes Summary Table
alsoknownas		ODS Default Codes

ORGANISATIONS INTRODUCTION

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

ORGANISATIONS such as The NHS Information Centre for health and social care, General Medical Council etc which are included in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

Referenced Organisations:

- British Psychological Society
- Care Quality Commission
- Department for Education
- Department for Work and Pensions
- Department for Work and Pensions Overseas Healthcare Team
- Department of Health
- Health Protection Agency
- Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care
- International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation
- Local Health Board (Wales)
- National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
- NHS Dental Services
- NHS Prescription Services
- NHS Wales Informatics Service
- Office for National Statistics
- Ofsted
- Organisation Data Service
- The Casemix Service
- The NHS Information Centre for health and social care
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- UK Terminology Centre

Regulatory Bodies:

- General Chiropractic Council
- General Dental Council
- General Medical Council
- General Optical Council
- General Osteopathic Council
- General Pharmaceutical Council
- General Social Care Council
- Health Professions Council
- Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee

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- Local Health Board (Wales)
- National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
- Local Commissioning Group (Northern Ireland)
- National Commissioning Group
- National Specialised Commissioning Group
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ORGANISATIONS MENU

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  - ~~International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation~~
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PRIMARY HEALTHCARE DIRECTORATE (ISLE OF MAN)

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) is an ORGANISATION in the Isle of Man.

The Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) is a part of the Isle of Man Health Services Division, itself a Division of the Isle of Man Department of Health and Social Security.

The Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) aims to provide, in the community setting: health advice, referral and treatment, and to use resources effectively to meet health needs.

Further information on the Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) can be found at the Isle of Man Government website.

SCOTTISH HEALTH BOARD

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

A Scottish Health Board is a regional authority in Scotland with responsibility for the delivery of health services.

There are 14 Scottish Health Boards.

For information about the structure of the NHS in Scotland, how it is funded, and how its performance is measured, see the Scottish Government website.

This supporting information is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	Scottish Health Boards

SUPPORTING INFORMATION INTRODUCTION

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

Supporting Information provides information to help users understand and use the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

For more

information on Supporting Information, see Supporting Information Help.

Use the links below to access more detailed information:

Codes:
- Administrative Codes
- Clinical Coding
- Default Codes Summary Table
- Location Type Codes
- Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes
- Mental Health Act Table
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- Organisation Data Service Default Codes

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Information:
- About the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Version 3
- Change Request Log
- Disclaimer
- Glossary of Terms
- Meta Model

Contacts / Links:
- Contact Details
- Information Standards Notices (ISNs)
- NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service Website

SUPPORTING INFORMATION MENU

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Description

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NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT

Change to Class: Changed Description

A formal agreement between a commissioner ORGANISATION and one or more provider ORGANISATIONS for the provision of PATIENT care services.

Services may be commissioned in four ways:

- ~~Nationally, arranged through the National Specialist Commissioning Advisory Group (NSCAG)~~
- Nationally, arranged through the National Commissioning Group (NCG)
- Primary Care Trusts acting collectively through regional or sub-regional arrangements for Specialised Services
- At Primary Care Trust level for Non-Contract Activities, for certain limited services commissioned directly by the Primary Care Trust (e.g. screening services) and for Primary Care Trusts acting collectively
- By Primary Care Trusts, acting individually or as part of a commissioning consortia.

The costs of a NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT accrue to the ORGANISATION responsible for commissioning the treatment.

For Commissioning Data Set messages the commissioner is identified in the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) field.

ORGANISATION CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A code which identifies an ORGANISATION uniquely.

For NHS ORGANISATIONS it is a code that is managed by either the:

- Organisation Data Service (ODS)
- NHS Prescription Services
- NHS Dental Services

to identify most ORGANISATIONS that exchange information within the NHS or return information to the Centre. Examples of ORGANISATIONS that can be identified this way are Primary Care Trusts and Strategic Health Authorities.

Note: Organisation Data Service codes can be downloaded from the Organisation Data Service website.

~~ORGANISATION CODING FRAMES~~

Note:
Organisation Data Service codes, can be downloaded from the Organisation Data Service website.
Organisation Data Service contact details, can be found at Contact Details.

ORGANISATION CODING FRAMES

- All NHS ORGANISATIONS are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
B Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier					
C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier					
D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						

Frame	Columns
E Frame	Organisation Identifier						
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
G Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier					
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
I Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
J Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
K Frame	Organisation Identifier						

L Frame

Organisation Type Identifier

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NHS Organisations:

A Frame:

Example
Independent Provider e.g. 8HA03

- 8 = Organisation Type Identifier
- Remainder of code identifies organisation

Also:

Cancer Registry	e.g. Y0401
Primary Care Group/Local Health Group (now all closed)	e.g. 4AA24

B Frame:

Example
Local Service Provider e.g. LSP01

- LSP = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Application Service Provider	e.g. YGM01
Education (Deanery)	e.g. YDF01
NHS Support Agencies	e.g. YDD01
Workforce Development Confederation **(All closed June 2006)**	e.g. LWF03

C Frame:

Example
School e.g. EE134290

- EE = Organisation Type Identifier
- Remainder of code identifies organisation

D Frame:

Example
Strategic Health Authority e.g. Q30

- Q = Organisation Type Identifier
- 30 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

~~Care Trust~~	~~e.g. TAK~~
~~Local Health Board~~ ~~(Wales)~~	~~e.g. 7A1~~
Care Trust	e.g. TAK
Local Health Board (Wales)	e.g. 7A1
NHS Trust	e.g. RH8
Primary Care Trust	e.g. 5CT
Special Health Authority	e.g. T2A
~~Welsh Local Health Board~~ **(All closed 30 September 2009)**	~~e.g. 6C4~~
Welsh Local Health Board **(All closed 30 September 2009)**	e.g. 6C4

E Frame:

Example
Government Office Region (GOR) e.g. K

- K = Organisation Identifier

Note: Organisation Type of GOR is identified by a one character code; no other one character code exists.

F Frame:

Example
Pharmacy HQ e.g. P001

- P = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Care Home Headquarters	e.g.CA0A
Local Authority	e.g.V001
~~Optical Headquarters~~	~~e.g.T1A1~~
Optical Headquarters	e.g.T1A1

G Frame:

Example
~~GP Practice e.g. Y00001~~GP Practice e.g. Y00001

- Y = Organisation Type Identifier
- 00001 = Practice Identifier

Also:

General Dental Practice	e.g.V20052

H Frame:

Example
Cancer Network e.g. N01

- N0 (where the 2nd character is numeric and not alpha) = Organisation Type Identifier
- 1 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	e.g. YF1
Government Department	e.g. XDA
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider (where the 2nd character is alpha)	e.g. NT1
IT Cluster (ITC) **(All closed in England on 31 March 2007)**	e.g. Y41
National Application Service Provider (NASP) (NPfIT)	e.g. YEA
Other Statutory Authority	e.g. X16
Pan SHA	e.g. Y51

I Frame:

Example
Special Health Authority (SpHA) e.g. T1150

- T1 = Organisation Type Identifier

- 150 = Organisation Identifier

J Frame:

Example
Transplant Consortium e.g. Y01T1

- Y01T = Organisation Type Identifier
- 1 = Organisation Identifier

K Frame:

Example
NHS Wales Informatics Service e.g. W00

- W00 = Organisation Identifier

~~The structure and format of~~ ~~ORGANISATION CODES~~ ~~maintained by the~~ ~~Organisation Data Service~~~~,~~ ~~NHS Prescription~~ ~~Services~~~~,~~ ~~NHS Dental Services~~ ~~and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.~~**L Frame:**

Example
~~For the~~ ~~Organisation Data Service~~ ~~contact details, see~~ ~~Contact Details~~

~~**ORGANISATION CODES TABLES**~~

~~**Table 1: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in ENGLAND and WALES**~~**Local Commissioning Group (Northern Ireland) e.g. ZC010**

- **Characters 1-3 (ZC0) AND character 5 (0) = Organisation Type Identifier**
- **Character 4 identifies organisation**

Note: this is a 5 character method of displaying Local Commissioning Group (Northern Ireland) identifiers.
Characters 3 and 5 are 'fillers'. If a 3 character code is required (as used by the Office for National Statistics in the NHS Postcode Directory) zeros can be omitted, e.g. ZC1.

The 3 character method of displaying the Local Commissioning Group (Northern Ireland) identifiers fit under the H Frame.
Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in Data Set Change Notice 19/2009.

The structure and format of ORGANISATION CODES maintained by the Organisation Data Service, NHS Prescription Services, NHS Dental Services and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

Table 1: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATIONS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

ORGANISATION CODES for England and Wales which are published by the Organisation Data Service can be found on

their website at:
http://nww.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/downloads.

Organisation Type	Frame Type	Character Position								Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Application Service Provider	B	Y	G	M	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YGM01
Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	H	Y	F	A-9						ODS	e.g. YF1
Cancer Network	H	N	0-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. N01
Cancer Registry	A	Y	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. Y0401
~~Care Home Headquarters~~	~~F~~	~~A, C or D~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~					~~ODS~~	~~e.g. CA0A~~
~~Care Trust~~	~~D~~	~~T~~	~~A-Y~~	~~A-Y~~						~~ODS~~	~~e.g. TAK~~
Care Home Headquarters	F	A, C or D	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. CA0A
Care Trust (CT)	D	T	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	e.g. TAK
Directorate of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	N/A All Closed	Y	2	0-9						ODS	**DHSCs in England all closed in June 2003** e.g. Y21
Education (Deanery)	B	Y	D	F	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDF01
Executive Agency	N/A	X	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. X09

	See Note 1											
Executive Agency Programme	N/A\n\nSee Note 1	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency\n\ne.g. X09001
General Dental Practice - England and Wales	G	V	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS Dental Services	e.g. V20052
Government Department	H	X	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	e.g. XDA
Government Office Region (GOR)	E	A-Y								ONS	e.g. K
GP Practice - England and Wales	G	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS Prescription Services	Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices\n\n**From 2003, ALL newly allocated Practice Codes begin with a Y"**\n\ne.g. Y00001
~~NHS Wales Informatics Service~~	~~K~~	~~W~~	~~0~~	~~0~~						~~ODS~~	~~Only one organisation of this type exists for Wales~~\n\n~~e.g. W00~~
~~Independent Provider~~	~~A~~	~~8~~	~~A-Y~~	~~A-9~~	~~0-9~~	~~0-9~~				~~ODS - England NHS Wales Informatics Service - Wales~~	~~Used for Care Homes, Independent Therapists, Independent Hospices and Charities Char 2: W - Wales.~~\n\n~~All other values represent England.~~\n\n~~e.g. 8HA03~~

Organisation Type										Source	Notes
NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS)	K	W	0	0						ODS	**Only one organisation of this type exists for Wales** e.g. W00
Independent Provider	A	8	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9				ODS - England NHS Wales Informatics Service - Wales	Used for Independent Therapists, Independent Hospices and Charities Char 2: W - Wales. All other values represent England. e.g. 8HA03
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider	H	N	A-Y	A-9						ODS	e.g. NT1
IT Cluster (ITC)	H	Y	4	0-9						ODS	e.g. Y41 **All IT Clusters in England closed on 31 March 2007**
Local Authority (LA)	F	V	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. V001
~~Local Health Board~~ (Wales)	~~B~~	~~7~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~						~~ODS~~	~~e.g. 7A1~~
Local Commissioning Group (Northern Ireland)	L	Z	C	0	0-9	0				Department for Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Northern Ireland	e.g.ZC010 Note that characters 3 and 5 are 'fillers' to create a 5 character code. If a 3 character code is required (as used by the Office for National Statistics in the NHS Postcode Directory), zeros can be omitted and fits under the H frame: e.g. ZC1. *Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in Data Set Change Notice*

										19/2009.
Local Health Board (Wales)	B	7	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. 7A1
Local Service Provider (LSP)	B	L	S	P	0-9	0-9			ODS	e.g. LSP01
National Application Service Provider (NASP) (NPfIT)	H	Y	E	A-9					ODS	e.g. YEA
NHS Support Agencies (Shared Services and Health Informatics Services)	B	Y	D	D	A-9	A-9			ODS	e.g. YDD01
NHS Trust	D	R	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. RH8
Optical Headquarters	F	T	0-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. T1A1
Other Statutory Authority (OSA)	H	X	0-9	0-9					ODS	e.g. X16
Pan SHA	H See Note 2	Y	5	0-9					ODS	e.g. Y51
Pharmacy HQ	F	P	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. P001
Primary Care Group/ Local Health Group	A	4	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9			ODS	Primary Care Groups in England and Local Health Groups in Wales 2nd char = W for Welsh LHGs. **PCGs all closed by March 2002** e.g. 4AA24
Primary Care Trust (PCT)	D	5	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. 5CT

Primary Care Trust (PCT)	D	5	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. 5CT
School	C	E	E	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	Department for Education and ODS	e.g. EE134290
Special Health Authority (SpHA)	I	T	0-9	1-9	0-9	0				ODS	e.g. T1150
~~Strategic Health Authority (SHA)~~	~~D~~	~~Q~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~						~~ODS~~	~~Strategic Health Authorities in England and Wales Q99 - Wales~~ ~~e.g. Q30~~
Strategic Health Authority (SHA)	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	Strategic Health Authorities in England e.g. Q30
Transplant Consortium	J	Y, S, W or Z	0-9	0-9	T	0-9				ODS	**English Transplant Consortiums are all Closed.** England = Y, Scotland = S, Wales = W and N.Ireland = Z e.g. Y01T1
~~Welsh Local Health Board (WLHB)~~	~~D~~	~~6~~	~~A-Y~~	~~0-9~~						~~ODS~~	~~e.g. 6C4~~ ~~All Welsh Local Health Boards closed on 30 September 2009.~~ ~~Local Health Boards introduced from 1 October 2009.~~
Welsh Local Health Board (WLHB)	D	6	A-Y	0-9						ODS	e.g. 6C4 **All Welsh Local**

Organisation Type	1	2	3	4	5	6			Notes/Comments
									Health Boards closed on 30 September 2009.
									Local Health Boards introduced from 1 October 2009.
Workforce Development Confederation	B	L	W	F	A-9	A-9		ODS	e.g. LWF03
									All closed June 2006

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Department codes of eight characters long can then be allocated underneath a Programme code (sharing the first six characters). Executive Agency Site codes of five characters long can be allocated under an Executive Agency code (and share the first three characters).

Note 2: *The Pan SHAs are made up of confederations of SHAs and as such, are Health Areas, not organisations. However, it has been recognised that these health areas do require codes in order that NHS systems continue to function.*

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity).

Table 2: CODING FORMATS FOR ORGANISATIONS IN SCOTLAND

Scottish ORGANISATION CODES are supplied by the Information Standards Directorate from NHS Scotland and published by the Organisation Data Service on their website at:
http://nww.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/downloads/scotdown/.

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice - Scotland	S	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS	
Scottish GP Fundholder	S	A-Z	B	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character identifies the Health Board the GPFH reports to. 3rd character (always B) shows GPFH status.

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
Scottish Health Agency	S	D	0-9	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character (D) identifies Scottish Office agencies
Scottish Health Board	S	A-Z	9	9	9		ISD, Scotland	
Scottish Provider	S	A-Z	A,C,D	0-9	0-9		ISD, Scotland	2nd character identifies the Health Board the organisation reports to. 3rd character identifies the organisation type: A= Health Unit C = Hospital Trust D = Nursing Home

~~Table 4: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in OTHER HOME COUNTRIES~~

Table 3: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

ORGANISATION CODES for Isle of Man Government Departments, Directorates and Sites which are published by the Organisation Data Service can be found on their website at:
http://nww.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/ods/downloads/iomdown.

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice - Alderney	A	L	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Guernsey	G	U	E	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Isle of Man (IOM)	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Jersey	J	E	R	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS	

						Prescription Services	
Isle of Man (IOM) Government Department	Y	J	A-9			ODS	Eg. YJM
~~Isle of Man (IOM) Government Directorate~~	~~Y~~	~~K~~	~~A-9~~			~~ODS~~	~~Eg. YK1~~
Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man)	Y	K	A-9			ODS	Eg. YK1

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ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A code which identifies an ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT uniquely.

For NHS ORGANISATIONS it is a code that is managed by either the:

- Organisation Data Service (ODS)
- NHS Prescription Services

~~Note: Organisation Data Service codes can be downloaded from the Organisation Data Service website.~~

~~ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODING FRAMES~~

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Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Organisation Type	Organisation Identifier			Site Identifier		Department Identifier	

	Identifier			
B Frame	Department Type Identifier	Department Identifier			

A Frame:

Example

Local Authority Department e.g. V001AA01

- V = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier
- AA = Site Identifier
- 01 = Department Identifier

B Frame:

Example

Pathology Laboratory e.g. 69010

- 6 = Department Type Identifier
- 9010 = Department Identifier

The structure and format of ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODES maintained by the Organisation Data Service, NHS Prescription Services and other agencies are detailed in the table below.

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ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

Table 1: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATION DEPARTMENTS in ENGLAND and WALES

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Organisation Type	Frame Type	Character Position								Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

Executive Agency Programme Department	N/A See Note	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	A-Y	A-Y	ODS	First six characters denote Executive Agency Programme e.g. X09001AA
Local Authority (LA) Departments	A	V	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9	ODS	First six characters denote LA site e.g. V001AA01
Pathology Laboratory	B	6	9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. 69010

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ORGANISATION SITE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

This provides a unique identifier of each site for an ORGANISATION.

Note: Only ORGANISATION SITE CODES which have been notified to and issued by the Organisation Data Service may be used.

Note: Organisation Data Service codes can be downloaded from the Organisation Data Service website.

~~ORGANISATION SITE CODING FRAMES~~

Note:
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Organisation Data Service contact details, can be found at Contact Details.

ORGANISATION SITE CODING FRAMES

- All NHS ORGANISATION SITES are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Position									
Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier			
B Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier					
C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier					
D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier					Branch Surgery Identifier		
E Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier							
G Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier			Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier					
I Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier						
J Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier						

NHS Organisation Sites:

A Frame:

Example

Local Service Provider Site e.g. LSP0101

- LSP = Org Type Identifier
- 01 = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = Site or sub-division

B Frame:

Example
Strategic Health Authority Site e.g. Q3001

- Q = Organisation Type Identifier
- 30 = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = Site or sub-division

Also:

Primary Care Trust Site	e.g. 5CT49
~~Care Trust Site~~	~~e.g. TAK01~~
Care Trust Site	e.g. TAK01
Other Statutory Authority Site	e.g. X1601
NHS Trust Site	e.g. RH802
Government Department Site	e.g. XDA01
~~Local Health Board Site (Wales)~~	~~e.g. 7A101~~
~~Welsh Local Health Board Site **(all closed 30 September 2009)**~~	~~e.g. 6C401~~
Local Health Board (Wales) Site	e.g. 7A101
Welsh Local Health Board Site **(all closed 30 September 2009)**	e.g. 6C401
Treatment Centre	e.g. 5CG12

C Frame:

Example
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider Site e.g. NT101

- NT = Organisation Site Type Identifier
- 1 = Organisation Identifier
- 01 = equals site or sub-division

Also:

~~Isle of Man Site~~	~~e.g. YK101~~
Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) Site	e.g. YK101

D Frame

Example
GP Practice Branch Surgery: e.g. H81010002

- H (and length of code) = Organisation Identifier
- 81010 = Organisation Identifier (parent GP Practice)
- 002 = Branch Surgery Identifier

E Frame

Example

Special Health Authority (SpHA) Site: e.g. T2A001

- T2 = Organisation Type Identifier
- A0 = Organisation Identifier
- 1 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

F Frame

Example

Dispensary: e.g. FA002

- F = Organisation Type Identifier
- A002 = Organisation Identifier

G Frame

Example

Local Authority Site: e.g. V001AA

- V = Organisation Type Identifier
- 001 = Organisation Identifier
- AA = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

H Frame

Example

Prison: e.g. YDE01

- YDE = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01 = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

I Frame

Example

~~Optical Site: e.g. TP01A,~~ Optical Site: e.g. TP01A,

- TP = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01A = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

J Frame

Example

Care Home Site: e.g. VN01A

- VN = Organisation Type Identifier

- 01A = Site or Sub-Division Identifier

The structure and format of ORGANISATION SITE CODES maintained by the Organisation Data Service, NHS Prescription Services and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

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NHS ORGANISATION SITE CODES TABLES

Coding Formats

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Organisation Type	Frame Type	Character Position									Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Care Home Site	J	V	L, M or N	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. VN01A, VM01A, VL01A
~~Care Trust Site~~	~~B~~	~~T~~	~~A-Y~~	~~A-Y~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~					~~ODS~~	~~First three characters denote owning Care Trust~~ ~~e.g. TAK01~~
Care Trust Site	B	T	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning Care Trust e.g. TAK01
Dispensary	F	F	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9					NHS Prescription Services	e.g. FA002
Executive Agency Site	N/A	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9					ODS	First three characters denote

											Executive Agency e.g. X0901
Government Department Site	B	X	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9				ODS	First three characters denote Government Department e.g. XDA01
GP Practice Branch Surgery - England and Wales	D	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	ODS	First 6 characters denote parent practice. Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices e.g. H81010002
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider Site	C	N	A-Y	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning Private Healthcare Provider e.g. NT101
Local Authority (LA) Site	G	V	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-Y	A-Y			ODS	First four characters denote LA e.g. V001AA
~~Local Health Board Site (Wales)~~	~~B~~	~~7~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~				~~ODS~~	~~First three characters denote owning NHS Trust~~ ~~e.g. 7A101~~
Local Health Board (Wales) Site	B	7	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust e.g. 7A101
Local Service Provider (LSP) Site	A	L	S	P	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9		ODS	First five characters denote LSP e.g. LSP0101

NHS Trust Site	B	R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust e.g. RH802
Optical Site	I	T	P or Q	0-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. TP01A, TQ01A
Other Statutory Authority (OSA) Site	B	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning OSA e.g. X1601
Primary Care Trust (PCT) Site	B	5	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning Primary Care Trust e.g. 5CT49
Prison	H	Y	D	E	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDE01
Special Health Authority (SpHA) Site	E	T	1	1-9	0-9	A-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning SpHA e.g. T115A
~~Strategic Health Authority (SHA) Site~~	~~B~~	~~Q~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~				~~ODS~~	~~First three characters denote owning SHA Trust~~ ~~e.g. Q3001~~
Strategic Health Authority (SHA) Site	B	Q	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning SHA Trust e.g. Q3001
Treatment Centre	B	5, N or R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust, PCT or Private Healthcare Provider e.g. 5CG12, NT501,

												RBFTC
~~Welsh Local Health Board~~ Site	B	6	A-Y	0-9	A-9	A-9					~~NHS Wales Informatics Service~~	~~First three characters denote owning Local Health Board~~ ~~e.g. 6C4A1~~ ~~All Welsh Local Health Board Sites closed on 30 September 2009.~~ ~~Local Health Board Sites introduced from 1 October 2009.~~
Welsh Local Health Board Site	B	6	A-Y	0-9	A-9	A-9					NHS Wales Informatics Service	First three characters denote owning Local Health Board (Wales) e.g. 6C4A1 **All Welsh Local Health Board Sites closed on 30 September 2009.** **Local Health Board Sites introduced from 1 October 2009.**

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Organisation Type	Character Position					Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5		
~~Isle of Man (IOM) Site~~	~~Y~~	~~K~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~	~~A-9~~	~~ODS~~	~~First three characters denote parent IOM Directorate~~ ~~e.g. YK101~~
Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man) Site	Y	K	A-9	A-9	A-9	ODS	First three characters denote parent IOM Directorate e.g. YK101

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~~For the~~ ~~Organisation Data Service~~ ~~contact details, see~~ ~~Contact Details~~

ORGANISATION SITE TYPE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A list of ORGANISATION SITE TYPES according to the nature of the ORGANISATION SITE

Organisation Site Type Code	Organisation Site Type Name	Description
BS	Branch Surgery	A Branch Surgery is the premises from which a Doctor visits but not their permanent practice base. Visits take place in order to undertake consultation, treatment or services for his or her patients. In order for a premises to become recognised as a Branch Surgery weekly visits should add up to more than a set hours per week.
CH	Care Home Site	
~~CU~~	~~Care Trust Site~~	
CU	Care Trust Site	
DI	Dispensary	
AE	Executive Agency Site	
GS	Government Department Site	
PP	Independent Sector Healthcare Provider Site	
~~IS~~	~~Isle of Man Site~~	
IS	Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man)	
ES	Local Authority Site	
~~LS~~	~~Local Health Board Site (Wales)~~	

LS	Local Health Board (Wales) Site	
LP	Local Service Provider Site	
TS	NHS Trust Site	
OP	Optical Site	
OS	Other Statutory Authority Site	
PU	Primary Care Trust Site	
PN	Prison Health Service	
RS	Regional Office Site	
HS	Strategic Health Authority Site	
SH	Special Health Authority Site	
TC	Treatment Centre	
~~LU~~	~~Welsh Local Health Board Site~~	~~All Welsh Local Health Board Sites closed on 30 September 2009.~~ ~~Local Health Board Sites introduced from 1 October 2009.~~
LU	Welsh Local Health Board Site	**All Welsh Local Health Board Sites closed on 30 September 2009.** **Local Health Board Sites introduced from 1 October 2009.**

ORGANISATION TYPE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A list of ORGANISATION TYPES of ORGANISATIONS according to the nature of the ORGANISATION (e.g. NHS Trust, Health Authority etc).

Organisation Type Code	Organisation Type Name	Description
AR	Application Service Provider	
BM	BMS Call Centre Establishment	Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment
CN	Cancer Network	
CR	Cancer Registry	
CQ	Care Home Headquarters	
~~CT~~	~~Care Trust~~	
CT	Care Trust	
DD	Dental Practice	
ED	Education - Deanery	
UN	Education - University	A University involved in Medical Training
EA	Executive Agency	
AP	Executive Agency Programme	
GD	Government Department	
GO	Government Office Region	
PR	GP Practice	A single GENERAL PRACTITIONER practising otherwise than in a partnership or two or more GENERAL PRACTITIONERS practising in partnership. Includes all Practices in England and Wales.
HA	Health Authority (HA)	A Corporate Body with succession and common seal established by the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Bill 2002
IP	Independent Provider	
PH	Independent Sector Healthcare Provider	
IM	Isle of Man Government Department	
~~ID~~	~~Isle of Man Government Directorate~~	

ID	Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man)	
EL	Local Authority	
~~LB~~	~~Local Health Board~~ ~~(Wales)~~	
LB	Local Health Board (Wales)	
LO	Local Service Provider (LSP)	
NP	National Application Service Provider(NPFIT Projects)	
NS	NHS Support Agency	
TR	NHS Trust	A legal entity set up by order of the Secretary of State under Section 5 of 'The National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990'. NHS Trusts may act as Health Care Providers and provide hospital services, community services and/or other aspects of PATIENT care, such as PATIENT care and PATIENT transport facilities. They may also act as commissioner when sub contracting PATIENT care to other providers of health care.
NN	Non-NHS ORGANISATION	
OH	Optical Headquarters	A non-NHS premises which provides Ophthalmic Services
OA	Other Statutory Authority (OSA)	An Authority set up within the NHS to provide specific health care related services and support to the NHS
OU	Other Unit (in support of NHS Businesses)	
RO	Pan SHA (Replacement for IT Cluster)	The regional outposts of the Department of Health tasked with performance managing Strategic Health Authorities **All IT Clusters in England closed on 31 March 2007.** **Pan SHAs introduced from 1 April 2007.**
PX	Pharmacy Headquarters	
PT	Primary Care Trust	
SA	Special Health Authority (SHA)	
TC	Transport Consortium (TC)	
WA	Welsh Assembly	
WH	Welsh Health Commission	
~~LH~~	~~Welsh Local Health Board~~	~~**All Welsh Local Health Boards closed on 30 September 2009.**~~ ~~**Local Health Boards** introduced from 1 October 2009.~~
LH	Welsh Local Health Board	**All Welsh Local Health Boards closed on 30 September 2009. Local Health Boards (Wales) introduced from 1 October 2009.**
WR	Welsh Regional Office	
WC	Workforce Confederation	

SUPRA SERVICE INDICATOR

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A designated SERVICE for which national commissioning arrangements exist. These arrangements are made for reasons of clinical effectiveness, equity of access and/or economic viability. ~~The services are identified by the National Specialist Commissioning Advisory Group (NSCAG).~~

The services are identified by the National Commissioning Group (NCG).

Classification:

    a.   Yes
    b.   No

~~References.~~

National Specialist Commissioning Advisory Group, Department of Health

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Change to Data Element: Changed Description

~~Format/length:~~	~~an5~~
Format/length:	an3 or an5
HES item:	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
~~Default Codes:~~	~~See Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid~~
ODS Default Codes:	VPP00 - Private PATIENTS / Overseas Visitor liable for charges
	YDD82 - Episodes funded directly by the National Commissioning Group for England

Notes:

~~Definition:~~
~~CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY is the 5-character NHS ORGANISATION CODE (or valid default code) for an ORGANISATION indicated as a CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY of the Commissioning data.~~ CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY is the NHS ORGANISATION CODE (or valid Organisation Data Service Default Code) for an ORGANISATION indicated as a CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITY of the Commissioning data.

Usage:
A Recipient may be an agency or service provider that carries out the receiving (and perhaps other) processes on behalf of the NHS ORGANISATION that ultimately uses the data. There may be multiple recipients for Commissioning data.

~~Default codes for CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITIES are detailed in the Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid.~~ Organisation Data Service Default Codes for CDS COPY RECIPIENT IDENTITIES are detailed in the Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid.

CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

~~Format/length:~~	~~an5~~
Format/length:	an3 or an5
HES item:	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
~~Default Codes:~~	~~See Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid~~
ODS Default Codes:	Q99 - Primary Care Trust of residence not known Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.
	TDH00 - Overseas Visitor exempt from charges
	X98 - Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. Overseas Visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.

Notes:

~~Definition:~~
~~CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY is the same as the attribute ORGANISATION CODE.~~ CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY is the mandatory NHS ORGANISATION CODE (or valid Organisation Data Service Default Code) representing the ORGANISATION determined to be the Commissioning Data Set Prime Recipient of the Commissioning Data Set Message as indicated in the Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid.

This is a mandatory 5-character NHS ORGANISATION CODE (or valid default code) representing the ORGANISATION determined to be the Commissioning Data Set Prime Recipient of the Commissioning Data Set Message as indicated in the Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid detailed in the Commissioning Data Set Overview.

Usage:

The Commissioning Data Set Prime Recipient is, in most cases, identified as the 5-character ORGANISATION CODE of the Primary Care Trust of the PATIENT. In other specific circumstances, default codes are recommended as defined in the Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid.The CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY must be allocated on the first creation and submission of a CDS TYPE for a PATIENT and **must not change even if the ADDRESS or Primary Care Trust of the PATIENT changes during the lifetime of the Commissioning Data Set record** otherwise duplicate Commissioning Data Set data may be lodged in the Secondary Uses Service database.

In other specific circumstances, Organisation Data Service Default Codes are recommended as defined in the Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid. This is a mandatory data item crucial for the correct indexing of the database and must not be changed during the life of the associated Commissioning Data Set. It does not identify the first or most important recipient of data, i.e. there is no inference of primacy of one recipient over another.

CDS SENDER IDENTITY

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

~~Format/length:~~	~~an5~~
Format/length:	an3 or an5
HES item:	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
Default Codes:	

Notes:

This is the identity of the ORGANISATION acting as the sender of a Commissioning Data Set submission and is represented by that ORGANISATION's ORGANISATION CODE.CDS SENDER IDENTITY is the mandatory NHS ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION acting as the physical Sender of Commissioning Data Set submissions.

~~Definition:~~

See ~~ORGANISATION CODE~~.

Usage:

The CDS SENDER IDENTITY is the mandatory 5-character NHS ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION acting as the physical sender of Commissioning Data Set submissions. The Commissioning Data Set Sender must make sure that the Commissioning Data Set extraction and submission facilities and processes differentiate correctly between:The Commissioning Data Set sender must make sure that the Commissioning Data Set extraction and submission facilities and processes differentiate correctly between:

- The ORGANISATION CODE (CDS SENDER IDENTITY) as carried in the Commissioning Data Set Transaction Header Group for every Commissioning Data Set,
- The ORGANISATION CODE (CDS SENDER IDENTITY) as carried in the CDS Transaction Header Group for every Commissioning Data Set,
  and
- The ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) as carried in the NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT details which are part of the Episode/Attendance details.
- The ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) as carried in the Service Agreement details which are part of the Episode/Attendance details.

Once associated with the a Commissioning Data Set record and submitted to the Secondary Uses Service, the CDS SENDER IDENTITY should not be changed unless great care is taken to delete the original Commissioning Data Set records before any resubmission is undertaken.

Usually, the CDS SENDER IDENTITY is never altered once assigned.

CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REFERRING PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an6
HES item:	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
~~Default Codes:~~	~~V81997 - No Registered GP Practice~~
ODS Default Codes:	V81997 - No Registered GP Practice
	V81998 - GP Practice Code not applicable
	V81999 - GP Practice Code not known

Notes:

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the GP Practice from which the referral is made.

CONSULTANT CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	CONSULT
National Codes:	
~~Default Codes:~~	~~C9999998 - CONSULTANT, GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER not known~~
ODS Default Codes:	C9999998 - CONSULTANT, GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER not known
	CD999998 - Dental CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER / GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER not known
	D9999998 - Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known
	M9999998 - MIDWIFE
	N9999998 - NURSE
	H9999998 - Other health care professional

Notes:

~~This is the same as attribute CONSULTANT CODE.~~ CONSULTANT CODE is the same as attribute CONSULTANT CODE.

All Midwife Episodes and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and Hospital Episode Statistics by a pseudo MAIN SPECIALTY CODE, 560, see Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes. ~~A default code is used in the CONSULTANT CODE field to show that a MIDWIFE is the responsible professional.~~ An Organisation Data Service Default Code is used in the CONSULTANT CODE field to show that a MIDWIFE is the responsible CARE PROFESSIONAL. Note that the MIDWIFE's own Nursing and Midwifery Council code is not used.

All Nursing Episodes and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and Hospital Episode Statistics by a pseudo MAIN SPECIALTY CODE, 950, see Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes. ~~A default code is used in the CONSULTANT CODE field to show that a NURSE is the responsible professional.~~ An Organisation Data Service Default Code is used in the CONSULTANT CODE field to show that a NURSE is the responsible CARE PROFESSIONAL. Note that the NURSE's own Nursing and Midwifery Council code is not used.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an6
HES item:	GPPRAC
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
~~Default Codes:~~	~~V81997 - No Registered GP Practice~~
ODS Default Codes:	V81997 - No Registered GP Practice

V81998 - GP Practice Code not applicable
V81999 - GP Practice Code not known

Notes:
The GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION) is an ORGANISATION CODE.

This is the code of the GP Practice that the PATIENT is registered with.

~~Use of default Codes~~Use of **Organisation Data Service Default Codes**

- **V81997** should be used when a PATIENT presents, who is not currently registered at a GP Practice, *but is eligible to be registered should they wish to.*

- **V81998** should be used where a PATIENT should not have a registered GP Practice, due for instance to them having only recently entered the country.

- **V81999** should be used where it is not possible to determine a PATIENT's registered GP Practice code, but it is known that they should have one, or where it is impossible to determine whether they should or shouldn't have a registered practice (for instance the PATIENT cannot communicate and is unidentified).

~~V81997 should be used when a PATIENT presents who is not currently registered at a GP Practice, *but is eligible to be registered should they wish to.*~~

~~V81998 should be used where a PATIENT should not have a registered practice anyway, due for instance to them having only recently entered the country.~~

~~V81999 should be used where it is not possible to determine a PATIENTS registered practice code but it is known that they should have one, or where it is impossible even to determine whether they should or shouldn't have a registered practice (for instance the PATIENT cannot communicate and is unidentified).~~

CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP) DESCRIPTION REPLACED 1 JUNE 2008.

~~The code of the practice is an ORGANISATION CODE.~~The code of the practice is an ORGANISATION CODE.

~~This is the code of the practice of the PATIENT's registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER which lets him or her be notified about treatment received by the PATIENT. The registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER may or may not be the same as the referring GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.~~This is the code of the practice of the PATIENT's registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER which lets him or her be notified about treatment received by the PATIENT. The registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER may or may not be the same as the referring GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (ANTENATAL CARE)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	
National Codes:	
~~Default Codes:~~	
ODS Default Codes:	G9999998 - GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not known
	G9999981 - GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not applicable

Notes:
This is the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE for the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER responsible for the PATIENT's antenatal care.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	REGGMP
National Codes:	
~~Default Codes:~~	~~G9999998 - GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not known~~
	~~Other GP Codes~~
	~~A9999998 - Ministry of Defence Doctor~~
ODS Default Codes:	G9999998 - GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not known
	G9999981 - GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not applicable

Notes:
This is the code of the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER specified by the PATIENT.

This is a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER within the General Medical Practitioner Practice that the PATIENT is registered.

The General Medical Council allocates all doctors a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER on their first contact with the General Medical Council.
Note - when a doctor is registered to practise medicine in the United Kingdom, their details will appear on the "General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners" (LRMP).

If an NHS doctor chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated, the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER, by The NHS Information Centre for health and social care. This number is passed to the Primary Care Trust requesting the number who then liaise with NHS Prescription Services on the issue of prescription pads etc. NHS Prescription Services use the number to derive the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE by prefixing it with the character 'G' and adding a check digit at the end.

The GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER code is an eight character alphanumeric code, see PERSON IDENTIFIER and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE.

For GENERAL PRACTITIONERS working in hospitals, the following codes should be used:

> if the GENERAL PRACTITIONER is working as an assistant, use the code of the responsible GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED);
> if the GENERAL PRACTITIONER is working as a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED), use the GENERAL PRACTITIONER's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER.

Whilst Ministry of Defence doctors provide general medical services to their communities, they are not GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS and should not be recorded as Registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS. They can refer (REFERRER CODE).

For the Organisation Data Service contact details, see Contact Details.

GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP) DESCRIPTION REPLACED 1 JUNE 2008.

~~This is the code of the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (GMP) with whom the PATIENT is registered.~~ This is the code of the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (GMP) with whom the PATIENT is registered.

~~A doctor receives a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER on qualification. If he/she then chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated (the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER) by The NHS Information Centre for health and social care. This number is passed to the Primary Care Trust (PCT) requesting the number who then liaise with the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division on the issue of prescription pads etc. The NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division use the number to derive the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE by prefixing it with the character 'G' and adding a check digit at the end. The GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER code linked to his/her main practice is included on the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) CD-ROM and the NACS NHSnet website.~~ A doctor receives a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER on qualification. If he/she then chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated (the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER) by The NHS Information Centre for health and social care. This number is passed to the Primary Care Trust (PCT) requesting the number who then liaise with the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division on

the issue of prescription pads etc. The NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division use the number to derive the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE by prefixing it with the character 'G' and adding a check digit at the end. The GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER code linked to his/her main practice is included on the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) CD-ROM and the NACS *NHSnet* website.

~~The GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER code is an eight character alphanumeric code, see PERSON IDENTIFIER and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE.~~The GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER code is an eight character alphanumeric code, see PERSON IDENTIFIER and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE.

~~When a locum refers, use the code of the GENERAL PRACTITIONER for whom the locum is acting. See GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE.~~When a locum refers, use the code of the GENERAL PRACTITIONER for whom the locum is acting. See GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE.

~~For GENERAL PRACTITIONERS working in hospitals, the following codes should be used.~~For GENERAL PRACTITIONERS working in hospitals, the following codes should be used:

- ~~if the GENERAL PRACTITIONER is working as an assistant, use the code of the responsible consultant;~~
- ~~if the GENERAL PRACTITIONER is working as a consultant, use the GENERAL PRACTITIONER's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER.~~
- if the GENERAL PRACTITIONER is working as an assistant, use the code of the responsible consultant;
- if the GENERAL PRACTITIONER is working as a consultant, use the GENERAL PRACTITIONER's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER.

~~Whilst Ministry of Defence (MoD) doctors provide general medical services to their communities, they are not GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS and should not be recorded as Registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS. They can refer (REFERRER CODE).~~Whilst Ministry of Defence (MoD) doctors provide general medical services to their communities, they are not GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS and should not be recorded as Registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS. They can refer (REFERRER CODE).

~~For the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) contact details, see Contact Details.~~For the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) contact details, see Contact Details.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PRACTICE (ANTENATAL CARE)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

~~Format/length:~~	~~an6 - see ORGANISATION CODE~~
Format/length:	an6
HES item:	
~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
ODS Default Codes:	V81997 - No Registered GP Practice
	V81998 - GP Practice Code not applicable
	V81999 - GP Practice Code not known

Notes:
This is the ORGANISATION CODE for the General Medical Practitioner Practice responsible for the PATIENT's antenatal care.

INTENDED SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

~~Format/length:~~	~~see ORGANISATION SITE CODE~~
~~HES item:~~	
~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	
Format/Length:	Minimum length an5, maximum length an9

HES Item:	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
ODS Default Codes:	89999 - Non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued
	89997 - Non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued

Notes:

See SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) for details on coding.

This is the ORGANISATION SITE CODE for the ORGANISATION SITE where it is intended to treat the PATIENT. This enables those ORGANISATIONS to be recorded which have been sub-commissioned to provide treatment.

ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

~~Format/length:~~	~~see ORGANISATION CODE~~
Format/length:	an3 or an5
HES item:	PURCODE
~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
ODS Default Codes:	VPP00 - Private PATIENTS / Overseas Visitor liable for charge
	XMD00 - Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare
	YDD82 - Episodes funded directly by the National Commissioning Group for England

Notes:

~~ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) is the same as the attribute ORGANISATION CODE.~~This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION commissioning health care.

~~This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION commissioning health care. This should always be the ORGANISATION CODE of the original commissioner for Commissioning Data Sets to support Payment by Results.~~This should always be the ORGANISATION CODE of the original commissioner for Commissioning Data Sets to support Payment by Results.

~~Commissioning responsibility for individual PATIENTS rests with the Primary Care Trust with whom the PATIENT is registered. This means that PATIENTS registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice in one Primary Care Trust area may reside in a neighbouring or other area but remain the responsibility of the Primary Care Trust with whom their General Medical Practitioner Practice of registration is associated. Primary Care Trusts are also responsible for non-registered PATIENTS who are resident within their boundaries.~~The Department of Health document "Who pays? Establishing the Responsible Commissioner" sets out a framework for establishing responsibility for commissioning an individual's care within the NHS, (i.e. determining who pays for a PATIENT's care.) The guidance is set out in three sections:

1. Section 1: Establishing who pays - sets out the key principles
2. Section 2: Applying the key principles - gives further details about a number of services and situations where further clarification of how the key principles are applied may be helpful
3. Section 3: Exceptions to the key principles - outlines the exceptions to the key principles e.g. prisoners, continuing care arrangements.

~~For Non-Contract Activity, for English registered PATIENTS the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) is the responsible Primary Care Trust.~~This following sections, provides guidance as to which code(s) should be used as the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER).

~~For Non-Contract Activity on PATIENTS from Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland (devolved administrations) the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) is the commissioner from the devolved administration. Where specialised services are commissioned by~~ *~~Health Commission Wales~~* ~~the code W01HC should be used.~~**General Medical**

Practitioner Practice Registration (England):

- Where the PATIENT is registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice, the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) will be the 3 digit ORGANISATION CODE of the Primary Care Trust or Care Trust that holds the contract with that General Medical Practitioner Practice.
- If a PATIENT is not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice, the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) is derived from the PATIENT's POSTCODE OF USUAL ADDRESS, where they reside within the boundary of a:
  - Primary Care Trust
  - Care Trust
  - Local Health Board (Wales)
  - Scottish Health Board
  - Local Commissioning Group (Northern Ireland) *Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in Data Set Change Notice 19/2009*
  - Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man).

- If a PATIENT is not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice and is unable to give an ADDRESS, the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) will be the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION where the unit providing the treatment is located.

~~Charge-exempt overseas PATIENTS are identified by the OVERSEAS VISITORS STATUS CLASSIFICATION where the National Code is either 1 'Exempt from payment - subject to reciprocal health agreement' or 2 'Exempt from payment - other'. Charge-exempt overseas PATIENT activity is funded via the main (host) commissioner - normally the Primary Care Trust with the highest value of service agreements with the NHS Trust. However, for ACTIVITY that is 'exempt from payment - subject to reciprocal health agreement' TDH00 should be used in the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) field. The code for the Overseas country should be given in the POSTCODE field.~~**General Medical Practitioner Practice Registration (Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland):**

- For PATIENTS who are resident in England but registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) is the English Primary Care Trust or Care Trust in whose area the PATIENT is resident.

~~Treatment for PATIENTS who are Overseas Visitors should be reported to the Department for Work and Pensions Overseas Healthcare Team via the Overseas Visitor Treatment Portal. This enables the Department of Health and ultimately the NHS to be reimbursed for the cost of treatments of Overseas Visitors from the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland under European Union regulations.~~**PATIENTS from the Channel Islands:**

- The bilateral healthcare agreement between the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands terminated on 31st March 2009.
- Channel Islands visitors to England are therefore liable for the same NHS charges as visitors from any other non-European Economic Area (EEA) country that the United Kingdom has no bilateral agreement with.
- As with all PATIENTS who are Overseas Visitors seeking NHS hospital care in England, they are identified by the OVERSEAS VISITORS STATUS CLASSIFICATION to establish whether they are exempt from payment or liable for fees.
- The Department of Health document Termination of bilateral healthcare agreement with the Channel Islands details these changes.

~~For PATIENTS from the Channel Islands, Gibraltar and the Isle of Man it is recommended that TDH00 should be used in the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER). The code for the Overseas country should be given in the POSTCODE field.~~**Overseas PATIENTS: charge-exempt:**

- PATIENTS are identified by the OVERSEAS VISITORS STATUS CLASSIFICATION where the National Code is either 1 '*Exempt from payment - subject to reciprocal health agreement*' or 2 '*Exempt from payment - other*'.
- PATIENT ACTIVITY is funded via the main (host) commissioner - normally the Primary Care Trust or Care Trust with the highest value of NHS SERVICE AGREEMENTS with the ORGANISATION providing the treatment.
- National Commissioning Group is also responsible for charge-exempt Overseas Visitors who require services covered by the National Commissioning Group commissioning arrangements and funded through the National Commissioning Group central budget.

For overseas chargeable ~~PATIENTS~~ and private ~~PATIENTS~~ the ~~ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)~~ should be ~~VPP00.~~**PATIENTS - liable for charges (Overseas and Private):**

- PATIENTS who are Overseas Visitors are identified by the OVERSEAS VISITORS STATUS CLASSIFICATION where the National Code is 4 *'To pay all fees'*.
- Private PATIENTS are identified by the ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORY CODE 02 *'Private patient, one who uses accommodation or services authorised under section 65 and/or section 66 of the NHS Act 1977 (Section 7(10) of Health and Medicine Act 1988 refers) as amended by section 26 of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990'.*

    VPP00 *'Private PATIENTS / Overseas Visitor liable for charge'* should be used as the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) for these PATIENTS.

~~For Specialised Services, the~~ ~~ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)~~ ~~required would be that of the commissioning consortium. The code may be the~~ ~~ORGANISATION CODE~~ ~~of the 'lead' commissioner or a valid pseudo~~ ~~ORGANISATION CODE~~ ~~registered by the~~ ~~Organisation Data Service~~~~. See the~~ ~~Organisation Data Service~~ ~~website at~~ ~~Contact Details~~~~.~~**Prisoners:**

- Since April 2003, GP Practice registration (if any) is disregarded for PERSONS who are detained in prison in England. The Primary Care Trust or Care Trust in which the prison is located is responsible for commissioning NHS services for those prisoners, including NHS dental services.
- For those usually resident outside the United Kingdom, the responsible commissioner will be the Primary Care Trust or Care Trust in which the prison is located.
- PERSONS usually resident overseas held in English prisons are exempt from charges for NHS hospital treatment. There is no centrally held budget for this group and costs should be borne by the Primary Care Trust or Care Trust in which the prison is located.

~~For episodes funded directly by the National Specialised Commissioning Group (NSCG) the code YDD82 should be used. Charge-exempt~~ ~~Overseas Visitors~~ ~~who require services covered by the National Specialised Commissioning Group arrangements are funded through the National Specialised Commissioning Group.~~**Ministry of Defence:**

● Upon enlistment, Primary Care Trusts and Care Trusts are required to de-register members of the British Armed Forces from their General Medical Practitioner Practice registration list and they should not be able to re-register until they have been discharged. During this time, the Ministry of Defence is responsible for their primary medical services which has specific contractual and entitlement arrangements with the NHS.
● This does not apply to dependants of British Armed Forces members, who can remain registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice.
● XMD00 *'Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare'* should be used as the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) for members of British Armed Forces (not dependants).

Specialised Commissioning (England):

- For episodes funded directly by the National Commissioning Group (NCG), code YDD82 *'Episodes funded directly by the National Commissioning Group for England'* should be used as the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER).
- Charge-exempt Overseas Visitors who require SERVICES covered by the National Commissioning Group arrangements are funded through the National Commissioning Group.

ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

~~Format/length:~~	~~see~~ ~~ORGANISATION CODE~~
Format/length:	See ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	PROCODE

~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	~~89997 - Non-UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued~~
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
ODS Default Codes:	89997 - Non-UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued
	89999 - Non-NHS UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued

Notes:

ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) is the same as the attribute ORGANISATION CODE.

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION acting as a Health Care Provider.

~~For the~~ **~~Commissioning Data Sets~~**~~, this should always be the ORGANISATION CODE of the Health Care Provider receiving the Payment by Results tariff income. Where NHS PATIENT care is sub-commissioned to independent or overseas providers, the NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT should specify that the non-NHS provider has requested an identifying ORGANISATION CODE from the Organisation Data Service.~~ For the Commissioning Data Sets, this should always be the ORGANISATION CODE of the Health Care Provider receiving the Payment by Results tariff income.

ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF GP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Aliases

Format/length:	an3
HES item:	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
~~Default Codes:~~	
ODS Default Codes:	Q99 - Primary Care Trust of residence not known
	X98 - Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. Overseas Visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland)

Notes:

ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF GP PRACTICE) is the same as the attribute ORGANISATION CODE.

~~This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the Primary Care Trust of the PATIENT's registered General Medical Practitioner Practice.~~ This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the Primary Care Trust or Care Trust that holds the contract with the General Medical Practitioner Practice.

~~The Primary Care Trust may or may not be the same as that of ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE).~~ PATIENTS not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice but resident in the GEOGRAPHIC AREA covered by a Primary Care Trust or Care Trust are the responsibility of that ORGANISATION.

~~PATIENTS not registered with a General Medical Practitioner Practice but resident in the GEOGRAPHIC AREA covered by a Primary Care Trust are the responsibility of that Primary Care Trust.~~

~~See ORGANISATION CODE for coding formats and codes.~~

ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF GP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF GP PRACTICES)	ORGANISATION CODES (PCT OF GP PRACTICE)

ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE (MOTHER))

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

~~Format/length:~~	~~see ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)~~
Format/length:	See ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)
HES item:	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
~~Default Codes:~~	
ODS Default Codes:	Q99 - Primary Care Trust of residence not known. Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code. X98 - Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. Overseas Visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.

Notes:

ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE (MOTHER)) is the same as ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE).

ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an3
HES item:	PCTR
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
~~Default Codes:~~	~~See Default Codes Summary Table~~
ODS Default Codes:	Q99 - Primary Care Trust of residence not known. Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code. X98 - Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. Overseas Visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.

Notes:

~~The ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE) is the same as the attribute ORGANISATION CODE where the ORGANISATION TYPE is national code PT - *Primary Care Trust*.~~ This is the ORGANISATION CODE derived from the PATIENT's POSTCODE OF USUAL ADDRESS, where they reside within the boundary of a:

- Primary Care Trust
- Care Trust
- Local Health Board (Wales)
- Scottish Health Board
- Local Commissioning Group (Northern Ireland) *Guidance on the use of Northern Ireland codes can be found in Data Set Change Notice 19/2009*
- Primary Healthcare Directorate (Isle of Man).

~~This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the Primary Care Trust derived from the PATIENT's POSTCODE OF USUAL ADDRESS.~~ ORGANISATION CODES can be downloaded from the Organisation Data Service website or through the online Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD). For further information, see Organisation Data Service.

For PATIENTS who are Overseas Visitors: Organisation Data Service Default Code X98 '*Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. Overseas Visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland)*' should be reported.
Note: A review of Organisation Data Service Default Codes is planned to be carried out and this default code will be updated as part of that.

For the purposes of sending Commissioning Data Set messages to the Secondary Uses Service (regardless of how local systems hold the data), it is essential at present to continue using a 3 character field, using the first 3 characters of the ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE) and following the same update rules relating to Prime Recipient as are

currently in place. This is necessary, primarily to preserve the integrity of the current Commissioning Data Set message and the CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY which is derived from the ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE).

The Organisation Data Service provides postcode files which link postcodes to the Primary Care Trust. See NHS Postcode Directory.

For the Organisation Data Service contact details, see Contact Details.

ORGANISATION CODE (PRIMARY CARE TRUST FOR HPV VACCINE)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an3
HES item:	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
Default Codes:	
ODS Default Codes:	Q99 - Primary Care Trust of residence not known
	X98 - Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. Overseas Visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland)

Notes:

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the Primary Care Trust for the Human Papillomavirus Immunisation Programme. This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the Primary Care Trust or Care Trust for the Human Papillomavirus Immunisation Programme.

This covers any children for whom the Primary Care Trust is the Responsible Primary Care Trust plus, for a Schools based programme, all children at Educational Establishments within its boundary.

ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an3
HES item:	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
Default Codes:	
ODS Default Codes:	Q99 - Primary Care Trust of residence not known
	X98 - Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. Overseas Visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland)

Notes:
This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the Responsible Primary Care Trust.

ORGANISATION CODE (STOP SMOKING SERVICE PROVIDER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Aliases

Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
Format/length:	See ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	PROCODE
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	89997 - Non-UK provider where no organisation code has been issued
	89999 - Non-NHS UK provider where no organisation code has been issued
ODS Default Codes:	89997 - Non-UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued
	89999 - Non-NHS UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued

Notes:

This is the same as ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT) with the exception of PERSONS receiving a Stop Smoking Service at or near their workplace, which may be some distance from their home.

For example, a Stop Smoking Service might be provided for commuters at their workplace in a large city. In such circumstances it is likely that PERSONS will be drawn from a range of places in the surrounding area e.g. commuters to London who live all around the south-east of England. ~~Where a SERVICE is judged to meet these criteria, the Primary Care Trust providing the SERVICE is the responsible Primary Care Trust.~~

Where a SERVICE is judged to meet these criteria, the Primary Care Trust providing the SERVICE is the Responsible Primary Care Trust.

ORGANISATION CODE (STOP SMOKING SERVICE PROVIDER)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description, Aliases

- Changed Description
- Alias Changes

Name	Old Value	New Value
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (STOP SMOKING SERVICE PROVIDERS)	ORGANISATION CODES (STOP SMOKING SERVICE PROVIDER)

REFERRER CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	REFERRER
National Codes:	
~~Default Codes:~~	~~C9999998 - CONSULTANT GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER not known~~
ODS Default Codes:	A9999998 - Ministry of Defence Doctor
	C9999998 - CONSULTANT GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER not known
	CD999998 - Dental CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER / GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER not known
	D9999998 - Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known
	R9999981 - Referrer other than GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER or CONSULTANT
	X9999998 - Not applicable, e.g. PATIENT has self-presented or not known

Notes:
This requires the code of the PERSON making the referral. This will normally be a CARE PROFESSIONAL - a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER or a CONSULTANT.

The intention is for this item to reflect the actual (true) referrer. For example, following a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER referral, a CONSULTANT may subsequently refer the PATIENT to another CONSULTANT within the Hospital Provider Spell. The code of the CONSULTANT making the referral and the CONSULTANTS ORGANISATION should be recorded in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) rather than the code of the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER referrer. This also applies where a CONSULTANT refers an NHS PATIENT to another doctor for NHS-commissioned treatment at another NHS Trust, a non-NHS provider, or an overseas provider. ~~Where the CONSULTANT CODE is not known, the default value C9999998 should be used.~~ Where the CONSULTANT CODE is not known, the Organisation Data Service Default Code C9999998 should be used.

In all other cases, the code of the referring GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER should be recorded, if applicable. When a locum refers, use the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE of the GENERAL PRACTITIONER for whom the locum is acting.

See CONSULTANT CODE and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED) for the codes available for CONSULTANTS and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS and GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS and Ministry of Defence (MoD) Doctors.See CONSULTANT CODE and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED) for the codes available for CONSULTANTS and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS and GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS.

If the REFERRER CODE is not known or not applicable e.g., the PATIENT has self-presented, the default code (X9999998) should be used.If the REFERRER CODE is not known or not applicable e.g., the PATIENT has self-presented, the Organisation Data Service Default Code (X9999998) should be used.

Hospital Provider Spell is an ACTIVITY GROUP where ACTIVITY GROUP TYPE is National Code 21 '*Hospital Provider Spell*'.

REFERRING ORGANISATION CODE

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	See ORGANISATION CODE
Format/length:	Maximum length an6
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	X99998 - Referring ORGANISATION CODE not applicable
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION CODE
ODS Default Codes:	X99998 - Referring ORGANISATION CODE not applicable
	X99999 - Referring ORGANISATION CODE not known

Notes:
REFERRING ORGANISATION CODE is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION from which the referral is made, such as a GP Practice or NHS Trust. This information is essential for managing service agreements which are based on patterns of referral.

From 01 January 2009, this data element is no longer used in the National Cancer Waiting Times Monitoring Data Set. It may still be used in other data sets or collected locally if required.

RESPONSIBLE CARE PROFESSIONAL CODE (OPCS)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	*See Hospital Episode Statistics Cross Reference Tables*
HES item:	See Hospital Episode Statistics Cross Reference Tables
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	C9999998 - Consultant, General Medical Council (GMC) number not known
	CD999998 - Dental Consultant: General Medical Council (GMC) number/ General Dental Council (GDC) number not known
ODS Default Codes:	C9999998 - CONSULTANT, GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER not known
	CD999998 - Dental Consultant: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER/ GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER not known
	D9999998 - Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known
	G9999998 - General Medical Practitioner PPD Code not known
	H9999998 - Other care professional
	M9999998 - Midwife
	N9999998 - Nurse
	G9999998 - GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not known
	H9999998 - Other CARE PROFESSIONAL
	M9999998 - MIDWIFE

N9999998 - NURSE

Notes:
RESPONSIBLE CARE PROFESSIONAL CODE (OPCS) is the GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER, Dental Practice Board or other professional registration code for the CARE PROFESSIONAL undertaking the OPCS-4 classified operative Patient Procedure. ~~This will usually, but not exclusively, be the lead care professional or a junior member of the same team.~~ This will usually, but not exclusively, be the lead CARE PROFESSIONAL or a junior member of the same team.

~~Where the actual professional registration code is unknown or the professional is not a doctor or a dentist, the appropriate default code should be used.~~ Where the actual PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION code is unknown or the professional is not a doctor or a dentist, the appropriate Organisation Data Service Default Code should be used.

Patient Procedure is a CLINICAL INTERVENTION where CLINICAL INTERVENTION TYPE is National Code 25 '*Patient Procedure*'.

SITE CODE (EMPLOYING ORGANISATION)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an5
HES item:	
~~National Codes:~~	~~See ORGANISATION CODE~~
~~Default Codes:~~	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
ODS Default Codes:	89999 - Non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued
	89997 - Non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued

Notes:
SITE CODE (EMPLOYING ORGANISATION) is the same as attribute ORGANISATION SITE CODE.

The ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the ORGANISATION SITE of the employing ORGANISATION where the EMPLOYEE is employed or based from.

SITE CODE (OF BRACHYTHERAPY)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
HES Item:	
~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
ODS Default Codes:	89999 - Non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued
	89997 - Non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued

Notes:
SITE CODE (OF BRACHYTHERAPY) is the same as attribute ORGANISATION SITE CODE.

The ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the brachytherapy took place.

SITE CODE (OF CANCER DRUG TREATMENT)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
HES Item:	
~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
ODS Default Codes:	89999 - Non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued
	89997 - Non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued

Notes:

SITE CODE (OF CANCER DRUG TREATMENT) is the same as attribute ORGANISATION SITE CODE.

The ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the Drug Treatment took place.

SITE CODE (OF IMAGING)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
HES Item:	
~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
ODS Default Codes:	89999 - Non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued
	89997 - Non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued

Notes:

SITE CODE (OF IMAGING) is the same as attribute ORGANISATION SITE CODE.

The ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the imaging took place.

SITE CODE (OF SURGERY)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
HES Item:	
~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
ODS Default Codes:	89999 - Non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued
	89997 - Non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued

Notes:

SITE CODE (OF SURGERY) is the same as attribute ORGANISATION SITE CODE.

The ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the surgery took place.

SITE CODE (OF TELETHERAPY)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
HES Item:	
~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
ODS Default Codes:	89999 - Non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued
	89997 - Non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued

Notes:
SITE CODE (OF TELETHERAPY) is the same as attribute ORGANISATION SITE CODE.

The ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the teletherapy took place.

SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

~~Format/Length:~~	~~See ORGANISATION SITE CODE~~
Format/length:	Minimum length an5, maximum length an9
HES Item:	SITETRET
~~National Codes:~~	
~~Default Codes:~~	~~R9998 - Not a hospital site (for use on Out-Patient CDS)~~
National Codes:	See ORGANISATION SITE CODE
ODS Default Codes:	R9998 - Not a hospital site (for use on Out-Patient CDS)
	89999 - Non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued
	89997 - Non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued

Notes:
~~SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) is the ORGANISATION SITE CODE for the ORGANISATION SITE where the PATIENT was treated.~~SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) is the ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the ORGANISATION where the PATIENT was treated, i.e. it should enable the treating ORGANISATION to be identified.

~~Note that the SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) should always identify an ORGANISATION SITE where ACTIVITY managed by the treating ORGANISATION takes place, i.e. it should enable the treating ORGANISATION to be identified.~~This identifies the ORGANISATION SITE within the ORGANISATION on which the PATIENT was treated, since facilities may vary on different hospital sites.

~~This identifies the site within the ORGANISATION on which the PATIENT was treated, since facilities may vary on different hospital sites. The code recorded should always be the national code; if the treatment is sub-commissioned to another provider, the site code used should be that of the provider actually carrying out the work.~~The code recorded should always be the national code; if the treatment is sub-commissioned to another NHS Health Care Provider or an independent UK provider, the SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) used should be the ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the Health Care Provider actually carrying out the work.

Where treatment is sub-commissioned to an overseas provider the Organisation Data Service Default Code 89997 *'Non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued'* is applicable.

Each ORGANISATION has a unique ORGANISATION CODE. ~~However, where an ORGANISATION has more than one site from which it provides services then each site is uniquely identified.~~ However, where an ORGANISATION has more than one site from which it provides SERVICES, then each site is uniquely identified. These sites are ORGANISATION SITES and are uniquely identified by ORGANISATION SITE CODE. The ORGANISATION SITE CODE contains the first 3 digits of the ORGANISATION CODE with the last two digits being the site identifier.

Example:

   RA700   ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION

RA701   ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the first identified ORGANISATION SITE within the ORGANISATION
RA702   ORGANISATION SITE CODE of the second identified ORGANISATION SITE within the ORGANISATION

~~Where treatment for an NHS PATIENT is sub-commissioned to an independent UK provider the appropriate ORGANISATION SITE CODE should be used. Where treatment is sub-commissioned to an overseas provider the default code 89997 is applicable.~~For out-patients, ACTIVITY may take place outside the hospital, such as in the PATIENT'S home; in such cases, raising a site code is impractical. Therefore, code R9998 *'Not a hospital site (for use on Out-Patient CDS)'* would be used in these circumstances.
Note: LOCATION CLASS is used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) message to indicate the classification of the physical LOCATION within which the ACTIVITY occurred.

~~For out-patients, ACTIVITY may take place outside the hospital, such as in the PATIENT's home; in such cases, raising a site code is impractical. LOCATION CLASS is used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) message to indicate the classification of the physical LOCATION within which the ACTIVITY occurred.~~

Use in the Future Outpatient CDS:
If the INTENDED SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) is not known, this data element should be omitted.

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