

Sponsoring Organisation:		Implementation Date:	Immediate
<h1>NHS</h1> <h2>Connecting for Health</h2>		Subject: Data Standards: NHS Prescription Services and NHS Dental Services	
DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE			
This DSCN informs users of changes to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary that have been approved by the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care on 26 May 2009.			
Summary: DSCN 02/2009 "NHS Data Model and Dictionary Maintenance Update" introduced new NHS Business Definitions for the "NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division" and the "NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division" into the NHS Data Model and Dictionary. The names of these organisations have now been changed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NHS Prescription Services and• NHS Dental Services This Data Set Change Notice updates all references in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary with the new names. The updated information has been approved by each organisation.			
Other Datasets / return affected: None			
Related DSCNs: DSCN 02/2009			
Impact of Change:			
Service:	None	System Suppliers:	None
The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB HaSC) is responsible for approving information standards.			

Change Request

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference: Change Request 1066
Version No: 1.0
Subject: Change of name for NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division and NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division
Effective Date: Immediate
Reason for Change: Change to Data Standards
Publication Date: 20 April 2009

Background:

DSCN 02/2009 "NHS Data Model and Dictionary Maintenance Update" introduced new NHS Business Definitions for the "NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division" and the "NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division".

The names of these organisations have now been changed to:

- NHS Prescription Services and
- NHS Dental Services

This Data Set Change Notice updates all references in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary with the new names.

Summary of changes:

Supporting Information

[NHS DENTAL SERVICES](#) renamed from [NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY DENTAL SERVICES DIVISION](#) Changed Aliases, Description, Name

[NHS PRESCRIPTION SERVICES](#) renamed from [NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY PRESCRIPTION PRICING DIVISION](#) Changed Aliases, Description, Name

Attribute Definitions

[GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE](#) Changed Description

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#) Changed Description

[ORGANISATION CODE](#) Changed Description

[ORGANISATION SITE CODE](#) Changed Description

Data Elements

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER \(SPECIFIED\)](#) Changed Description

Date: 20 April 2009

Sponsor: Ken Lunn, NHS Connecting for Health

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.

NHS DENTAL SERVICES_ renamed from NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY DENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description, Name

~~The [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#) is an operating division of the NHS Business Services Authority.~~ [NHS Dental Services](#) (previously known as the NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division) is an operating division of the NHS Business Services Authority.

~~The main duties of the [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#) are:~~ The main duties of [NHS Dental Services](#) are:

- Support the Secretary of State in the form of the [Department of Health](#) and the Welsh Assembly Government, in determination of dental policy and strategy;
- Produce statistics and key information for national, regional, [Strategic Health Authority](#), [Primary Care Trust](#) and Local Health Board purposes;
- Transferring payments to dentists on behalf of [Primary Care Trusts](#) and Local Health Boards

~~For further information on the [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#), see the [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division website](#).~~

[For further information on NHS Dental Services, see the NHS Dental Services website.](#)

NHS DENTAL SERVICES_ renamed from NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY DENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description, Name

- Alias Changes
 - Changed Description
 - Changed Name from

Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.NHS_Business_Services_Authority_Dental_Services_Division
Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.NHS_Dental_Services

Name	Old Value	New Value
formerly	NHS Business Services Authority Dental Practice Board	NHS Business Services Authority Dental Practice Board, NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division
shortname	NHS BSA DSD	

NHS PRESCRIPTION SERVICES_ renamed from NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY PRESCRIPTION PRICING DIVISION

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description, Name

~~The [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) is one of five divisions of the NHS Business Services Authority (NHS BSA) created in 2006 following a [Department of Health](#) review.~~ [NHS Prescription Services](#) (previously known as the NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division) is one of five divisions of the NHS Business Services Authority (NHS BSA) created in 2006 following a Department of Health review.

~~The [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) processes over three million prescription items every working day.~~ [NHS Prescription Services](#) processes over three million prescription items every working day.

~~The [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#)'s primary responsibilities are:~~ [NHS Prescription Services](#)' primary responsibilities are:

- Examination, checking, pricing and analysis of the NHS prescriptions for drugs, medicine and appliances in England;
- Payments to pharmacy contractors, appliance contractors and authorisation of payments to dispensing doctors in England;
- Provision of regular and prompt information on the costs and trends of prescribing in England;
- Administration of the NHS Low Income Scheme for England, Scotland and Wales, Pre-payment and Exemption Certificate Schemes and administration of the European Health Insurance Card across the UK on behalf of the [Department of Health](#);
- Administration of grant and bursary applications for healthcare and social care students;
- Supplying England, Isle of Man and Channel Island [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) codes;
- Supplying England, Isle of Man and Channel Island [GP Practice](#) codes;
- Supplying codes for England, Isle of Man and Channel Island pharmacy and appliance dispensers.

Note: [Health Solution Wales](#) supply Welsh practitioner and practice details.

~~For further information on the [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#), see the [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division website](#).~~ For further information on NHS Prescription Services, see the [NHS Prescription Services website](#).

NHS PRESCRIPTION SERVICES renamed from NHS BUSINESS SERVICES AUTHORITY PRESCRIPTION PRICING DIVISION

Change to Supporting Information: Changed Aliases, Description, Name

- Alias Changes
 - Changed Description
 - Changed Name from

Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.NHS_Business_Services_Authority_Prescription_Pricing_Divis
Data_Dictionary.NHS_Business_Definitions.N.NHS_Prescription_Services

Name	Old Value	New Value
formerly	Prescription Pricing Authority	Prescription Pricing Authority, NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division
shortname	NHS BSA PPD	

GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A unique code identifying a [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#).

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	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NHS Business Services	GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS	GDP	Allocated to GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS who

Code									Authority Dental Services Division	in England & Wales		work for the NHS
General Dental Practitioner Code	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Dental Services	GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS in England & Wales	GDP	Allocated to GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS who work for the NHS

The ~~[NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#)~~ allocates ~~GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODES~~ to ~~GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS~~ carrying out work for the NHS. [NHS Dental Services](#) allocates GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODES to GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONERS carrying out work for the NHS.

A doctor can be both a [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER](#) and a Dental [CONSULTANT](#), and therefore hold a [GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER CODE](#) and a [CONSULTANT CODE](#) simultaneously.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

This is the ~~[NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#)~~ code to identify a ~~GENERAL PRACTITIONER~~. This is the [NHS Prescription Services](#) code to identify a GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

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

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 PPD 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 - NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division add leading G and a check digit. Associated with practice
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE	G	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	Prescribing GMPs in England & Wales	GMP	Derived from DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER - NHS Prescription Services add leading G and a check digit. Associated with

In addition to a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#), a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) may have one or more spurious General Practitioner Code(s). These are allocated if a [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) works in additional General Medical Practices. ~~The spurious General Practitioner Codes are not derived from the [DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER](#), but do follow the same format as the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#), and are allocated by the [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#).~~ The spurious General Practitioner Codes are not derived from the [DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER](#), but do follow the same format as the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#), and are allocated by the [NHS Prescription Services](#). 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	

ORGANISATION CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

Format/length:	see tables below
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	See the "Organisation Default Codes" in the Default Codes Summary Table

A code which identifies an [ORGANISATION](#) uniquely.

For NHS [ORGANISATIONS](#) it is a code that is managed by either the:

- [Organisation Data Service \(ODS\)](#)
- [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#)

- [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division](#)
- [NHS Prescription Services](#)
- [NHS Dental Services](#)

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

ORGANISATION CODING FRAMES

- All NHS [ORGANISATIONS](#) are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

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

	Identifier	Identifier					
I Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
J Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier				
K Frame	Organisation Identifier						

NHS Organisations:

A Frame:

Example

Independent Provider e.g. 8HA03

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

Also:

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

B Frame:

Example

Local Service Provider e.g. LSP01

- LSP = Organisation Type Identifier
- 01 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

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

C Frame:

Example

School e.g. EE134290

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

D Frame:**Example**

Strategic Health Authority e.g. Q30

- Q = Organisation Type Identifier
- 30 = Organisation Identifier

Also:

Care Trust	e.g. TAK
NHS Trust	e.g. RH8
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

Also:

Local Authority	e.g.V001
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G Frame:**Example**

GP Practice e.g. Y00001

- Y = Organisation Type Identifier
- 00001 = Practice Identifier

Also:

General Dental Practice	e.g.V20052
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H Frame:

Example

Cancer Network e.g. N01

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

Also:

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

I Frame:

Example

Special Health Authority (SpHA) e.g. T1150

- T1 = Organisation Type Identifier
 - 150 = Organisation Identifier
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J Frame:

Example

Transplant Consortium e.g. Y01T1

- Y01T = Organisation Type Identifier
 - 1 = Organisation Identifier
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K Frame:

Example

Health Solutions Wales e.g. W00

- W00 = Organisation Identifier
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The structure and format of [ORGANISATION CODES](#) maintained by the [Organisation Data Service](#), [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division \(NHS BSA PPD\)](#), [NHS Business Services Authority Dental Services Division \(NHS BSA DSD\)](#) and other agencies are detailed in the tables below. The structure and format of [ORGANISATION CODES](#) maintained by the [Organisation Data Service](#), [NHS Prescription Services](#), [NHS Dental Services](#) and other agencies are detailed in the tables below.

For the [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details, see [Contact Details](#)

ORGANISATION CODES TABLES

Table 1: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in ENGLAND and WALES

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

Executive Agency Programme	N/A See Note 1	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency e.g. X09001
General Dental Practice - England and Wales	G	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS-BSA DSD	e.g. V20052
General Dental Practice - England and Wales	G	V	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS Dental Services	e.g. V20052
Government Department	H	X	A-Y	A-Y						ODS	e.g. XDA
Government Office Region (GOR)	E	A-Y								ONS	e.g. K
GP Practice - England and Wales	G	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS-BSA PPB	Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices From 2003, ALL newly allocated Practice Codes begin with a Y" e.g. Y00001
GP Practice - England and Wales	G	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			NHS Prescription Services	Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices From 2003, ALL newly allocated Practice Codes begin with a Y" e.g. Y00001
Health Solution Wales	K	W	0	0						ODS	Only one organisation of

											this type exists for Wales e.g. W00
Independent Provider	A	8	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9				ODS - England Health Solution Wales - Wales	Used for Care Homes, Independent Therapists, Independent Hospices and Charities Char 2: W - Wales. All other values represent England. e.g. 8HA03
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider	H	N	A-Y	A-9						ODS	e.g. NT1
IT Cluster (ITC)	H	Y	4	0-9						ODS	e.g. Y41 <u>All IT Clusters in England closed on 31 March 2007</u>
Local Authority (LA)	F	V	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. V001
Local Service Provider (LSP)	B	L	S	P	0-9	0-9				ODS	e.g. LSP01
National Application Service Provider (NASP) (NPfIT)	H	Y	E	A-9						ODS	e.g. YEA
NHS Support Agencies (Shared Services and Health Informatics Services)	B	Y	D	D	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. YDD01
NHS Trust	D	R	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. RH8

Other Statutory Authority (OSA)	H	X	0-9	0-9						ODS	e.g. X16
Pan SHA	H See Note 2	Y	5	0-9						ODS	e.g. Y51
Pharmacy HQ	F	P	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. P001
Primary Care Group/ Local Health Group	A	4	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9				ODS	Primary Care Groups in England and Local Health Groups in Wales 2nd char = W for Welsh LHGs. <u>PCGs all closed by March 2002</u> e.g. 4AA24
Primary Care Trust (PCT)	D	5	A-9	A-9						ODS	e.g. 5CT
School	C	E	E	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9	DfES and ODS	e.g. EE134290
Special Health Authority (SpHA)	I	T	0-9	1-9	0-9	0				ODS	e.g. T1150
Strategic Health Authority (SHA)	D	Q	A-9	A-9						ODS	Strategic Health Authorities in England and Wales Q99 - Wales e.g. Q30
Transplant Consortium	J	Y, S, W or Z	0-9	0-9	T	0-9				ODS	<u>English Transplant Consortia are all Closed.</u> England = Y, Scotland = S, Wales = W and N.Ireland = Z

											e.g. Y01T1
Welsh Local Health Board (WLHB)	D	6	A-Y	0-9						ODS	e.g. 6C4
Workforce Development Confederation	B	L	W	F	A-9	A-9				ODS	e.g. LWF03 All closed June 2006

Note 1: Codes for Executive Agency, Executive Agency Programme, Executive Agency Site and Executive Agency Programme Department do not easily fit into the coding frames as shown above and are therefore not included. This is due to their unusual structure in that there are more hierarchical 'tiers' than with other organisations.

Executive Agency and Executive Agency Programme are both considered Organisation level entities, although each Programme does have a relationship to an Executive Agency. Executive Agency codes are three characters long. Executive Agency Programme codes are six, and their first three characters are the same as the Executive Agency they are associated to.

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

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

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

Table 2: CODING FORMATS for ORGANISATIONS in SCOTLAND

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

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	E	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	
GP Practice - Alderney	A	L	D	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Guernsey	G	U	E	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	

GP Practice - Isle of Man (IOM)	Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
GP Practice - Jersey	J	E	R	0-9	0-9	0-9	NHS Prescription Services	
Isle of Man (IOM) Government Department	Y	J	A-9				ODS	Eg. YJM
Isle of Man (IOM) Government Directorate	Y	K	A-9				ODS	Eg. YK1

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 [Organisation Data Service](#) contact details, see [Contact Details](#)

ORGANISATION SITE CODE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

Format/length:	see tables below
HES item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	See the "Organisation Site Default Codes" in the Default Codes Summary Table

This provides a unique identifier of each site for an [ORGANISATION](#).

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

ORGANISATION SITE CODING FRAMES

- All NHS [ORGANISATION SITES](#) are coded using coding frames, as shown in the tables below:

Character 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	Organisation Type Identifier			Organisation Identifier		Site or Sub-Division Identifier			

B Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
C Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
D Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Practice Identifier		Branch Surgery Identifier			
E Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
F Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier					
G Frame	Organisation Type Identifier	Organisation Identifier	Site or Sub-Division Identifier				
H Frame	Organisation Type Identifier		Organisation Identifier				

NHS Organisation Sites:

A Frame:

Example

Local Service Provider Site e.g. LSP0101

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

B Frame:

Example

Strategic Health Authority Site e.g. Q3001

- Q = Organisation Type Identifier

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

Also:

Primary Care Trust Site	e.g. 5CT49
Care Trust Site	e.g. TAK01
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
Treatment Centre	e.g. 5CG12

C Frame:

Example

Independent Sector Healthcare Provider Site e.g. NT101

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

Also:

Isle of Man Site	e.g. YK101
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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
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E Frame

Example

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

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

Example

Dispensary: e.g. FA002

- F = Organisation Type Identifier
- A002 = Organisation Identifier

G Frame

Example

Local Authority Site: e.g. V001AA

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

H Frame

Example

Prison: e.g. YDE01

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

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NHS ORGANISATION SITE CODES TABLES

Coding Formats

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

Organisation Type	Frame Type	Character Position									Code allocated by:	Notes/Comments
	See Coding Frames Table	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Care Trust Site	B	T	A-Y	A-Y	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three

												characters denote owning Care Trust e.g. TAK01
Dispensary	F	F	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9					NHS-BSA PPD	e.g. FA002
Dispensary	F	F	A-Y	A-9	0-9	0-9					NHS Prescription Services	e.g. FA002
Executive Agency Site	N/A See Note	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9					ODS	First three characters denote Executive Agency e.g. X0901
Government Department Site	B	X	A-Y	A-Y	0-9	0-9					ODS	First three characters denote Government Department e.g. XDA01
GP Practice Branch Surgery - England and Wales	D	A-H, J-N, P, W & Y	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9	ODS	First 6 characters denote parent practice. Char 1 = W for Welsh GP Practice. All other values represent English GP Practices e.g. H81010002
Independent Sector Healthcare Provider Site	C	N	A-Y	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning Private Healthcare Provider e.g. NT101
Local Authority (LA) Site	G	V	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-Y	A-Y				ODS	First four characters denote LA

												e.g. V001AA
Local Service Provider (LSP) Site	A	L	S	P	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9			ODS	First five characters denote LSP e.g. LSP0101
NHS Trust Site	B	R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust e.g. RH802
Other Statutory Authority (OSA) Site	B	X	0-9	0-9	0-9	0-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning OSA e.g. X1601
Primary Care Trust (PCT) Site	B	5	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning Primary Care Trust e.g. 5CT49
Prison	H	Y	D	E	A-9	A-9					ODS	e.g. YDE01
Special Health Authority (SpHA) Site	E	T	1	1-9	0-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning SpHA e.g. T115A
Strategic Health Authority (SHA) Site	B	Q	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning SHA Trust e.g. Q3001
Treatment Centre	B	5, N or R	A-9	A-9	A-9	A-9					ODS	First three characters denote owning NHS Trust, PCT or Private Healthcare

													Provider e.g. 5CG12, NT501, RBFTC
Welsh Local Health Board (WLHB) Site	B	6	A-Y	0-9	A-9	A-9						Health Solution Wales	First three characters denote owning WLHB e.g. 6C4A1

Note: Codes for Executive Agency, Executive Agency Programme, Executive Agency Site and Executive Agency Programme Department do not easily fit into the coding frames as shown above and are therefore not included. This is due to their unusual structure in that there are more hierarchical 'tiers' than with other organisations.

Executive Agency and Executive Agency Programme are both considered Organisation level entities, although each Programme does have a relationship to an Executive Agency. Executive Agency codes are three characters long. Executive Agency Programme codes are six, and their first three characters are the same as the Executive Agency they are associated to.

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

Note: 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	ODS	First three characters denote parent IOM Directorate e.g. YK101

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GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

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

Default Codes:	G9999998 - General Medical Practitioner PPD Code not known
	R9999981 - Referrer other than General Medical Practitioner, General Dental Practitioner or Consultant
	Other GP Codes
	A9999998 - Ministry of Defence Doctor

Notes:

This is the code of the [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) specified by the [PATIENT](#).

This is a [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) within the [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#) that the [PATIENT](#) is registered.

The [General Medical Council](#) allocates all doctors a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) on their first contact with the [General Medical Council](#).

Note - when a doctor is registered to practise medicine in the United Kingdom, their details will appear on the "General Medical Council List of Registered Medical Practitioners" (LRMP).

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

The [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) code is an eight character alphanumeric code, see [PERSON IDENTIFIER](#) and [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#).

When a locum refers, use the code of the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) for whom the locum is acting. See [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#).

For [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS](#) working in hospitals, the following codes should be used:

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

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

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

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

A doctor receives a [GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REFERENCE NUMBER](#) on qualification. ~~If he/she then chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated (the [DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER](#)) by the health and [Health and Social Care Information Centre](#). This number is passed to the [Primary Care Trust](#) (PCT) requesting the number who then liaise with the [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) on the issue of prescription pads etc. The [NHS Business Services Authority Prescription Pricing Division](#) use the number to derive the~~

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

The [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) code is an eight character alphanumeric code, see [PERSON IDENTIFIER](#) and [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#).

When a locum refers, use the code of the [GENERAL PRACTITIONER](#) for whom the locum is acting. See [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE](#).

For [GENERAL PRACTITIONERS](#) working in hospitals, the following codes should be used:

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

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

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