

Sponsoring Organisation:		Implementation Date:	1 December 2009
NHS Connecting for Health		Subject: Data Standards: National Radiotherapy Data Set	
DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE			
<p>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.</p>			
Summary: DSCN 22/2008 "Data Standards: National Radiotherapy Data Set introduced the Radiotherapy Data Set into the NHS Data Model and Dictionary. This Data Set Change Notice updates the following items in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Attribute "Radiotherapy Treatment Modality" has been amended as the national codes were given as T (Teletherapy) and B (Brachytherapy) but should be 05 (Teletherapy) and 06 (Brachytherapy).• The Format/Length on the Data Element "Cancer Treatment Modality" which is associated with this Attribute has therefore been changed to n2 to match the codes.			
<p>This is in line with the codes used in the National Cancer Waiting Times Minimum Data Sets and other Cancer Data Sets.</p> <p>The National Cancer Services Analysis Team are currently able to receive both formats for this data, therefore the implementation date for the change to this attribute is 1 December 2009.</p>			
Other Datasets / return affected: None			
Related DSCNs: DSCN 22/2008			
Impact of Change:			
Service: Minor		System Suppliers: Minor	
<p>The Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care (ISB HaSC) is responsible for approving information standards.</p>			

Change Request

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference: Change Request 1072
Version No: 1.0
Subject: Update to DSCN 22/2008
Effective Date: 1 December 2009
Reason for Change: Change to Data Standards
Publication Date: 1 June 2009

Background:

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Summary of changes:

Attribute Definitions

[RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT MODALITY](#) Changed Description

Data Elements

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Date: 1 June 2009

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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.

RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT MODALITY

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A classification of the type of treatment delivered during a [Radiotherapy Treatment Course](#).

Where the treatment is delivered as part of a [Cancer Treatment Period](#), [RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT MODALITY](#) is equivalent to [CANCER TREATMENT MODALITY](#) National Codes 05 'Teletherapy' or 06 'Brachytherapy'.

National Codes:

✕ ~~Teletherapy~~

- B Brachytherapy
- 05 Teletherapy
- 06 Brachytherapy

RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT MODALITY

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/length:	an1
Format/length:	n2
HES item:	
National Codes:	Click on the attribute tab to display the attribute that contains the National Codes.
Default Codes:	

Notes:

This is the same as attribute [RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT MODALITY](#).

For enquiries about this Data Set Change Notice, please email datastandards@nhs.net