

<b>Sponsoring Organisation:</b>	<b>Implementation Date:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2008
<b>Department of Health</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Data Standards: National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List (PTL) and Waiting Times (WT) data sets</b>
<b>DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE</b>		
<p>This DSCN informs users of an update or clarification to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary that has been approved by the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB HaSC). This was approved by ISB HaSC at its meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2008.</p>		
<b>Summary:</b>		
<p>DSCN 02/2008 mandated the collection and central submission of data to monitor waiting times for patients referred to a non consultant led direct access Audiology service. DSCN 05/2008 extended the scope of the Referral to Treatment Data Set and definitions to enable them to be used to monitor direct access Audiology waiting times that are not included within the 18 week target.</p> <p>This DSCN brings the name and definition of the Patient Tracking List (PTL) in line with the 18 weeks definition and provides the definitional, technical, and modelling detail that will be included in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary.</p> <p>The detail covers the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List data set,</li><li>2. National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times data set.</li></ol> <p>These Data Sets are submitted centrally via Unify2 in line with the timescales given in DSCN 02/2008.</p>		
<b>Datasets / return affected:</b>		
National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List Central Return National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Central Return		
<b>Related DSCNs:</b>		
DSCN 02/2008, DSCN 05/2008		
<b>Impact of Change:</b>		
<b>Service:</b>	Major	<b>System Suppliers:</b> Major
<p>The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB HaSC) is responsible for approving information standards. Submission documents and the ISB HaSC Board output relating to the approval of this standard can be found at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.isb.nhs.uk/docs/national-direct">www.isb.nhs.uk/docs/national-direct</a></p>		

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

<b>Reference:</b>	Change Request 910
<b>Version No:</b>	1.0
<b>Subject:</b>	National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List and Waiting Times Data Set
<b>Type of Change:</b>	Changes to NHS Data Standards
<b>Effective Date:</b>	1 April 2008
<b>Reason for Change:</b>	To support the commitment to implement a direct access audiology data collection made in the document "Improving Access to Audiology Services in England"

#### Background:

A commitment was made in the 'Improving Access to Audiology Services in England' document to pilot a Referral To Treatment data collection for direct access audiology. This document can be found at the following link:

<http://www.18weeks.nhs.uk/Content.aspx?path=/achieve-and-sustain/Diagnostics/Audiology/diagnostic-guidance>

Data Set Change Notice 02/2008 mandated the collection of this data. Two new data sets are required, which are intended to collect a set of performance information on Referral To Treatment pathways of patients receiving audiology treatment in England who are not already included in the 18 week Referral To Treatment data collection. This is because many pathways resulting in fittings of hearing aids, for example, are direct access patients and are not therefore on the Referral To Treatment 18 week pathway.

Data Set Change Notice 05/2008 extended the scope of the Referral To Treatment data set to enable measurement of waiting times that are not part of the 18 weeks target. This allows the data set to be used for Direct Access Audiology referrals to secondary care as detailed within this change request. This Data Set Change Notice should be read in conjunction with the information given in that Data Set Change Notice.

For the purposes of the new data sets, 'Direct Access' means patients who are referred directly to non-consultant led Audiology Services, not via Ear Nose and Throat specialists or other hospital consultants. This would include referrals for analogue and digital hearing aid fittings, and services provided by the independent sector (collected directly or via Primary Care Trusts) for both new and existing patients, irrespective of whether the patient is seen in an acute or community setting.

This Data Set Change Notice introduces the National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List and National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times data sets.

The data collected will be used for the following purposes:

- At patient level, to identify individual patients who may be at risk of becoming a long waiter; to enable intervention which may include the commissioning of care from an alternative provider.
- At aggregate level to inform Primary Care Trusts of numbers waiting and length of wait to support commissioning.
- To inform process review for areas of high waits.
- To inform the Department of Health and the public of progress towards reducing waiting times in line with the recommendation in the 'Access to Audiology Services' report.
- To inform Department of Health policy for investment in services.
- To inform the public of waiting times in audiology services which are of interest to them.

Further guidance on the submission of the National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List and National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Sets, is available from the following websites:

<http://www.18weeks.nhs.uk/Content.aspx?path=/achieve-and-sustain/Diagnostics/Audiology/diagnostic-guidance/direct-access>

#### Summary of changes:

### Data Elements

<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (NOT WITHIN 18 WEEKS)</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (UNKNOWN START DATE)</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (WITHIN 18 WEEKS)</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE PASSED IN LAST 7 DAYS</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE PASSED TOTAL</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS TIME BAND</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)</a>	New Data Element
<a href="#">REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD TIME BAND</a>	Change to Description

### Dataset

<a href="#">NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY PATIENT TRACKING LIST DATA SET</a>	New Dataset
<a href="#">NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET</a>	New Dataset

### Supporting Information

<a href="#">NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY PATIENT TRACKING LIST DATA SET OVERVIEW</a>	New Supporting Information
<a href="#">NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET OVERVIEW</a>	New Supporting Information

**Date:** 28 April 2008

**Sponsor:** Nick Chapman, 18 weeks and RSU Account Director, Department of Health

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

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## NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY PATIENT TRACKING LIST DATA SET

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Change to Dataset: New Dataset

National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List Data Set

### National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List Data Set

National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List Data Set Overview

Data Set Data Elements
<b>Organisation and Reporting Period</b>
REPORTING PERIOD START DATE
REPORTING PERIOD END DATE
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER)
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)
<b>Part 1A - UNTREATED PATIENTS: Patients who are untreated or have not had their clock stopped for another reason, and who do not have a future APPOINTMENT for an ACTIVITY with an anticipated REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS of 30, before the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE</b>
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS TIME BAND
REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)
<b>Part 1B - UNTREATED PATIENTS: Patients who are untreated or have not had their clock stopped for another reason, and whose REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE has passed</b>

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE PASSED IN LAST 7 DAYS

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE PASSED TOTAL

**Part 2 - Patients whose REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD completed in the last week.**

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (UNKNOWN START DATE)

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (WITHIN 18 WEEKS)

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (NOT WITHIN 18 WEEKS)

## NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET

Change to Dataset: New Dataset

National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set

### National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set

National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set Overview

#### Data Set Data Elements

##### Organisation and Reporting Period

REPORTING PERIOD START DATE

REPORTING PERIOD END DATE

ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER)

ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF COMMISSIONER)

##### **Part 1 - TREATED PATIENTS: Length of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD for PATIENTS with a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE within the REPORTING PERIOD**

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD TIME BAND

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

##### **Part 2 - UNTREATED PATIENTS: Length of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD for PATIENTS with no REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE within the REPORTING PERIOD**

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD TIME BAND

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIMEBAND NUMBER (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

## NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY PATIENT TRACKING LIST DATA SET OVERVIEW

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List Data Set Overview

The National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List Data Set collects performance information on a weekly basis, on the Referral To Treatment pathways of PATIENTS who are receiving NHS funded audiology treatment in England, who are not already included in the Referral to Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List Data Set. This includes:

- both analogue and digital hearing aid fittings
- services provided directly by NHS Healthcare Providers and also NHS funded PATIENTS treated via the Independent Sector and third sector providers (collected directly or via Primary Care Trusts)
- both new and existing PATIENTS
- any other PATIENTS attending Audiology services directly

For the purposes of the National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List Data Set, "Direct Access" means PATIENTS who are not referred via Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) or other hospital CONSULTANT. Any pathways that are subject to the 18 weeks waiting

time target for Referral to Treatment are out of scope. For this reason PATIENTS on Ear, Nose and Throat pathways (or pathways from other specialties) are excluded from this central return data set - information on these PATIENTS is available via the Referral To Treatment Summary Patient Tracking List Data Set data collection.

The National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List Data Set is in two parts, as follows:

### Parts 1A and 1B: Untreated Patients

**Part 1A** should be completed for PATIENTS who have not had an ACTIVITY which ends their REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD (such as first definitive treatment, or a decision not to treat)

AND

who do not have a future APPOINTMENT for an ACTIVITY with an anticipated REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD STATUS of 30 before the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE.

**Part 1B** should be completed for PATIENTS who have not had an ACTIVITY which ends their REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD (such as first definitive treatment, or a decision not to treat)

AND

whose REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE has passed.

**Part 2** should be completed for PATIENTS who have a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE within the last 7 days

Full guidance on the completion and submission of the National Direct Access Audiology Patient Tracking List Data Set is available from the Department of Health website at: <http://www.18weeks.nhs.uk/Content.aspx?path=/achieve-and-sustain/Diagnostics/Audiology/diagnostic-guidance/direct-access>

The Department of Health document 'Improving Access to Audiology Services in England' can be found at the following link: <http://www.18weeks.nhs.uk/Content.aspx?path=/achieve-and-sustain/Diagnostics/Audiology/diagnostic-guidance>

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## NATIONAL DIRECT ACCESS AUDIOLOGY WAITING TIMES DATA SET OVERVIEW

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Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

### National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set Overview

The National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set collects performance information on a monthly basis on the Referral To Treatment pathways of PATIENTS who are receiving NHS funded audiology treatment in England, who are not already included in the Referral To Treatment Data Set data collection. This includes:

- both analogue and digital hearing aid fittings
- services provided directly by NHS Healthcare Providers and also NHS funded PATIENTS treated via the Independent Sector and third sector providers (collected directly or via Primary Care Trusts)
- both new and existing PATIENTS
- any other PATIENTS attending Audiology services directly

For the purposes of the National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set, "Direct Access" means PATIENTS who are not referred via Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist or other hospital CONSULTANT. Any pathways that are subject to the 18 week waiting time target for Referral to Treatment are out of scope. For this reason PATIENTS on Ear, Nose and Throat pathways (or pathways from other specialties) are excluded from this central return data set - information on these PATIENTS is available via the Referral To Treatment Data Set data collection.

The National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set is in two parts, as follows:

**Part 1 - Treated Patients** should be completed for PATIENTS who have had an ACTIVITY which ends their REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD (such as first definitive treatment, or a decision not to treat), within the REPORTING PERIOD.

**Part 2 - Untreated Patients** should be completed for PATIENTS without a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE within the REPORTING PERIOD.

Full guidance on the completion and submission of the National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set is available from the Department of Health website at: <http://www.18weeks.nhs.uk/Content.aspx?path=/achieve-and-sustain/Diagnostics/Audiology/diagnostic-guidance/direct-access>

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## REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

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Change to Data Element: New Data Element

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (EXCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

### Notes:

The total number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS with a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE during the REPORTING PERIOD, excluding those REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS with an unknown REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE.

**This data element is also known by these names:**

Context	Alias
plural	REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

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## REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (NOT WITHIN 18 WEEKS)

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Change to Data Element: New Data Element

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (NOT WITHIN 18 WEEKS)

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

### Notes:

The number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS completed in the 7 days before the REPORTING PERIOD END DATE, where the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE was more than 18 weeks after the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE.

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## REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (UNKNOWN START DATE)

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Change to Data Element: New Data Element

**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (UNKNOWN START DATE)**

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

**Notes:**

The number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS completed in the 7 days before the REPORTING PERIOD END DATE, where the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE is unknown.

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**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (WITHIN 18 WEEKS)**

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETED IN LAST 7 DAYS (WITHIN 18 WEEKS)**

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

**Notes:**

The number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS completed in the 7 days before the REPORTING PERIOD END DATE, where the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE was within 18 weeks of the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE.

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**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)**

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)**

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

**Notes:**

The total number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS with a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE during the REPORTING PERIOD, including those REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS with an unknown REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE.

**This data element is also known by these names:**

Context	Alias
plural	REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETE TOTAL (INCLUDING UNKNOWN CLOCK START DATES)

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**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)**

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

### REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

Format/length: an7  
HES item:  
National Codes:  
Default Codes:

#### Notes:

The number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS with a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE during the REPORTING PERIOD, reported by REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD TIME BAND.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS COMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

### REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

### REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE

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

#### Notes:

This is the DATE that a SERVICE REQUEST which is **NOT** subject to the 18 week waiting time target, would exceed 18 weeks wait from the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE of the associated REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD.

The REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE is the 127th day after the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE (which is day zero).

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS EXCEED 18 WEEKS DATE

### REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE PASSED IN LAST 7 DAYS

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

### REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE PASSED IN LAST 7 DAYS

Format/length: an7  
HES item:  
National Codes:  
Default Codes:



**Notes:**

This is the number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS during the REPORTING PERIOD with no REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE, where the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE was passed during the 7 days before the REPORTING PERIOD END DATE.

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**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE PASSED TOTAL**

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Change to Data Element: New Data Element

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE PASSED TOTAL

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

**Notes:**

This is the number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS with no REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE where the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE has passed.

This includes those counted in REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS DATE PASSED IN LAST 7 DAYS as well as those whose date passed more than 7 days ago.

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**REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS TIME BAND**

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Change to Data Element: New Data Element

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS TIME BAND

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

**Notes:**

These are the time bands of the number of weeks until a PATIENT's wait for treatment would exceed 18 weeks.

This is expressed as below:

unknown	Patients with unknown REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE
>6-8	Patients whose wait for treatment will exceed 18 weeks in more than 6 and up to and including 8 weeks
>4-6	Patients whose wait for treatment will exceed 18 weeks in more than 4 and up to and including 6 weeks
>2-4	Patients whose wait for treatment will exceed 18 weeks in more than 2 and up to and including 4 weeks
>1-2	Patients whose wait for treatment will exceed 18 weeks in more than 1 and up to and including 2 weeks
0-1	Patients whose wait for treatment will exceed 18 weeks in 0 and up to and including 1 week

*Guidance for calculating days until 18 weeks wait for treatment is exceeded:*

The REFERRAL REQUEST RECEIVED DATE is day zero in the REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD. Therefore:

Patients who are reported in the >6-8 weeks time band are those who have 43 to 56 days until 18 weeks wait for treatment is exceeded at the REPORTING PERIOD END DATE

Patients who are reported in the >4-6 weeks time band are those who have 29 to 42 days until 18 weeks wait for treatment is

exceeded at the REPORTING PERIOD END DATE

Patients who are reported in the >2-4 weeks time band are those who have 15 to 28 days until 18 weeks wait for treatment is exceeded at the REPORTING PERIOD END DATE

Patients who are reported in the >1-2 weeks time band are those who have 8 to 14 days until 18 weeks wait for treatment is exceeded at the REPORTING PERIOD END DATE

Patients who are reported in the 0-1 weeks time band are those who have 0 to 7 days until 18 weeks wait for treatment is exceeded at the REPORTING PERIOD END DATE

**This data element is also known by these names:**

Context	Alias
plural	REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 18 WEEKS TIME BANDS

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## REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

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Change to Data Element: New Data Element

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE TOTAL (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

### Notes:

The total number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS without a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE during the REPORTING PERIOD, excluding those REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS with an unknown REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE.

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## REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

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Change to Data Element: New Data Element

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD INCOMPLETE WITHIN TIME BAND (NON-ADMITTED PATIENTS)

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

### Notes:

The number of REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIODS without a REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD END DATE during the REPORTING PERIOD, reported by REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD TIME BAND.

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## REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD TIME BAND

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Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an7
HES item:	

National Codes:

Default Codes:

**Notes:**

~~The time band for the Referral To Treatment Data Set data set in weeks. For example, the 17-18 week timeband covers days 120-126.~~ The time band for the Referral To Treatment Data Set and National Direct Access Audiology Waiting Times Data Set in weeks. For example, the 17-18 week time band covers days 120 - 126.

This is expressed as below:

0-1	less than or equal to 1 week
>1-2	greater than 1 week to 2 weeks
>2-3	greater than 2 weeks to 3 weeks
>3-4	greater than 3 weeks to 4 weeks
>4-5	greater than 4 weeks to 5 weeks
>5-6	greater than 5 weeks to 6 weeks
>6-7	greater than 6 weeks to 7 weeks
>7-8	greater than 7 weeks to 8 weeks
>8-9	greater than 8 weeks to 9 weeks
>9-10	greater than 9 weeks to 10 weeks
>10-11	greater than 10 weeks to 11 weeks
>11-12	greater than 11 weeks to 12 weeks
>12-13	greater than 12 weeks to 13 weeks
>13-14	greater than 13 weeks to 14 weeks
>14-15	greater than 14 weeks to 15 weeks
>15-16	greater than 15 weeks to 16 weeks
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>44-45	greater than 44 weeks to 45 weeks
>45-46	greater than 45 weeks to 46 weeks
>46-47	greater than 46 weeks to 47 weeks
>47-48	greater than 47 weeks to 48 weeks
>48-49	greater than 48 weeks to 49 weeks
>49-50	greater than 49 weeks to 50 weeks

>50-51	greater than 50 weeks to 51 weeks
>51-52	greater than 51 weeks to 52 weeks
52+	more than 52 weeks
<del>unknown</del>	<del>Patients with unknown REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE</del>
unknown	PATIENTS with unknown REFERRAL TO TREATMENT PERIOD START DATE

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