



## Change Request

### NHS Connecting for Health

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

**Reference:** Change Request 845  
**Version No:** 1.0  
**Subject:** Removal of Pain Management from TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE (REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD)  
**Type of Change:** Changes to NHS Data Standards  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** Correction to the data element TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE (REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD), used in the Referral To Treatment Central Return Data Set

#### Background:

The Referral To Treatment Central Return Data Set was introduced by DSCN 18/2006, and enables measurement of patient pathways to support delivery of 18 weeks. The data set requires activity to be reported by Treatment Function, as defined in data element TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE (REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD).

The allowable values listed in TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE (REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD) included a value for Treatment Function 191 - Pain Management. However, the Unify 2 system used to receive the central return data set for Referral to Treatment monitoring does not require this activity to be reported separately, and so this value is being removed from the list.

Instead, Pain Management activity data should be included in the totals for X01 - All other TREATMENT FUNCTIONS not reported individually.

#### Summary of changes:

##### Data Elements

[TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE \(REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD\)](#) Change to Description

**Date:** 3 August 2007

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**Note:** New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

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#### TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE (REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD)

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Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an3
National Codes:	
Default codes:	

#### Notes:

This is the TREATMENT FUNCTION under which the PATIENT is to be treated or has been treated for the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD. It may be the same as the MAIN SPECIALTY CODE of the CONSULTANT.

The valid codes for a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD are:

*National Codes:*

100	General Surgery
101	Urology
110	Trauma & Orthopaedics
120	Ear,Nose & Throat (ENT)
130	Ophthalmology
140	Oral Surgery
150	Neurosurgery
160	Plastic Surgery
170	Cardiothoracic Surgery
<del>191</del>	<del>Pain Management</del>
300	General Medicine
301	Gastroenterology
320	Cardiology
330	Dermatology
340	Thoracic Medicine
400	Neurology
410	Rheumatology
430	Geriatric Medicine
502	Gynaecology
X01	All other TREATMENT FUNCTIONS not reported individually

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