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	Subject: Organisation Codes / Organisation Site Codes

DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

This paper informs users of changes to the NHS Data Model, NHS Data Dictionary and Commissioning Data Sets

Summary:

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This Data Set Change Notice (DSCN) covers the following four areas:

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3. Introduction of a new Organisation Code

New Organisation Codes for schools are being introduced to enable health care activities in schools to be recorded by the NHS. The NACS code is made up of a 6 alphanumeric Department for Education and Skills (DfES) code, prefixed with characters 'EE'. The DfES code encompasses all state maintained and compulsory age establishments - this includes all Local Authority maintained establishments, Further and Higher Education establishments and all Compulsory Age Independent Schools (including special schools).

4. Introduction of a new Organisation Site Code

A new Organisation Site Code for Branch Surgeries in England and Wales is being introduced to enable Branch Surgery activity to be recorded within the NHS.

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference:	Change Request 795
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Subject:	Organisation Codes / Organisation Site Codes
Type of Change:	Changes to NHS Data Standards
Effective Date:	31 October 2006
Reason for Change:	The Format/length of Organisation Codes and Organisation Site Codes in the NHS Data Dictionary need to be updated to bring them in line with National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) information.

Background:

The Spine Directory Service (SDS) will be implemented in April 2007, providing facilities for the publication of information about NHS entities. The SDS will be the primary source of information on the following:

- Organisations, their Sites and Departments, including medical Practices;
- NHS clinical staff and other relevant person records;
- Clinical services.

It is necessary to update the Format/length of Organisation Codes and Organisation Site Codes in the NHS Data Dictionary to ensure they are in line with National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) information prior to it being recorded on the SDS.

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Summary of changes:

Class Definitions

CARE PROFESSIONAL	Change to Attributes
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER	Change to Attributes
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	Change to Description
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	Change to Attributes
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	Change to Attributes
ORGANISATION	Change to Relationships
ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT	New Class
ORGANISATION SITE	Change to Attributes
ORGANISATION SITE	Change to Relationships

Attribute Definitions

CONSULTANT CODE	Change to Description
DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)	New Attribute
GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODE	New Attribute
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE	Change to Description
GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE	Change to Name
GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE renamed GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE	Change to Aliases
GMC CODE	Change to Name
GMC CODE renamed GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE	Change to Description
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC CODE END DATE	Change to Description
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC CODE START DATE	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE	Change to Description
ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE	New Attribute
ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT TYPE	New Attribute
ORGANISATION SITE CODE	Change to Description
ORGANISATION SITE TYPE	New Attribute
ORGANISATION TYPE	Change to Description
PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER	New Attribute

Data Elements

CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REFERRING PRACTICE)	Change to Description
CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP)	Change to Description
CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP - ANTENATAL CARE)	Change to Description
CONSULTANT CODE	Change to Description
GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP)	Change to Description
INTENDED SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY))	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (MOTHER))	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (OF REPORTING PATHOLOGY)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF GP PRACTICE)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER DECISION TO TREAT)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST CANCER SPECIALIST)	Change to Description

ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST DIAGNOSTIC TEST)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST SEEN)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST TREATMENT)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (REQUESTED BY)	Change to Description
ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)	Change to Description
REFERRER CODE	Change to Description
REFERRING ORGANISATION CODE	Change to Description
SITE CODE (OF BRACHYTHERAPY)	Change to Description
SITE CODE (OF CANCER DRUG TREATMENT)	Change to Description
SITE CODE (OF IMAGING)	Change to Description
SITE CODE (OF SURGERY)	Change to Description
SITE CODE (OF TELETHERAPY)	Change to Description
SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT)	Change to Description

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ADMINISTRATIVE CODES	Change to Description
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ADMINISTRATIVE CODES & CLASSIFICATIONS

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Administrative Codes and Classifications

1. Responsible Agencies:

National Administrative Codes Service (NACS):

NACS is responsible for allocating codes to the following organisations in England and Wales:

- Strategic Health Authorities (SHAs)
- NHS Trusts
- Primary Care Trusts (PCTs)
- Care Trusts (CTs)
- Special Health Authorities (SpHAs)
- Independent Providers (registered and non-registered nursing and residential homes, private hospitals etc.)
- Pathology Laboratories
- Cancer Registries
- Other NHS Administration Units

2. Code allocation by other agencies

Several other UK agencies are responsible for issuing or publishing codes (to NHS standards) to the following healthcare organisations and maintaining their details. These details are made available on the NACS NHSnet website and on a quarterly CD-ROM, distributed by the NACS.

For the NACS contact details, see Contact Details.

Prescription Pricing Authority (PPA):

~~General Medical Practitioners in England, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and Wales~~

NHS Business Services Authority (BSA):

Prescription Pricing Division (PPD):

General Medical Practitioners in England, Wales, Isle of Man and Channel Islands
GP Practices in England and Wales

Dental Practice Board (DPB):

~~General Dental Practitioners in England and Wales
GD Practices in England and Wales~~

Dental Practice Division (DPD):

General Dental Practitioners in England, Wales and Isle of Man
GD Practices in England, Wales and Isle of Man

Health Solutions Wales (HSW):

All secondary care organisations in Wales

NHS in Scotland:

All healthcare organisations and practitioners in Scotland

~~DHSSPS, N-Ireland:~~ Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS), Northern Ireland:

All healthcare organisations and practitioners in Northern Ireland

Office for National Statistics:

~~Responsible for the formal definition of the geographical area covered by each Primary Care Trust (England), in terms of their component postcodes.~~ **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.

Source: Agencies responsible for allocation of codes on the NACS NHSnet site. ~~For those without NHSnet access, visit the [NACs www website](#) for further information on the NACS or see Contact Details.~~ For those without NHSnet access, visit the [NACs www website](#) for further information on the NACS or see [Contact Details](#).

- Administrative codes are used to identify:

Individual healthcare organisations including independent providers;

[Independent Sector Healthcare Providers](#);

Dental and Medical Practices;

Practitioners, such as GPs, Dental Practitioners and Hospital Consultants.

4. The codes allow 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.

- ~~5. The current coding standards were introduced in 1996 by the Organisation Codes Service (OCS), now the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS). 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.~~
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- ~~6. Codes used in England and Wales to identify organisations in Scotland and Northern Ireland are allocated by agencies working on behalf of the Scottish Office and Northern Ireland Office. These codes meet NHS coding standards and are included on the NACS CD-ROM, issued quarterly to NHS users. Note, however, that different codes may be used locally e.g. in Scotland by Scottish users.~~
6. 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 NACS CD-ROM, issued quarterly to NHS users. Note, however, that different codes may be used locally e.g. in Scotland by Scottish users.
- ~~7. For NHS Trust sites and Primary Care Trust sites, a three character NHS Trust code with a suitable two character suffix is used to compose the site's identification code. For independent sector organisations, where more than three characters are used, the first three characters have no significance.~~
7. 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 CDSs, both the Commissioner and the Provider must be identified by a five character code. If either the Commissioner or the Provider is normally identified by a three character code, then its organisation code may be extended to five characters by the addition of a two zero suffix (00) to create a suitable code, such as RGT00 for a Trust. This should only be used in situations where there is no other 5-character code that can be used.~~

For codes and format see:

ORGANISATION CODE

ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE

- ~~○ Only those organisations, with their sub-divisions or sites that are registered within the responsible agencies national list of organisations may be used for commissioning purposes or for routing commissioning data sets (CDSs) over NWCS (ClearNet). NHS and Independent Sector providers which operate Treatment Centres must be able to differentiate each Treatment Centre by the Organisation Site Code. NHS or Independent Sector organisations that wish to include one or more of their sub-divisions or sites on the national register should contact the NACS Help Desk. For the NACS contact details, see Contact Details. ORGANISATION SITE CODE~~
- ~~○ Where treatment for a NHS patient is sub-commissioned to a non-NHS UK provider healthcare organisation (independent 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.~~

~~MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTICE CODES~~ CONSULTANT CODE
~~NHS ADMINISTRATIVE CODES~~ DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)
~~NHS ORGANISATION CODES~~ GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE
~~PRACTITIONER CODES~~ GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODE
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER

DEFAULT CODES SUMMARY TABLE

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DEFAULT CODES SUMMARY

Default (or pseudo) codes may be used:

- to indicate an organisation type, such as an MoD doctor or a Prison Practice;
- to indicate that the code value is not known;
- to indicate that a code cannot be supplied (e.g. no referring doctor or dentist).

Default code is used to indicate:	Code
Person Default Codes	Code
Overseas visitor exempt from charges	TDH00
Consultant, General Medical Council (GMC) code not known	C9999998
Overseas visitor liable for charges	VPP00
Dentist code not applicable (dentist does not have Dental Practice Board number)	D9999981
Private Patient	VPP00
Dentist, Dental Practice Board code not known	D9999998
General Medical Practitioner, GMP code not known	G9999998
General Medical Practitioner (GMP) code not known	G9999998
No registered GP	G9999981
Locum refers	Code of GP for whom locum is acting
Referrer other than GMP, GDP or consultant	R9999981
Midwife	M9999998
Locum refers	Code of GP for whom locum is acting
Ministry of Defence (MoD) Doctor	A9999998
MoD doctor	A9999998
No registered General Practitioner	G9999981
Referrer Code not applicable, eg patient has self-presented, or not known	X9999998
Nurse	N9999998
Referring Organisation Code not applicable	X99998
Other health care professional	H9999998
Referring Organisation Code not known	X99999
Overseas visitor exempt from charges	TDH00
Prison doctor	P9999981
Consultant, GMC code not known	C9999998
Private patients/Overseas visitor liable for charges	VPP00
Midwife	M9999998

Prison doctor	P9999981
Nurse	N9999998
Referrer Code not applicable, e.g. patient has self-presented or not known	X9999998
Dentist, DPB code not known	D9999998
Referrer other than General Medical Practitioner, General Dental Practitioner or Consultant	R9999981
Dentist code not applicable (dentist does not have DPB number)	D9999981
Other care professional	H9999998
Code Of GP Practice is unknown	V81999
Organisation Default Codes	Code
Prison Practice	V81998
Code of General Practitioner Practice not known	V81999
Dentist Practice	V81998
Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare	XMD00
Practice code of MoD doctor	V81998
Dentist Practice	V81998
Organisation Code (Code of Provider) - non-NHS UK provider where no organisation code has been issued	89999
Practice code not applicable	V81998
Organisation Code (Code of Provider) - non-UK provider where no organisation code has been issued	89997
PCT not known	Q99
Note: This code must not be used in the CDS header. It is not a default commissioner code.	
Practice code not applicable	V81998
PCT code not applicable (eg overseas visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland).	X98
Note: this code must not be used in the CDS header. It is not a default Commissioner code.	
Practice code of Ministry of Defence (MoD) Doctor	V81998
Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. overseas visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland).	X98
Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.	
Primary Care Trust of residence not known	Q99
Note: This code must not be used in the CDS header. It is not a default commissioner code.	
Prison Practice	V81998
Referring Organisation Code not applicable	X99998
Referring Organisation Code not known	X99999
Strategic Health Authority of residence not known	Q99
Organisation Code (Code of Provider) - non-UK provider where no organisation code has been issued	89997
Organisation Code (Code of Provider) - non-NHS UK provider where no organisation code has been issued	89999
Site Code (Of Treatment) not applicable: non-NHS UK provider	89999
Site Code (Of Treatment) not applicable: non-UK provider	89997
Site Code (Of Treatment) - not a hospital site (for use on Out-Patient CDS)	R9998
Non-UK provider, specialty function not known, treatment mainly surgical	499
Non-UK provider, specialty function not known, treatment mainly medical	499
Organisation Site Default Codes	Code
Site Code (of Treatment) - not a hospital site (for use on Out-Patient CDS)	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	89997

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The Glossary lists commonly used terms in alphabetical order. These terms are not defined and therefore do not have a class or attribute. Each entry in the Glossary is shown with its related class and attribute where appropriate.

For example 'Booked Admission' is shown as relating to the class ELECTIVE ADMISSION LIST ENTRY. ELECTIVE ADMISSION LIST ENTRY has an attribute ELECTIVE ADMISSION TYPE and reference to the attribute definition will identify that 'Booked Admission' is one of the national code classifications of ELECTIVE ADMISSION TYPES.

Class	Attribute
Admission	
Hospital Provider Spell	ACTIVITY DATE of the ACTIVITY DATE TIME TYPE Start Date
Annual Census	
Hospital Provider Spell	ACTIVITY DATE of the ACTIVITY DATE TIME TYPE Start Date
OPERATIVE PROCEDURE	
Legal Status	MENTAL CATEGORY
Hospital Provider Spell	ACTIVITY DATE of the ACTIVITY DATE TIME TYPE Discharge Date
PATIENT DIAGNOSIS	
Bed	
WARD OPERATIONAL PLAN	
Booked Admission	
ELECTIVE ADMISSION LIST ENTRY	ELECTIVE ADMISSION TYPE
Code of General Practitioner	
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER	GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE
Consultant Code	
CONSULTANT	CONSULTANT CODE
Consultant Name	
PERSON NAME	
Day Case Admission	
Hospital Provider Spell	PATIENT CLASSIFICATION
Diagnostic Services	
Pathology Department	
Radiology Department	
Isotope Procedure Department	
Physiological Measurement Department	
Discharge	
Hospital Provider Spell	ACTIVITY DATE of the ACTIVITY DATE TIME TYPE Discharge Date
Drop-In Clinic	

REFERRAL REQUEST	OUT-PATIENT CLINIC REFERRING INDICATOR
Emergency Admission	
Hospital Provider Spell	ADMISSION METHOD
Emergency Journey	
Emergency Transport Request	
General Practitioner Name	
PERSON NAME	
GMC or GDC Number	
CARE PROFESSIONAL	CARE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFIER
Local Patient Identifier	
PATIENT ORGANISATION	LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER
Maternity Admission	
Hospital Provider Spell	ADMISSION METHOD
Neonate	
PATIENT	
Nurse Identifier	
CARE PROFESSIONAL	CARE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFIER
Nurse Name	
PERSON NAME	
Ordinary Admission	
Hospital Provider Spell	PATIENT CLASSIFICATION
Organisation Postcode	
ADDRESS	POSTCODE
ADDRESS ASSOCIATION	
Organisation Address	
ADDRESS ASSOCIATION	ADDRESS ASSOCIATION TYPE
Patient Name	
PERSON NAME	
Patients Usual Address	
ADDRESS ASSOCIATION	ADDRESS ASSOCIATION TYPE
Planned Admission	
ELECTIVE ADMISSION LIST ENTRY	ELECTIVE ADMISSION TYPE
Postcode of Usual Address	
ADDRESS	POSTCODE
Regular Day Admission	
Hospital Provider Spell	PATIENT CLASSIFICATION
Sex	
PERSON GENDER	PERSON GENDER CODE
PERSON GENDER CURRENT	
PERSON GENDER AT REGISTRATION	
Special/Planned Journey	
Special Transport Request	
Planned Transport Request	
Telephone Number	
COMMUNICATION CONTACT INFORMATION	COMMUNICATION CONTACT METHOD
	COMMUNICATION CONTACT STRING

Two Man/One Man Crew	
TRANSPORT REQUIREMENT	TRANSPORT NEED
TCI (To Come In Date)	
OFFER OF ADMISSION	OFFERED FOR ADMISSION DATE
Urgent Journey	
Urgent Transport Request	
Waiting List Admission	
ELECTIVE ADMISSION LIST ENTRY	ELECTIVE ADMISSION TYPE
Ward Transfer	
Ward Stay	ACTIVITY DATE of the ACTIVITY DATE TIME TYPE End Date
	WARD STAY TERMINATION REASON

MEDICAL & DENTAL PRACTICE CODES

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NHS ADMINISTRATIVE CODES

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NHS ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

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PRACTITIONER CODES

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ADMINISTRATIVE CODES

Change to Package: Change to Description

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- Administrative Codes
- ~~NHS Organisation Codes~~
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- ~~NHS ORGANISATION CODES TABLES~~
- [DELETED]
- ~~Medical & Dental Practice Codes~~
- [DELETED]
- ~~Practitioner Codes~~
- [DELETED]

CARE PROFESSIONAL

Change to Class: Change to Attributes

Attributes of this Class are:

K CARE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFIER
 GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY ACCREDITATION

OVERSEAS SURGICAL TEAM MEMBER
PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Change to Attributes

Attributes of this Class are:

DDP CODE
GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODE
GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Change to Description

A subtype of GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

~~A GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER is a medical practitioner fully registered with the GMC, who provides personal medical services.~~ A GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER is a medical practitioner fully registered with the General Medical Council (GMC), who provides personal medical services.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER may be abbreviated to GMP.

GMPs are allocated a DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN), GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE.

This class is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Change to Attributes

Attributes of this Class are:

~~GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE~~
~~GMC CODE~~
DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)
GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE
GMP OBSTETRIC LIST STANDARD

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Change to Class: Change to Attributes

Attributes of this Class are:

~~GMC CODE~~
GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC CODE END DATE
OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC CODE START DATE

ORGANISATION

Change to Class: Change to Relationships

Each ORGANISATION

may be a supplier of one or more ACTIVITY
may be the originator of one or more CARE PLAN
may be the employer of one or more CARE PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION
may be related to one or more CLINICAL INVESTIGATION SERVICE PROVIDER
may be contacted by one or more COMMUNICATION CONTACT INFORMATION
may be the operator and manager of one or more DEPARTMENT
may be the subject of one or more ELECTIVE ADMISSION LIST
may be the employer of one or more EMPLOYEE IN ORGANISATION
may be the resident in one or more GEOGRAPHIC AREA
may be related to one or more GEOGRAPHIC AREA ASSOCIATION
may be the subject of one or more GMP CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT
may be the recipient of one or more GMP CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT
may be the payee of one or more GMP PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT
may be the lead for one or more HEALTH PROGRAMME
may be the creator and updater of one or more LOCATION
may be commissioner of one or more NHS SERVICE AGREEMENT
may be playing one or more ORGANISATION ACTIVITY ROLE
may be the owner of one or more ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT
may be recorded as one or more ORGANISATION REGISTRATION
may be the second party in one or more ORGANISATION RELATIONSHIP
may be the first party in one or more ORGANISATION RELATIONSHIP
may be related to one or more ORGANISATION REPORTING PERIOD
may be operator or manager of one or more ORGANISATION SITE
may be the registered organisation for one or more PATIENT ORGANISATION
may be related to one or more PERSON OR ORGANISATION ADDRESS
may be intending to provide one or more PLANNED ACTIVITY
may be the place of treatment for one or more PRIOR NOTIFICATION LIST ENTRY
may be the subject of one or more PRIOR NOTIFICATION LIST FOR CYTOLOGY
may be play a role within one or more PROVIDER IN SERVICE AGREEMENT
may be give one or more RIGHT OF ADMISSION
may be request one or more SERVICE REPORT
may be receive a copy of one or more SERVICE REPORT
may be issue one or more SERVICE REPORT
may be the originator of one or more SERVICE REQUEST
may be the subject of one or more SINGLE SEX ACCOMMODATION TARGET
may be the recipient of one or more TRANSPORT REQUEST
may be the responsible owner organisation of one or more WAITING LIST
may be the receiver of one or more WRITTEN COMPLAINT

ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT

Change to Class: New Class

ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT

An ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT is a sub-division of an organisation that defines an area or programme of work

(for instance finance). ORGANISATION DEPARTMENTS can be linked either directly to a parent ORGANISATION or to an ORGANISATION SITE within an ORGANISATION. ORGANISATION DEPARTMENTS can also have sub-divisions of further ORGANISATION DEPARTMENTS within themselves.

This class is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION DEPARTMENTS

Attributes of this Class are:

K ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE
ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT TYPE

Each ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT

may be owned by one and only one ORGANISATION
or may be owned by one and only one ORGANISATION SITE
may be the owner of one or more ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT
may be owned by one ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT

ORGANISATION SITE

Change to Class: Change to Attributes

Attributes of this Class are:

K ORGANISATION SITE CODE
ACCREDITED DATE
CCAD HOSPITAL IDENTIFIER
COMMUNITY PHARMACY SITE CLOSED DATE
COMMUNITY PHARMACY SITE OPENED DATE
DECOMMISSIONED DATE
DELIVERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE
DISTANCE TO NEXT AVAILABLE PHARMACY
ESSENTIAL SMALL PHARMACY INDICATOR
GMP PREMISES COST RENT SUB STANDARD
GMP PREMISES SUB STANDARD
HIGH SECURITY PSYCHIATRIC ACCOMMODATION
INDEPENDENT HEALTH CARE FACILITY TYPE
OPTICIAN PREMISES TYPE
ORGANISATION SITE CLASSIFICATION
ORGANISATION SITE END DATE
ORGANISATION SITE NAME
ORGANISATION SITE START DATE
ORGANISATION SITE TREATMENT CENTRE
ORGANISATION SITE TYPE
ORIGIN
OXYGEN SERVICE SUPPLIER INDICATOR
PROVIDING CARE TO CHILDREN
UNWANTED MEDICINE SCHEME INDICATOR

ORGANISATION SITE

Change to Class: Change to Relationships

Each ORGANISATION SITE

- must be operated or managed by one and only one ORGANISATION
- may be the location for one or more ACTIVITY
- may be the treatment location for one or more ELECTIVE ADMISSION LIST ENTRY
- may be vacated by one or more LEAVE
- may be the owner of one or more ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT
- may be the location of one and only one ORGANISATION REGISTRATION
- may be related to one or more ORGANISATION SITE BED AVAILABILITY
- may be related to one or more ORGANISATION SITE BED OCCUPANCY
- may be at one or more PERSON OR ORGANISATION ADDRESS
- may be accessed by using one or more RIGHT OF ADMISSION
- may be categorised by one and only one SECURE ACCOMMODATION TYPE
- may be subdivided into one or more SERVICE POINT
- may be the location for one or more SESSION
- may be subdivided into one or more WARD

CONSULTANT CODE

Change to Attribute: Change to Description

A code uniquely identifying a CONSULTANT.

~~This is the General Medical Council (GMC) code for the CONSULTANT, which is the unique identifier for the consultant. For GPs working as CONSULTANTS, the GP's GMC code should be used, see data item note for GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP).~~

~~The GMC code is an eight character alphanumeric code based on the GMC registration number; the first character will be the letter 'C'; characters 2 to 7 will be the doctor's GMC number, see PRACTITIONER CODES. This is derived from either the GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE for GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, or the GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODE for GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS (where the dentist doesn't have a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE).~~

~~If a dental consultant is not registered with the GMC, the Dentists' Practice Board number has to be used prefixed with D. The CONSULTANT CODE first character denotes either Consultants ('C') or Dental Consultants ('D'); characters 2 to 7 will be the either the doctor's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE or the dentists GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODE.~~

Consultant Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Hospital Consultant Code	C or D	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Health and Social Care Information Centre	Hospital Consultant in England & Wales	Consultant Code	Derived from GMC code, prefixed with C for Consultants and D for Dental.

~~For NHS PATIENTS treated overseas, the commissioner of the overseas treatment is responsible for ensuring that the overseas doctor is provided with a GMC code. In the case of overseas doctors the default code C9999998 should only be used where no GMC code has been assigned.~~ For NHS PATIENTS treated overseas, the commissioner of the overseas treatment is responsible for ensuring that the overseas doctor is provided with a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE. In the case of overseas doctors the default code C9999998 should only be used where no GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE has been assigned.

All Midwife Episodes are identified in the Admitted Patient Care CDS and HES by a pseudo main consultant specialty code, 560, see Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes. All Midwife Episodes are identified in the Admitted Patient Care Commissioning Data Set (CDS) and Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) 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. Note that the midwife's own code is not used.

All Nursing Episodes are identified in the Admitted Patient CDS and HES by a pseudo main consultant specialty code, 950, see Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes. All Nursing Episodes are identified in the Admitted Patient CDS and HES 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. Note that the nurse's own Nursing and Midwifery Council code is not used.

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONSULTANT CODES

DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)

The General Medical Council (GMC) allocates all doctors a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE when they qualify.

If a doctor chooses to enter general practice in England or Wales, a further 6-digit number is allocated by the Department of Health. This number is referred to as the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN).

The DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN) is passed to the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD), which adds a leading character and a check digit to create the GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE. The NHS BSA PPD use this for the issue of prescription pads, etc.

A doctor can be both a GENERAL PRACTITIONER and a Hospital Consultant, and therefore hold a DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN), GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE and a CONSULTANT CODE simultaneously.

Doctor Index Number Code Table

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position						Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6				
Doctor Index Number	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Dept of Health	GMPs in England & Wales	DIN	Allocated to a doctor upon applying to enter General Practice in England or Wales

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias

plural

DOCTOR INDEX NUMBERS (DIN)

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODE

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODE

The General Dental Council (GDC) allocates GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS a GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODE when qualified.

General Dental Council Codes for General Dental Practitioners

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
General Dental Council Code	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			General Dental Council	Dentists, Hygienists, Dental Therapists, Dental Nurses, Dental Technicians, Dental Consultants in UK	GDC	GDC is the governing body - all dentists receive a GMC code when qualified

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL CODES

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE

Change to Attribute: Change to Description

~~A unique code identifying a GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER.~~ A unique code identifying a GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER (GDP).

General Dental Practitioner Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
General Dental Practitioner Code	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Dental Practice Division	GDPs in England & Wales	GDP	Allocated to GDPs who work for the NHS

The NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Dental Practice Division (DPD) allocates GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODES to GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS carrying out work for the NHS.

A doctor can be both a GDP and a Dental Consultant, and therefore hold a GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE and a CONSULTANT CODE simultaneously.

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODES

GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE

Change to Attribute: Change to Name

~~GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE~~ GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE

GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE renamed GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE

Change to Attribute: Change to Aliases

~~This is the Prescription Pricing Authority (PPA) code to identify a GENERAL PRACTITIONER.~~ This is the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) code to identify a GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

The DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN) is passed to the NHS BSA PPD, which adds a leading character and a check digit to create the GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE. The NHS BSA PPD use this for the issue of prescription pads, etc.

In the event of a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER running more than one practice, a spurious code will be assigned to the Practitioner for each additional practice, these codes are NOT based on the practitioners DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN).

England and Wales General Medical Practitioner Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
General Medical Practitioner Code	G	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	Prescribing GMPs in England & Wales	GMP	Derived from Doctor Index Number (DIN) – NHS BSA PPD add leading G and a check digit. Associated with practice

In addition to a GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE, a General Medical Practitioner may have one or more spurious General Practitioner Code(s). These are allocated if a GP works in additional General Medical Practices. The spurious General Practitioner Codes are not derived from the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN), but do follow the same format as the GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE, and are allocated by the NHS BSA PPD. All spurious General Practitioner Codes begin with either 'G6' or 'G7'.

Scottish General Medical Practitioner Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Scottish General Medical Practitioner Code	S	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Information Standards Division (Scotland)	GMPs in Scotland	GMP	

Northern Ireland General Medical Practitioner Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Northern Ireland General Medical Practitioner Code	Z	E, N, S, W	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0	Northern Ireland Dept of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	GMPs in Northern Ireland	GMP	

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODES
plural	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODES

GMC CODE

Change to Attribute: Change to Name

~~GMC CODE~~ GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE

GMC CODE renamed GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE

Change to Attribute: Change to Description

A code uniquely identifying a GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

~~For GPs working as CONSULTANTS, the GP's General Medical Council (GMC) code should be used.~~ For GENERAL PRACTITIONERS (GPs) working as CONSULTANTS, the GP's General Medical Council (GMC) code should be used.

General Medical Council Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position							Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
General Medical Council Code	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	General Medical Council	GMPs & Consultants in the UK	GMC	GMC is the governing body - all doctors receive a GMC code upon

qualifying.

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	GMC CODES
plural	GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODES

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC CODE END DATE

Change to Attribute: Change to Description

~~The date on which a GMC CODE becomes invalid because the OPTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER has ceased to be employed by a Health Authority.~~ The date on which a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE becomes invalid because the OPTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER has ceased to be employed by a Health Authority.

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC CODE END DATES

OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC CODE START DATE

Change to Attribute: Change to Description

~~The date on which a GMC CODE starts because the OPTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER has become employed by a Health Authority.~~ The date on which a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE starts because the OPTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER has become employed by a Health Authority.

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMC CODE START DATES

ORGANISATION CODE

Change to Attribute: Change to Description

Format/length: see tables below
HES item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

A code which identifies an ORGANISATION uniquely.

~~For NHS organisations it is a code that is managed by the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS), to identify most organisations that exchange information within the NHS or return information to the Centre.~~ For

NHS organisations it is a code that is managed by either the:

- National Administrative Codes Service (NACS)
- NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD)
- NHS BSA Dental Practice Division (DPD)

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.

ORGANISATION CODING FRAMES

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

Char 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	Org Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
B Frame	Org Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier		Sub-Division Identifier		
C Frame	Org Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier					
D Frame	Org Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
E Frame	Organisation Identifier							
F Frame	Org Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier						
G Frame	Org Type Identifier	Practice Identifier						

NHS Organisations:

A Frame:

Example

Independent Provider e.g. 8HA03

- 8 = Org 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. LSP0101

- LSP = Org 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	e.g. LWF03

C Frame:

Example

School e.g. EE134290

- EE = Org Type Identifier
 - Remainder of code identifies organisation
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D Frame:

Example

Strategic Health Authority e.g. Q30

- Q = Organisation Type Identifier
- 30 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Cancer Network	e.g. N01
Care Trust	e.g. TAK
Directorate of Health and Social Care (DHSC now all closed)	e.g. Y01
Government Department	e.g. XDA
IT Cluster (ITC)	e.g. Y41
NHS Trust	e.g. RH8
Other Statutory Authority	e.g. X16
Primary Care Trust	e.g. 5CT
Special Health Authority	e.g. T2A
Welsh Local Health Board	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

G Frame:

Example

GP Practice e.g. H81010

- H (and length of code) = Organisation Type Identifier (and Practice Location)
- 81010 = Organisation Identifier (parent GP Practice)

Also:

General Dental Practice

e.g. V20052

See ~~Administrative Codes & Classifications.~~

The structure and format of ORGANISATION CODES maintained by the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS), NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

~~For the NACS contact details, see Contact Details.~~

ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

Table 1: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in ENGLAND and WALES

Organisation Type	Character Position								Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Application Service Provider	Y	G	M	A-9	A-9				NACS	Eg. YGM01
Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment	Y	F	A-9						NACS	Eg. YF1
Cancer Network	N	0-9	0-9						NACS	Eg. N01
Cancer Registry	Y	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				NACS	Eg. Y0401
Care Trust	T	A-Y	A-Y						NACS	Eg. TAK
Directorate of Health and Social Care (DHSC)	W or Y	0-9	0-9						NACS	1st char = Y for English ROs, W00 - Wales DHSCs in England all closed in June 2003 Eg. Y01

Education (Deanery)	Y	D	F	A-9	A-9				NACS	Eg. YDF01
Executive Agency	X	0-9	0-9						NACS	Eg. X09
Executive Agency Programme	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NACS	First three characters denote Executive Agency Eg. X09001
General Dental Practice - England and Wales	V	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS BSA DPD	Eg. V20052
Government Department	X	A-Y	A-Y						NACS	Eg. XDA
Government Office Region (GOR)	A-Y								ONS	Eg. K
GP Practice - England and Wales	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS BSA PPD	Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices Eg H81010
Independent Provider	8	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9				NACS - England Health Solutions Wales - Wales	Used for Registered and Non-Registered Nursing Homes, Independent Therapists, Independent Hospices and Charities Char 2: W - Wales. All other values represent England. Eg. 8HA03
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider	N	A-Y	A-9						NACS	Eg. NT1
IT Cluster (ITC)	W or Y	0-9	0-9						NACS	1st char = Y for English ITCs W00 - Wales Eg. Y41
Local Authority (LA)	V	A-9	A-9	A-9					NACS	Eg. V001
Local Service Provider (LSP)	L	S	P	0-9	0-9				NACS	Eg. LSP01
National Application Service Provider (NASP) (NPfIT)	Y	E	A-9						NACS	Eg. YEA
NHS Support Agencies (Shared Services and Health Informatics Services)	Y	D	D	A-9	A-9				NACS	Eg. YDD01
NHS Trust	R	A-9	A-9						NACS	Eg. RH8
Other Statutory Authority (OSA)	X	0-9	0-9						NACS	Eg. X16
Pharmacy HQ	P	A-9	A-9	A-9					NACS	Eg. P001
Primary Care Group/ Local Health Group	4	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9				NACS	Primary Care Groups in England and Local Health Groups in Wales

										2nd char = W for Welsh LHGs. PCGs all closed by March 2002 Eg. 4AA24
Primary Care Trust (PCT)	5	A-9	A-9						NACS	Eg. 5CT
School	E	E	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	DfES and NACS	Eg. EE134290
Special Health Authority (SpHA)	T	0-9	A-9						NACS	Eg. T2A
Strategic Health Authority (SHA)	Q	A-9	A-9	0	0				NACS	Strategic Health Authorities in England and Wales Q99 - Wales Eg. Q30
Transplant Consortium	Y, S, W or Z	0-9	0-9	T	0-9				NACS	English Transplant Consortia are all Closed. England = Y, Scotland = S, Wales = W and N.Ireland = Z Eg. Y01T1
Welsh Local Health Board (WLHB)	6	A-Y	0-9						NACS	Eg. 6C4
Workforce Development Confederation	L	W	F	A-9	A-9				NACS	Eg. LWF03

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

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.
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
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Table 3: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in NORTHERN IRELAND

Organisation Type	Character Position						Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
GP Practice - Northern Ireland	Z	0	0	0-9	0-9	0-9	DHS SPS	
NI Health Board	Z	E,N,S,W	0	0	0		NI HSS Executive	E = Eastern N= Northern S = Southern W = Western
NI Provider	Z	1,7	0-9	0-9	0-9		NI HSS Executive	2nd character identifies organisation: 1=HSS Trust 7 = Independent Provider

Table 4: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

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 BSA PPD	
GP Practice - Guernsey	G	U	E	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
GP Practice - Isle of Man (IOM)	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
GP Practice - Jersey	J	E	R	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS BSA PPD	
Isle of Man (IOM) Government Department	Y	J	A-9				NACS	Eg. YJM
Isle of Man (IOM) Government Directorate	Y	K	A-9				NACS	Eg. YK1

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

For the NACS contact details, see [Contact Details](#)

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias

plural

ORGANISATION CODES

ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODE

Format/length: see tables below
 HES item:
 National Codes:
 Default Codes:

A code which identifies an ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT uniquely.

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

- National Administrative Codes Service (NACS)
- NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD)

ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODING FRAMES

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

Char 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	Org Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier			Site Identifier		Department Identifier	
B Frame	Dept 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 National Administrative Codes Service (NACS), NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) and other agencies are detailed in the table below. For the National Administrative Codes Service contact details, see [Contact Details](#).

ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

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

Organisation Type	Character Position								Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Executive Agency Programme Department	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	A-Y	A-Y	NACS	First six characters denote Executive Agency Programme Eg. X09001AA
Local Authority (LA) Departments	V	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9	NACS	First six characters denote LA site Eg. V001AA01
Pathology Laboratory	6	0-9	A-9	A-9	A-9				NACS	Eg. 69010

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

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT CODES

ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT TYPE

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT TYPE

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

Organisation Department Type Code	Organisation Department Type Name	Description
ET	LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT	Department of Local Authority
AD	EXECUTIVE AGENCY PROGRAMME - DEPARTMENT	Department of Government Executive Agency
PL	PATHOLOGY LABORATORY	Pathology Laboratory

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION DEPARTMENT TYPES

ORGANISATION SITE CODE

Change to Attribute: Change to Description

Format/length:	see tables below
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

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 National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) may be used.

ORGANISATION SITE CODING FRAMES

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

Char Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Format	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n	a/n
A Frame	Org Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier			
B Frame	Org Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier					
C Frame	Org Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier					
D Frame	Org Type Identifier	Practice Identifier					Branch Surgery 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:

Special Health Authority Site	e.g. T2A001
Primary Care Trust Site	e.g. 5CT49
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
Welsh Local Health Board Site	e.g. 6C401

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
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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

See [Administrative Codes & Classifications](#).

The structure and format of ORGANISATION SITE CODES maintained by the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS), NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) and other agencies are detailed in the tables below. For the National Administrative Codes Service contact details, see [Contact Details](#).

NHS ORGANISATION SITE CODES TABLES

Coding Formats

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

Organisation Type	Character Position									Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Branch Surgery - England and Wales	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NACS	First 6 characters denote parent practice. Char 1 = W for Welsh GP

											Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices Eg H81010002
Care Trust Site	T	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9					NACS	First three characters denote owning Care Trust Eg. TAK01
Dispensary	F	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9					NHS BSA PPD	Eg. FA002
Executive Agency Site	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9					NACS	First three characters denote Executive Agency Eg. X0901
Government Department Site	X	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9					NACS	First three characters denote Government Department Eg. XDA01
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider Site	N	A-Y	A-9	A-9	A-9					NACS	First three characters denote owning Private Healthcare Provider. Eg. NT101
Local Authority (LA) Site	V	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-Y	A-Y				NACS	First four characters denote LA Eg. V001AA
Local Service Provider (LSP) Site	L	S	P	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NACS	First five characters denote LSP Eg. LSP0101
NHS Trust Site	R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					NACS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust Eg. RH802
Other Statutory Authority (OSA) Site	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9					NACS	First three characters denote owning OSA Eg. X1601
Primary Care Trust (PCT) Site	5	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					NACS	First three characters denote owning Primary Care Trust Eg. 5CT49
Prison	Y	D	E	A-9	A-9					NACS	Eg. YDE01
Special Health Authority (SpHA) Site	T	0-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					NACS	First three characters denote

											owning SpHA Eg. T2A01
Strategic Health Authority (SHA) Site	Q	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					NACS	First three characters denote owning SHA Trust Eg. Q3001
Treatment Centre	5, N or R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					NACS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust, PCT or Private Healthcare Provider Eg. 5CG12, NT501, RBFTC
Welsh Local Health Board (WLHB) Site	6	A-Y	0-9	A-9	A-9					Health Solutions Wales	First three characters denote owning WLHB Eg. 6C4A1

For the NACS contact details, see [Contact Details](#). 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 ORGANISATION SITES in OTHER HOME COUNTRIES

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	NACS	First three characters denote parent IOM Directorate Eg. YK101

Note: A-9 indicates that characters A-Z and 0-9 are valid: except B, I, O, S, U and Z (to avoid ambiguity). For the NACS contact details, see [Contact Details](#).

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION SITE CODES

ORGANISATION SITE TYPE

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

ORGANISATION SITE TYPE

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

Organisation Site Type	Organisation Site Type Name	Description
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Code		
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.
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	
ES	LOCAL AUTHORITY SITE	
LP	LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER SITE	
TS	NHS TRUST 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	

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION SITE TYPES

ORGANISATION TYPE

Change to Attribute: Change to Description

~~A classification of ORGANISATIONS according to the nature of the ORGANISATION (eg. 'NHS Trust', 'Strategic Health Authority').~~ A list of ORGANISATION TYPES of ORGANISATIONS according to the nature of the ORGANISATION (eg. 'NHS Trust', 'Strategic Health Authority').

~~Classification:~~

- ~~a- Strategic Health Authority
A body corporate with succession and common seal established by the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Bill 2002.~~

Organisation Type Code	Organisation Type Name	Description
b-	Director of Health and Social Care	The regional outposts of the Department of Health tasked with performance

	managing strategic health authorities.	
AR	APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER	
e-	NHS Trust A legal entity set up by order of the Secretary of State under Section 5 of the '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 transport facilities. They may also act as commissioner when sub-contracting patient care to other providers of health care.	
BM	BMS CALL CENTRE ESTABLISHMENT	Booking Management System (BMS) Call Centre Establishment
d-	GP Practice A single GP practising otherwise than in a partnership or two or more GPs practising in partnership. Includes all Practices in England and Wales.	
CN	CANCER NETWORK	
e-	Other NHS Organisation	
CR	CANCER REGISTRY	
f-	Armed Forces	
CT	CARE TRUST	
g-	MOD Hospital A Hospital run and maintained by the MOD for use by Service personnel and their relatives.	
DD	DENTAL PRACTICE	
h-	HM&T Service	
ED	EDUCATION - DEANERY	
i-	Special Trustee	
EA	EXECUTIVE AGENCY	
j-	University A University involved in Medical Training.	
AP	EXECUTIVE AGENCY PROGRAMME	
k-	Other Statutory Authority An Authority set up within the NHS to provide specific health care related services and support to the NHS.	
GD	GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT	
l-	NHS Administration Unit Any NHS Administration Section that needs to be recognised and coded	
GO	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION	
m-	Breast Screening Unit An NHS Clinic or mobile facility that provides Breast Screening Services	
PR	GP PRACTICE	A single GP practising otherwise than in a partnership or two or more GPs practising in partnership. Includes all Practices in England and Wales.
n-	Pathology Laboratory A LABORATORY that provides Cervical Screening services to the NHS.	
HA	HEALTH AUTHORITY (HA)	A body corporate with succession and common seal established

	o-	Department of Health
IP		INDEPENDENT PROVIDER
	p-	Other Government Department
PH		INDEPENDENT SECTOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
	q-	Registered non-NHS Provider A facility staffed by nurses 24 hours a day providing services for client/patients requiring residential nursing care. Medical care continues to be the responsibility of the clients GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. It is located on a privately owned site registered under section 23 of the Registered Homes Act. Registered non-NHS Providers may act as Health Care Providers and provide health care under NHS Service Agreements
IM		ISLE OF MAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT
	r-	Unregistered non-NHS Provider (except Local Authority) An ORGANISATION contracting with individual NHS organisations for the provision of health care services. Unregistered non-NHS Providers may act as Health Care Providers and provide health care under NHS Service Agreements
ID		ISLE OF MAN GOVERNMENT DIRECTORATE
	s-	Non-NHS Commissioner (except Local Authority) A non-NHS organisation that commissions health care from the NHS.
EL		LOCAL AUTHORITY
	t-	Local Authority
LO		LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER (LSP)
	u-	Pharmacy A non-NHS dispensing contractor identified by the Prescription Pricing Authority
NP		NATIONAL APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER (NPFIT PROJECTS)
	v-	Appliance Contractor A non-NHS dispensing contractor identified by the Prescription Pricing Authority
	w-	Specialised Services Commissioning Consortium.
NS		NHS SUPPORT AGENCY
	x-	Primary Care Trust
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, such as patient

transport facilities. They may also act as commissioner when sub contracting patient care to other providers of health care.

NN NON-NHS ORGANISATION
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)
PX PHARMACY HEADQUARTER
PT PRIMARY CARE TRUST
RO IT CLUSTER

The regional outposts of the Department of Health Tasked with managing Strategic Health Authority

SA SPECIAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (SHA)
TC TRANSPLANT CONSORTIUM (TC)
UN EDUCATION - UNIVERSITY

A University involve in Medical Training

WA WELSH ASSEMBLY
WH WELSH HEALTH COMMISSION
LH WELSH LOCAL HEALTH BOARD
WR WELSH REGIONAL OFFICE
WC WORKFORCE CONFEDERATION

~~y- Ambulance Service
 An organisational arrangement providing patient transport services~~

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION TYPES

PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER

Change to Attribute: New Attribute

PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER

A PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBER (PCDP) code is allocated by the NHS Business Services Authority (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) to private prescribers.

PCDPs fall into one of the following types:

- Private GPs
- Private Nurses
- Private Pharmacists
- Private Optometrists
- Private Physiotherapists
- Private Radiographers
- Private Podiatrists

Each PCDP is linked to one Primary Care Trust (PCT). This is the responsible PCT which will not necessarily be the geographic PCT.

Private Controlled Drug Prescriber Code format

Practitioner Code Type	Character Position								Allocated By	Allocated To	Known As	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Private Controlled Drug Prescriber	Q	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	Prescription Pricing Division	Private Prescribers of Controlled Drugs in England and Wales	PCDP	Last character is a check digit

This attribute is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	PRIVATE CONTROLLED DRUG PRESCRIBERS

CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REFERRING PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	
Format/length:	an6 - see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

As for data item note REFERRING ORGANISATION CODE.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REFERRING PRACTICE)

CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an6
Format/length:	an6 - see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	GPPRAC
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	V81998 - Practice code not applicable V81999 - Practice code is unknown V81999 - Code of GP Practice not known

Notes:

~~The code of the practice is an ORGANISATION CODE, see Administrative Codes & Classifications: Medical & Dental Practice.~~ The code of the practice is an ORGANISATION CODE.

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

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP)

CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP - ANTENATAL CARE)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	
Format/length:	an6 - see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

As for data item note CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP). ~~It records the code of practice within a GDS message.~~ It records the code of practice within a Commissioning Data Set (CDS) message.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP - ANTENATAL CARE)

CONSULTANT CODE

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	CONSULT
National Codes:	

Default Codes:	C9999998 - Consultant code not known
	D9999998 - Dentist code not known
Default Codes:	C9999998 - Consultant, General Medical Council (GMC) code not known
	D9999998 - Dentist, Dental Practice Board code not known
	M9999998 - Not applicable - Midwife
	M9999998 - Midwife
	N9999998 - Not applicable - Nurse
	N9999998 - Nurse
	H9999998 - Not applicable - Other care professional
	H9999998 - Other health care professional

Notes:

~~This is the General Medical Council (GMC) code for the CONSULTANT. For GPs working as Consultants, the GP's GMC code should be used, see data item note for GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP). This is the GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE for the CONSULTANT. For GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (GPs) working as CONSULTANTS, the GP's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE should be used, see data item note for GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP).~~

~~The GMC code is an eight character alphanumeric code based on the GMC registration number, the first character will be the letter 'C', characters 2 to 8 will be the doctor's GMC number, see PRACTITIONER CODES.~~

~~If a dental consultant is not registered with the GMC, the Dental Practice Board number has to be used prefixed with a D. Characters 2 to 7 will be the dentist's DPB number, followed by a check digit, see PRACTITIONER CODES.~~

~~For NHS patients treated overseas, the commissioner of the overseas treatment is responsible for ensuring that the overseas doctor is provided with a GMC code. In the case of overseas doctors the default code C9999998 should only be used where no GMC code has been assigned. For NHS patients treated overseas, the commissioner of the overseas treatment is responsible for ensuring that the overseas doctor is provided with a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE. In the case of overseas doctors the default code C9999998 should only be used where no GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE has been assigned.~~

~~All Midwife Episodes and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and HES by a pseudo main consultant specialty code, 560, see Main Specialty And Treatment Function Codes. All Midwife Episodes and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets (CDS) and Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) 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. Note that the midwife's own code is not used.~~

~~All Nursing Episodes and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and HES by a pseudo main consultant specialty code, 950, see Main Specialty And Treatment Function Codes. All Nursing Episodes and attendances are identified in the CDSs and HES 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. Note that the nurse's own Nursing and Midwifery Council code is not used.~~

Midwife Episode is an ACTIVITY GROUP where the ACTIVITY GROUP TYPE is National Code 24 'Midwife Episode'.

Nursing Episode is an ACTIVITY GROUP where the ACTIVITY GROUP TYPE is National Code 26 'Nursing Episode'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONSULTANT CODES

GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	REGGMP
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	G9999998 - GP code is unknown G9999981 - No registered GP
Default Codes:	G9999998 - General Medical Practitioner (GMP) code not known G9999981 - No registered General Practitioner R9999981 - Referrer other than GMP, GDP or Consultant R9999981 - Referrer other than General Medical Practitioner, General Dental Practitioner or Consultant Other GP Codes A9999998 - MOD doctor refers A9999998 - Ministry of Defence (MoD) doctor P9999981 - Prison doctor

Notes:

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

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

~~The GMP code is an eight character alphanumeric code, see NHS Administrative Codes - Practitioner Codes and PERSON IDENTIFIER and GENERAL PRACTITIONER PPA CODE. The GMP code is an eight character alphanumeric code, see PERSON IDENTIFIER and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER GMP (PPD) CODE.~~

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

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

- if the GP is working as an assistant, use the code of the responsible consultant;
- ~~if the GP is working as a consultant, use the GP's GMC code.~~
- if the GP is working as a consultant, use the GP's GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) CODE.

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

For the NACS contact details, see Contact Details.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
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plural

GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMPs)

INTENDED SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

~~Format/length:~~ ~~an5~~
Format/length: see ORGANISATION SITE CODE
HES item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

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.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	INTENDED SITE CODES (OF TREATMENT)

ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

~~Format/length:~~ ~~an5~~
Format/length: see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item: PURCODE
National Codes:
Default Codes:

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 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 (PCT) with whom the patient is registered. This means that patients registered with a GP in one PCT area may reside in a neighbouring or other area but remain the responsibility of the PCT with whom their GP of registration is associated. PCTs are also responsible for non-registered patients who are resident within their boundaries.~~ Commissioning responsibility for individual PATIENTS rests with the Primary Care Trust (PCT) with whom the PATIENT is registered. This means that PATIENTS registered with a GP in one PCT area may reside in a neighbouring or other area but remain the responsibility of the PCT with whom their GP of registration is associated. PCTs are also responsible for non-registered PATIENTS who are resident within their boundaries.

~~For Non-Contract Activity (NCA), previously called Out Of Area Treatments (OATs), for English registered patients the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) is the responsible Primary Care Trust.~~ For Non-Contract Activity (NCA), previously called Out Of Area Treatments (OATs), for English registered PATIENTS the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) is the responsible Primary Care Trust.

~~For Non-Contract Activity (NCA) on patients from Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland (devolved~~

~~administrations) the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) is the commissioner from the devolved administration. See NHS ORGANISATION CODES TABLES for a description of ORGANISATION CODES. Where specialised services are commissioned by Health Commission Wales the code W01HC should be used. For Non-Contract Activity (NCA) 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.~~

~~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 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. Activity that is given the TDH00 code will be captured centrally by the Secondary Uses Service (SUS), sent to the provider's host commissioner to pay, and copied to North East Leeds PCT. Activity under the 'exempt from payment - other' category eg infectious diseases, should be given the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) of the main commissioner as the activity is not required by North Leeds PCT.~~

~~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). 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.~~

~~For overseas chargeable patients and private patients the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) should be VPP00. For overseas chargeable PATIENTS and private PATIENTS the ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER) should be VPP00.~~

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 National Administrative Codes Service (NACS).
<http://www.nhsia.nhs.uk/nacs/pages/default.asp>

For episodes funded directly by the National Specialist Commissioning Advisory Group (NSCAG) the code YDD82 should be used. Charge-exempt overseas visitors who require services covered by NSCAG arrangements are funded through NSCAG.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)

ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	PROCEDURE
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	
Default Codes:	89997 - Non-UK provider where no organisation code has been issued 89997 - UK provider where no organisation code has been issued

~~89999 - Non-NHS 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. This should always be the ORGANISATION CODE of the provider receiving the Payment by Results tariff income for the Commissioning Data Sets.

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 National Administrative Codes Service (NACS).

~~See NHS Administrative Codes for a description of ORGANISATION CODES.~~

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (CODE OF PROVIDER)

ORGANISATION CODE (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY))

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION that assigned the LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY).

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (BABY))

ORGANISATION CODE (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (MOTHER))

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION that assigned the LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER

(MOTHER).

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER (MOTHER))

ORGANISATION CODE (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION that assigned the LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (LOCAL PATIENT IDENTIFIER)

ORGANISATION CODE (OF REPORTING PATHOLOGY)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION at which the authorising pathologist is based.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (OF REPORTING PATHOLOGY)

ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF GP PRACTICE)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	an3 - see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	

Default Codes:

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 GP Practice of the PATIENT's registered GMP.~~
This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the Primary Care Trust of the GP Practice of the PATIENT's registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

The Primary Care Trust may or may not be the same as that of ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE). Patients not registered with a GP but resident in the geographical area covered by a Primary Care Trust are the responsibility of that Primary Care Trust. Patients not registered with GENERAL PRACTITIONER but resident in the geographical area covered by a Primary Care Trust are the responsibility of that Primary Care Trust.

~~See NHS Administrative Codes, NHS Organisation Codes for a description of ORGANISATION CODES.~~ See ORGANISATION CODE for coding formats and codes.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF GP PRACTICES)

ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	an3 - see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	PCTR
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

For the purposes of sending Commissioning Data Set (CDS) messages to the NHS-Wide Clearing 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 NHS CDS message and the Prime Recipient which is derived from the ORGANISATION CODE (PCT OF RESIDENCE).

~~Default Code: X98 to be used where PCTR not applicable until further notice.~~ Default Code: X98 to be used where PCT not applicable until further notice.

The National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) provides postcode files which link postcodes to the Primary Care Trust. See NHS Postcode Directory.

For the NACS contact details, see Contact Details.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (PCT OF RESIDENCE)

ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER DECISION TO TREAT)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National codes	
Default codes	

Notes:

ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER DECISION TO TREAT) is the same as the attribute ORGANISATION CODE.

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION acting as Health Care Provider where the decision to treat the PATIENT was made which initiated a Cancer Care Plan with one or more Planned Cancer Treatments. The Planned Cancer Treatment may be planned and provided by a different Health Care Provider. The code may be derived automatically by NHS IT systems.

~~See NHS Administrative Codes, NHS Organisation Codes for a description of ORGANISATION CODE.~~

Cancer Care Plan is a CARE PLAN where CARE PLAN TYPE is National Code 01 '*Cancer Care Plan*'.

Planned Cancer Treatment is a PLANNED ACTIVITY where PLANNED ACTIVITY TYPE is National Code 02 '*Cancer Treatment*'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (PROVIDER DECISION TO TREAT)

ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST CANCER SPECIALIST)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National codes	
Default codes	

Notes:

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION acting as Health Care Provider where the PATIENT is first seen by an appropriate cancer specialist on the FIRST SEEN BY SPECIALIST DATE (CANCER). The code may be derived automatically by NHS IT systems.

~~See NHS Administrative Codes, NHS Organisation Codes for a description of ORGANISATION CODE.~~

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (PROVIDER FIRST CANCER SPECIALIST)

ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST DIAGNOSTIC TEST)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National codes	
Default codes	

Notes: This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION acting as a Health Care Provider where the CLINICAL INTERVENTION with FIRST CANCER DIAGNOSTIC TEST classification of a 'first diagnostic test' takes place. The code may be derived automatically by NHS IT systems.

~~See NHS Administrative Codes, NHS Organisation Codes for a description of ORGANISATION CODES.~~

ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST SEEN)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National codes	
Default codes	

Notes:

ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST SEEN) is the same as the attribute ORGANISATION CODE.

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION acting as a Health Care Provider where the PATIENT is first seen. That is the Health Care Provider at the first Out-Patient Attendance Consultant, Imaging Or Radiodiagnostic Event, CLINICAL INTERVENTION, Hospital Provider Spell, Accident And Emergency Attendance or Screening Test whichever is the earlier SERVICE related to the initial REFERRAL REQUEST.

This may be the same Health Care Provider as for ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST CANCER SPECIALIST) if the PATIENT was first seen by the appropriate specialist for cancer.

The code may be derived automatically by NHS IT systems.

~~See NHS Administrative Codes, NHS Organisation Codes for a description of ORGANISATION CODE.~~

Out-Patient Attendance Consultant is a CARE CONTACT where CARE CONTACT TYPE is National Code 27 '*Out-Patient Attendance Consultant*'.

Imaging Or Radiodiagnostic Event is a CLINICAL INTERVENTION where CLINICAL INTERVENTION TYPE is National Code 16 '*Image or Radiodiagnostic Event*'.

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

Accident And Emergency Attendance is a CARE CONTACT where CARE CONTACT TYPE is National Code 01 '*Accident and Emergency Attendance*'.

Screening Test is a CLINICAL INTERVENTION where CLINICAL INTERVENTION TYPE is National Code 28 '*Screening Test*'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (PROVIDER FIRST SEEN)

ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST TREATMENT)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National codes	
Default codes	

Notes:

ORGANISATION CODE (PROVIDER FIRST TREATMENT) is the same as the attribute ORGANISATION CODE.

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION acting as a Health Care Provider where the PATIENT receives the first Planned Cancer Treatment with FIRST DEFINITIVE TREATMENT PROVIDED classification of a 'yes'.

The code may be derived automatically by NHS IT systems.

~~See NHS Administrative Codes, NHS Organisation Codes for a description of ORGANISATION CODES.~~

Planned Cancer Treatment is a PLANNED ACTIVITY where PLANNED ACTIVITY TYPE is National Code 02 '*Cancer Treatment*'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (PROVIDER FIRST TREATMENT)

ORGANISATION CODE (REQUESTED BY)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the ORGANISATION at which the CARE PROFESSIONAL who requested the DIAGNOSTIC TEST REQUEST for suspected cancer is based.

ORGANISATION CODE (RESPONSIBLE PCT)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	an3 - see ORGANISATION CODE

HES item:
National Codes:
Default Codes:

This is the ORGANISATION CODE of the responsible Primary Care Trust.

The Primary Care Trust is responsible for a population which comprises:

- ~~those persons registered with GPs whose practices are within the Primary Care Trust, irrespective of whether they reside within the boundary of the Primary Care Trust, plus~~
- those persons registered with GENERAL PRACTITIONERS whose practices are within the Primary Care Trust, irrespective of whether they reside within the boundary of the Primary Care Trust, plus
- ~~those persons who are not registered with any GP but who reside in the Primary Care Trust's geographic area.~~
- those persons who are not registered with any GENERAL PRACTITIONER but who reside in the Primary Care Trust's geographic area.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	ORGANISATION CODES (RESPONSIBLE PCT)

REFERRER CODE

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	REFERRER
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	C9999998 - Consultant Code not known
Default Codes:	C9999998 - Consultant General Medical Council (CMC) Code not known
	R9999981 - Referrer other than GMP, GDP or Consultant
	R9999981 - Referrer other than General Medical Practitioner, General Dental Practitioner or Consultant
	X9999998 - Not applicable: or not known
	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 GMP or a consultant.~~ 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 GMP 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 consultant's organisation should be recorded in the CDS rather than the code of the GMP 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 unknown, the default value C9999998 should be used. 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 GMP 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.~~

In all other cases, the code of the referring GMP should be recorded, if applicable.

See ~~CONSULTANT CODE and GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP)~~ for the codes available for consultants and General Medical and Dental Practitioners, MoD and Prison Doctors. See also NHS Administrative Codes. See **CONSULTANT CODE and GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP)** for the codes available for CONSULTANTS and GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS and GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS, Ministry of Defence (MoD) and Prison Doctors.

~~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 default code (X9999998) should be used.**

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

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	REFERRER CODES

REFERRING ORGANISATION CODE

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an6
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	X99998 - Referring Organisation Code not applicable X99999 - Referring Organisation Code not known

Notes:

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

~~The National Cancer Waiting Times Monitoring Data Set (22/2002) does not require GP Practices and stipulates a maximum length of an5 to record the appropriate NHS Trust.~~ **The National Cancer Waiting Times Monitoring Data Set (22/2002) does not require GP Practices and stipulates a maximum length of an5 to record the appropriate NHS Trust.**

~~See NHS Administrative Codes for a description of ORGANISATION CODES.~~

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	REFERRING ORGANISATION CODES

SITE CODE (OF BRACHYTHERAPY)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

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Format/length: **an5**
 Format/length: see ORGANISATION SITE CODE
 HES item:
 National Codes:
 Default Codes:

SITE CODE (OF BRACHYTHERAPY) is the ORGANISATION SITE CODE of ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the brachytherapy took place.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	SITE CODES (OF BRACHYTHERAPY)

SITE CODE (OF CANCER DRUG TREATMENT)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length: **an5**
 Format/length: see ORGANISATION SITE CODE
 HES item:
 National Codes:
 Default Codes:

~~SITE CODE (OF CANCER DRUG TREATMENT) is the ORGANISATION SITE CODE of ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the drug treatment took place.~~ SITE CODE (OF CANCER DRUG TREATMENT) is the ORGANISATION SITE CODE of ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the Drug Treatment took place.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	SITE CODES (OF CANCER DRUG TREATMENT)

SITE CODE (OF IMAGING)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length: **an5**
 Format/length: see ORGANISATION SITE CODE
 HES item:
 National Codes:
 Default Codes:

SITE CODE (OF IMAGING) is the ORGANISATION SITE CODE of ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the imaging took place.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	SITE CODES (OF IMAGING)

SITE CODE (OF SURGERY)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION SITE CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

SITE CODE (OF SURGERY) is the ORGANISATION SITE CODE of ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the surgery took place.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	SITE CODES (OF SURGERY)

SITE CODE (OF TELETHERAPY)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION SITE CODE
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

SITE CODE (OF TELETHERAPY) is the ORGANISATION SITE CODE of ORGANISATION SITE of the ORGANISATION at which the teletherapy took place.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	SITE CODES (OF TELETHERAPY)

SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an5
Format/length:	see ORGANISATION SITE CODE
HES item:	SITETRET
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	89999 - non NHS UK provider where no organisation site code has been issued
Default Codes:	89999 - Non-NHS UK Provider where no Organisation Site Code has been issued
	89997 - Not applicable: non UK provider
	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. 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 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.

~~Each ORGANISATION has a unique ORGANISATION CODE, see NHS Administrative Codes for a description and format of ORGANISATION CODES.~~ 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. 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 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. ~~LOCATION CLASS is used in the CDS message to indicate the classification of the physical location within which the activity occurred.~~ LOCATION CLASS is used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) message to indicate the classification of the physical LOCATION within which the ACTIVITY occurred.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	SITE CODES (OF TREATMENT)

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