

Health and Social Care Information Centre

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

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Subject: Accessible Information
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Reason for Change: New Information Standard
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Background:

The Equality Act 2010 places a legal duty on all service providers to take steps or make "reasonable adjustments" in order to avoid putting a disabled person at a substantial disadvantage when compared to a person who is not disabled. The act is explicit in including the provision of information in "an accessible format" as a "reasonable step" to be taken.

This Change Request adds the supporting definitions to the NHS Data Model and Dictionary to support the Information Standard SCCI 1605 Accessible Information.

To view a demonstration on "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", visit the NHS Data Model and Dictionary help pages at: http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/Flash_Files/changerequest.htm.

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser.

Summary of changes:

Supporting Information

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New Supporting Information

Data Elements

[ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SUPPORT CODE \(SNOMED CT\)](#)

New Data Element

[ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION CONTACT METHOD CODE \(SNOMED CT\)](#)

New Data Element

[ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL REQUIRED CODE \(SNOMED CT\)](#)

New Data Element

[ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION FORMAT CODE \(SNOMED CT\)](#)

New Data Element

Date: 2 July 2015

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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.

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Accessible Information is information which is able to be read or received and understood by the individual or group for which it is intended.

The Equality Act 2010 places a duty on all service providers to take steps or make reasonable adjustments in order to avoid putting a disabled **PERSON** at a substantial disadvantage when compared to a **PERSON** who is not disabled.

SCCI 1605 Accessible Information requires that Health and Social Care **ORGANISATIONS** identify and record the information and communication support needs of **PATIENTS** and service users (and where appropriate their carers), where these needs relate to or are caused by a **DISABILITY**, impairment or sensory loss. These **ORGANISATIONS** are also required to take action to ensure that these needs are met.

The information and communication support needs cover four areas:

- communication support
- requires specific contact method
- requires communication professional
- requires specific information format

For further information on **Accessible Information**, see the [NHS England website](#).

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SUPPORT CODE (SNOMED CT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	See SNOMED CT CODE
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SUPPORT CODE (SNOMED CT) is the same as attribute **CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY CODE**.

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SUPPORT CODE (SNOMED CT) is the SNOMED CT concept ID which is used to identify that the **PATIENT** requires support (aids/equipment/adjustments) to enable communication.

The **SNOMED CT Subset**:

- original ID is 58921000000137
- name is 'Accessible Information - communication support'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
snomedctsubsetid	58921000000137
snomedctsubsetname	Accessible Information - communication support
plural	ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SUPPORT CODES (SNOMED CT)

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SUPPORT CODE (SNOMED CT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SUPPORT CODE (SNOMED CT)

Attribute:

CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY CODE

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION CONTACT METHOD CODE (SNOMED CT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	See SNOMED CT CODE
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION CONTACT METHOD CODE (SNOMED CT) is the same as attribute CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY CODE.

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION CONTACT METHOD CODE (SNOMED CT) is the SNOMED CT concept ID which is used to identify that the PATIENT requires a different or specific contact method.

The SNOMED CT Subset:

- original ID is 58931000000135
- name is 'Accessible Information - requires specific contact method'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
snomedctsubsetid	58931000000135
snomedctsubsetname	Accessible Information - requires specific contact method
plural	ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION CONTACT METHOD CODES (SNOMED CT)

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION CONTACT METHOD CODE (SNOMED CT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION CONTACT METHOD CODE (SNOMED CT)

Attribute:

CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY CODE

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL REQUIRED CODE (SNOMED CT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	See SNOMED CT CODE
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL REQUIRED CODE (SNOMED CT) is the same as attribute CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY CODE.

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL REQUIRED CODE (SNOMED CT) is the SNOMED CT concept ID which is used to identify that the PATIENT requires support from a communication professional.

The SNOMED CT Subset:

- original ID is 58951000000133
- name is 'Accessible Information - requires communication professional'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
snomedctsubsetid	58951000000133
snomedctsubsetname	Accessible Information - requires communication professional
plural	ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL REQUIRED CODES (SNOMED CT)

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL REQUIRED CODE (SNOMED CT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL REQUIRED CODE (SNOMED CT)

Attribute:

CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY CODE

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION FORMAT CODE (SNOMED CT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

Format/Length:	See SNOMED CT CODE
HES Item:	
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	

Notes:

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION FORMAT CODE (SNOMED CT) is the same as attribute CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY CODE.

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION FORMAT CODE (SNOMED CT) is the SNOMED CT concept ID which is used to identify that the PATIENT requires information in a specific format.

The SNOMED CT Subset:

- original ID is 58941000000130
- name is 'Accessible Information - requires specific information format'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
snomedctsubsetid	58941000000130

snomedctsubsetname	Accessible Information - requires specific information format
plural	ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION FORMAT CODES (SNOMED CT)

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION FORMAT CODE (SNOMED CT)

Change to Data Element: New Data Element

ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION FORMAT CODE (SNOMED CT)

Attribute:

<u>CLINICAL TERMINOLOGY CODE</u>

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