

<b>Sponsor:</b>	<b>Implementation Date:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2007
<b>Department of Health</b>	<b>Subject:</b>  <b>Data Standards:</b> <b>Discharge Ready Date</b>
<b>DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE</b>	
<p>This paper informs users of changes to the NHS Data Model or the NHS Data Dictionary that have been approved by the NHS Information Standards Board</p>	
<b>Summary:</b>  The data element DISCHARGE READY DATE (HOSPITAL PROVIDER SPELL) can be optionally collected from 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2007 and optionally included in the ADMITTED PATIENT CARE Commissioning Data Sets Version 6 from December 2007.  Provider organisations will be able to submit these data where a patients activity qualifies for Delayed Discharge Payments as described under the provisions of the Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc) Act 2003.  The collection and central submission of this data element is optional. The Information Centre for health and social care will review the appropriate flow of delayed discharge data as part of the ongoing maintenance of the Commissioning Data Set.	
<b>Datasets / return affected:</b>  ADMITTED PATIENT CARE Commissioning Data Set	
<b>Impact of Change:</b>	
<b>Service:</b> Minor	<b>System Suppliers:</b> Minor
<p>The NHS Information Standards Board (ISB) is responsible for approving information standards. The ISB output related to the assurance and sign-off of this standard can be found at – <a href="http://www.isb.nhs.uk/docs/DSCN13-2007output.pdf">www.isb.nhs.uk/docs/DSCN13-2007output.pdf</a></p> <p>The ISB submission documents relating to the approval of this standard can be found at <a href="http://www.isb.nhs.uk/docs/Discharge-Ready-Date-ISB-Submission.pdf">http://www.isb.nhs.uk/docs/Discharge-Ready-Date-ISB-Submission.pdf</a></p> <p>More information about the ISB can be found at <a href="http://www.isb.nhs.uk">www.isb.nhs.uk</a> Data set change notices can be found at <a href="http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/dscn">www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/dscn</a></p>	

## Change Request

### NHS Connecting for Health

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

<b>Reference:</b>	Change Request 856
<b>Version No:</b>	1.0
<b>Subject:</b>	Discharge Ready Date
<b>Type of Change:</b>	Changes to NHS Data Standards
<b>Effective Date:</b>	1 October 2007
<b>Reason for Change:</b>	Allow submission of Discharge Ready Date in CDS v6 where a patients activity qualifies for Delayed Discharge Payments.

#### Background:

The current financial flows for patients who are medically fit for discharge but for whom there are no social services facilities available (as defined in the Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc) Act 2003) require the Secondary Uses Service to be able to identify the date the patient was ready for discharge, as well as the actual discharge date.

This DSCN introduces an attribute and data element to enable provider organisations to submit the information where a patients activity qualifies for Delayed Discharge Payments under the Act. The settings from where the discharge may originate are:

- a Health Service Hospital
- an Independent Hospital in pursuance of arrangements made by an NHS body

Within the Act, the relevant community care services are defined under the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 section 46(3).

Submission of this data element within the Admitted Patient Care Commissioning Data Set Version 6 is optional.

#### Summary of changes:

##### Data Elements

[DISCHARGE READY DATE \(HOSPITAL PROVIDER SPELL\)](#) New Data Element

##### Supporting Information

[DISCHARGE READY DATE](#) Change to Supporting Information

**Date:** 22 February 2007

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## DISCHARGE READY DATE

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Change to Supporting Information: Change to Supporting Information

Discharge Ready Date is an ACTIVITY DATE TIME TYPE.

~~The date that a PATIENT aged 75 and over was medically ready for discharge from a hospital bed but could not~~

~~be discharged.~~ The date that a PATIENT was medically ready for discharge from a hospital bed but could not be discharged, thereby qualifying for Delayed Discharge Payments under the provisions of the Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc) Act 2003.

The settings from where the discharge may originate are a health service hospital or an independent hospital in pursuance of arrangements made by an NHS body.

Within the Act, the relevant community care services are defined under the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 section 46 (3). This in turn refers to provisions of other acts as follows:

"community care services" means services which a local authority may provide or arrange to be provided under any of the following provisions:

(a) Part III of the [1948 c. 29.] National Assistance Act 1948;

(b) section 45 of the [1968 c. 46.] Health Services and Public Health Act 1968;

(c) section 21 of and Schedule 8 to the [1977 c. 49.] National Health Service Act 1977; and

(d) section 117 of the [1983 c. 20.] Mental Health Act 1983

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## DISCHARGE READY DATE (HOSPITAL PROVIDER SPELL)

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Change to Data Element: New Data Element

### DISCHARGE READY DATE (HOSPITAL PROVIDER SPELL)

Format/length:	see DATE
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

#### Notes:

See Discharge Ready Date.

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