
NHS Information Standards Board

Subject:

**Data Standards:
Treatment Function and Main Specialty
code revisions**Implementation Date: **1 April 2006**

DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

This paper gives notification of changes to be included in the NHS Data Dictionary and the NHS CDS Manual as appropriate. These will be consolidated into the publications in due course.

Summary of Changes:

Changes to Main Specialty and Treatment Function codes in the NHS Data Dictionary.
These comprise:

- new Treatment Function codes
 - new Main Specialty default code for Allied Health Professional episodes
 - minor name changes and clarifications
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Data Set Change Notices are located at:
<http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/dscn>

The output for the DSCN is located at:
http://www.isb.nhs.uk/docs/cp754_treatmentfunctoutput.doc

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference:	Change Request 754
Version No:	1.6
Subject:	Treatment Function and Main Specialty code revisions
Type of Change:	Additions and changes to data standards for Treatment Functions
Effective Date:	1 April 2006
Reason for Change:	Service users have requested the addition of new Treatment Functions to describe the activity undertaken in their units. The differentiation of this activity is required for reporting to commissioners and for use in Hospital Episode Statistics, Payment by Results and the Choose & Book service. These changes should not affect health care given but should provide a better description of the care the individual has received.

Background:

DSCN 26/2003 updated the existing Main Specialty codes and introduced Treatment Function codes. The DSCN also provided for the maintenance of the Treatment Function list by a dedicated Treatment Function Maintenance Group, sponsored by the former Information Policy Unit and actioned by the former NHSIA. The function has since been taken over and sponsored by the Health and Social Care Information Centre.

The group has received a number of proposals which have been researched and debated by a wide stakeholder group. The terms of reference, minutes and members of the group can be found on the Data Standards website:

http://nww.nhsia.nhs.uk/datastandards/pages/specialty_list.asp

Treatment Functions must not be used for diagnostic activity such as that in radiology or pathology, nor for any but certain specific services provided by anaesthetists. Trusts are advised to use the relevant Treatment Function Codes in CDS messages and not automatically repeat the Main Specialty Codes where this is not appropriate. This is underlined by the Payment by Results use of Treatment Function rather than Main Specialty.

This DSCN introduces a number of new Treatment Function codes. Where Trusts provide a service described by one of these codes they should implement it after the appropriate consultation with clinicians and commissioners. The changes are purely to reference data and do not change the structure of any data item in the Commissioning Data Sets. Guidance for the use of new Treatment Function codes is included in the comments column of the Treatment Function table. Implementation and Behavioural guidance is contained in the original DSCN 26/2003.

New additions to Treatment Function include: the restoration of 190 Anaesthetics as a Treatment Function, additional Paediatric Treatment Functions in the 211-291 range, 323 Spinal Injuries to be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only, and Psychiatric sub-divisions 720-724. Paediatric Treatment Functions should be used for dedicated services with the appropriate facilities and support staff. Paediatric Treatment Functions should not be allocated by age or restricted to specialist units and should not be used for mixed adult/child clinics. Existing paediatric codes outside the 211-291 range have not been renumbered for pragmatic reasons. 810 Radiology has been removed as a Treatment Function Code.

There are two changes to Main Specialty: Thoracic Medicine has been renamed Respiratory Medicine in line with name changes in the European Specialist Medical Qualification, and a default code of 960 has been introduced to identify an Allied Health Professional episode.

In order to record activity where the responsible care professional is an Allied Health Professional (AHP), the Consultant Code in the Commissioning Data Set message should be the existing default code of H9999998 (Other Care Professional) and the Main Specialty Code should be 960 Allied Health Professional episode. The appropriate Treatment Function Code should be selected from the list. Provision of AHP default codes does not mean that collection and submission of that activity is mandated or that it will currently be recognised for Payment by Results or required for Central Returns - it merely differentiates AHP led activity from that led by other healthcare professionals where it is appropriate to do so. Such differentiation is in line with the practice adopted for nurse and midwife led activity. The recording and transmission of Allied Health Professional activity via the Commissioning Data Set messages is optional but recommended. Most of the Allied Health Professions, with the exception of Clinical Psychology, are regulated by the Health Professions Council www.hpc-uk.org.

Code 560 Midwife Episode can be used as a default code for both Main Specialty and Treatment Function and this has been clarified in the Treatment Function Code data element description.

Summary of changes:

Data Elements

[CONSULTANT CODE](#)

Change to Description

[TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE](#)

Change to Description

Supporting Information

[MAIN SPECIALTY AND TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES](#)

Change to Supporting Information

Date: 31 August 2005

Sponsor: Head of Hospital and Mental Health Statistics Branch, Health and Social Care Information Centre

Note: Additions shown in highlighted with a blue background. Deletions are shown using strikethrough. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are shown as red in colour, blue is used for changed items and green is used for created items.

CONSULTANT CODE

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	CONSULT
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	C9999998 - Consultant code not known D9999998 - Dentist code not known M9999998 - Not applicable - Midwife N9999998 - Not applicable - Nurse H9999998 - Not applicable - Other care professional

Notes:

This is the General Medical Council (GMC) code for the CONSULTANT. For GPs working as Consultants, the GP's GMC code should be used, see data item note for GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP). The GMC code is an eight character alphanumeric code based on the GMC registration number; the first character will be the letter 'C'; characters 2 to 8 will be the doctor's GMC number, see PRACTITIONER CODES.

~~The GMC code is an eight character alphanumeric code based on the GMC registration number, the first character will be the letter 'C'; characters 2 to 7 will be the doctor's GMC number, see PRACTITIONER CODES.~~

~~If a dental consultant is not registered with the GMC, the Dentists' Practice Board number has to be used prefixed with D. If a dental consultant is not registered with the GMC, the Dental Practice Board number has to be used prefixed with a D. Characters 2 to 7 will be the dentist's DPB number, followed by a check digit, see PRACTITIONER CODES.~~

For NHS patients treated overseas, the commissioner of the overseas treatment is responsible for ensuring that the overseas doctor is provided with a GMC code. In the case of overseas doctors the default code C9999998 should only be used where no GMC code has been assigned.

~~All Midwife Episodes are identified in the Admitted Patient Care CDS and HES by a pseudo main consultant specialty code, 560, see Main Specialty And Treatment Function Codes.~~ All Midwife Episodes and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and HES by a pseudo main consultant specialty code, 560, see Main Specialty And Treatment Function Codes. A default code is used in the CONSULTANT CODE field to show that a MIDWIFE is the responsible professional. Note that the midwife's own code is not used.

~~All Nursing Episodes are identified in the Admitted Patient CDS and HES by a pseudo main consultant specialty code, 950, see Main Specialty And Treatment Function Codes.~~ All Nursing Episodes and attendances are identified in the Commissioning Data Sets and HES by a pseudo main consultant specialty code, 950, see Main Specialty And Treatment Function Codes. A default code is used in the CONSULTANT CODE field to show that a NURSE is the responsible professional. Note that the nurse's own Nursing and Midwifery Council code is not used.

Midwife Episode is an ACTIVITY GROUP where the ACTIVITY GROUP TYPE is National Code 24 'Midwife Episode'.

Nursing Episode is an ACTIVITY GROUP where the ACTIVITY GROUP TYPE is National Code 26 'Nursing Episode'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	CONSULTANT CODES

TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	n3
HES item:	TRETSPEF
National Codes:	
Default codes:	199 - Non-UK provider; treatment function not known, treatment mainly surgical 499 - Non-UK provider; treatment function not known, treatment mainly medical

Notes:

This is the TREATMENT FUNCTION under which the PATIENT is treated. It may be the same as the MAIN SPECIALTY CODE or a different TREATMENT FUNCTION which will be the CARE PROFESSIONAL's treatment interest. See Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes for the full list of valid codes.

Midwife Episodes and Nursing Episodes may use any appropriate TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE. ~~The pseudo consultant specialty code of 560 for midwives and 950 for nurses must only be used for MAIN SPECIALTY CODE see Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes.~~ The pseudo consultant specialty code of 950 for nurses must only be used for MAIN SPECIALTY CODE see Main Specialty and Treatment Function Codes. The code 560 Midwife Episode can be used both as a Main Specialty and a Treatment Function.

The default codes 199 and 499 are only applicable for overseas health care providers.

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Nursing Episode is an ACTIVITY GROUP where ACTIVITY GROUP TYPE is National Code 26 'Nursing Episode'.

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Context	Alias
plural	TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES

MAIN SPECIALTY AND TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES

Change to Supporting Information: Change to Supporting Information

Specialty Function Codes

MAIN SPECIALTY AND TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES

TREATMENT FUNCTION, rather than the Royal College or Faculty specialty, is required on most activity returns and in the Commissioning Data Sets (CDS). It is based on specialty, but also includes approved sub-specialties and treatment specialties used by lead CARE PROFESSIONALS including hospital CONSULTANTS.

The appropriate TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE can be used by any lead CARE PROFESSIONAL eg Intermediate Care as the TREATMENT FUNCTION CODE for a Nursing Episode.

~~A full list of TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES follows the MAIN SPECIALTY CODES.~~ A full list of TREATMENT FUNCTION CODES (Table 2) follows the MAIN SPECIALTY CODES (Table 1).

MAIN SPECIALTY CODES are aligned with the specialties recognised in the European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995

and European Primary and Specialist Dental Qualifications Regulations 1998. Pseudo codes should be used in Commissioning Data Set (CDS) messages for lead CARE PROFESSIONALS other than hospital CONSULTANTS eg Nursing Episode.

For further information, contact the NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service; Contact Details.

Table 1 Main Specialty codes

Code	Main Specialty Title
	Surgical Specialties
100	GENERAL SURGERY
101	UROLOGY
110	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS
120	ENT
130	OPHTHALMOLOGY
140	ORAL SURGERY
141	RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
142	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
143	ORTHODONTICS
145	ORAL & MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY
146	ENDODONTICS
147	PERIODONTICS
148	PROSTHODONTICS
149	SURGICAL DENTISTRY
150	NEUROSURGERY
160	PLASTIC SURGERY
170	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
171	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY
180	ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY
190	ANAESTHETICS
191	no longer in use
192	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
	Medical Specialties
300	GENERAL MEDICINE
301	GASTROENTEROLOGY
302	ENDOCRINOLOGY
303	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY
304	CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGY
305	CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
310	AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE
311	CLINICAL GENETICS
312	CLINICAL CYTOGENETICS and MOLECULAR GENETICS
313	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY and ALLERGY
314	REHABILITATION
315	PALLIATIVE MEDICINE
320	CARDIOLOGY
321	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY
330	DERMATOLOGY
340	THORACIC MEDICINE
340	RESPIRATORY MEDICINE (also known as thoracic medicine)
350	INFECTIOUS DISEASES
352	TROPICAL MEDICINE
360	GENITO-URINARY MEDICINE
361	NEPHROLOGY

	370	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
	371	NUCLEAR MEDICINE
	400	NEUROLOGY
	401	CLINICAL NEURO-PHYSIOLOGY
	410	RHEUMATOLOGY
	420	PAEDIATRICS
	421	PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY
	430	GERIATRIC MEDICINE
	450	DENTAL MEDICINE SPECIALTIES
	460	MEDICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY
†	500	OBSTETRICS and GYNAECOLOGY
	501	OBSTETRICS
	502	GYNAECOLOGY
	510	no longer in use
	520	no longer in use
	560	MIDWIFE EPISODE
	600	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE
	601	GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE
	610	no longer in use
	620	no longer in use
		Psychiatry
	700	LEARNING DISABILITY
	710	ADULT MENTAL ILLNESS
	711	CHILD and ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
	712	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY
	713	PSYCHOTHERAPY
	715	OLD AGE PSYCHIATRY
		Radiology
	800	CLINICAL ONCOLOGY (previously RADIOTHERAPY)
	810	RADIOLOGY
		Pathology
	820	GENERAL PATHOLOGY
	821	BLOOD TRANSFUSION
	822	CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY
	823	HAEMATOLOGY
	824	HISTOPATHOLOGY
	830	IMMUNOPATHOLOGY
	831	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
	832	no longer in use
		Other
	900	COMMUNITY MEDICINE
	901	OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE
	902	COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES DENTAL
	903	PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE
	904	PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL
	950	NURSING EPISODE
	960	ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EPISODE
	990	no longer in use

† Code 500 is not acceptable for Central Returns including HES

Pseudo Main Specialty codes should be used in CDS messages for lead CARE PROFESSIONALS other than CONSULTANT medical and dental staff eg 560 and 950.

The Main Specialty for GPs is General Medical Practice or General Dental Practice

Joint Consultant Clinic activity should be recorded against the MAIN SPECIALTY CODE of the CONSULTANT managing the clinic

Table 2 Treatment Function codes

Code	Treatment Function Title	Comments
	Surgical Specialties	
100	GENERAL SURGERY	Includes sub-categories not elsewhere listed eg endocrine surgery.
101	UROLOGY	
102	TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY	Includes pre- and post-operative care for major organ transplants except heart and lung (see Cardiothoracic Transplantation). Excludes corneal grafts.
103	BREAST SURGERY	Includes treatment for cancer, suspected neoplasms, cysts and post-cancer reconstructive surgery. Excludes cosmetic surgery.
104	COLORECTAL SURGERY	Surgical treatment of disorders of the lower intestine (colon, anus and rectum)
105	HEPATOBIILIARY & PANCREATIC SURGERY	Includes liver surgery but excludes liver transplantation see Transplantation Surgery
105	HEPATOBIILIARY & PANCREATIC SURGERY	Includes liver surgery, but liver transplantation should be recorded in 102 Transplantation Surgery
106	UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY	
107	VASCULAR SURGERY	
110	TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS	
120	ENT	
120	ENT	Ear, nose and throat
130	OPHTHALMOLOGY	
140	ORAL SURGERY	
141	RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY	Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics are all specialties within Restorative Dentistry
141	RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY	Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics are all part of Restorative Dentistry
142	PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	
143	ORTHODONTICS	
144	MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY	Mouth, jaw and face related surgery.
150	NEUROSURGERY	
160	PLASTIC SURGERY	
161	BURNS CARE	To be used by recognised specialist services only – but including ‘outreach’ facilities
161	BURNS CARE	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only
170	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY	Should only be used where there are no separate services for Cardiac Surgery and Thoracic Surgery
171	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	
171	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	This is paediatric general surgery
172	CARDIAC SURGERY	
173	THORACIC SURGERY	
174	CARDIOTHORACIC TRANSPLANTATION	To be used by recognised specialist services only – but including ‘outreach’ facilities. Includes pre- and post-operative services.
174	CARDIOTHORACIC TRANSPLANTATION	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only. Includes pre- and post-operative services.
180	ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY	
190	not a Treatment Function	
190	ANAESTHETICS	This can be used in out-patients only, and only in clinics for specific specialist conditions such as screening for plasma cholinase deficiency. Standard preoperative screening is excluded. Pain Management should be recorded in 191.
191	PAIN MANAGEMENT	Complex pain disorders requiring diagnosis and treatment by a specialist multi-professional team
192	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	also known as Intensive Care Medicine

	Children's Specialties	
211	PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
212	PAEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
213	PAEDIATRIC GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff. Includes Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery and Colorectal Surgery.
214	PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff.
215	PAEDIATRIC EAR NOSE AND THROAT	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
216	PAEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
217	PAEDIATRIC MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
218	PAEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
219	PAEDIATRIC PLASTIC SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
220	PAEDIATRIC BURNS CARE	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
221	PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
222	PAEDIATRIC THORACIC SURGERY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
241	PAEDIATRIC PAIN MANAGEMENT	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
242	PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE	Only to be used by designated Paediatric Intensive Care Units
251	PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
252	PAEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
253	PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
254	PAEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
255	PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
256	PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
257	PAEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
258	PAEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
259	PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
260	PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
261	PAEDIATRIC METABOLIC DISEASE	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
262	PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
280	PAEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	Dedicated services to children with appropriate facilities and support staff
290	COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS	Includes routine health surveillance, health promotion, behavioural paediatrics and looked-after children. Excludes Paediatric Neuro-Disability.
291	PAEDIATRIC NEURO-DISABILITY	Dedicated services for children with Cerebral Palsy and non-progressive handicapping neurological conditions, with or without learning disability.
	Medical Specialties	
300	GENERAL MEDICINE	Includes sub-categories not elsewhere listed eg metabolic medicine.

301	GASTROENTEROLOGY	
302	ENDOCRINOLOGY	
303	CLINICAL HAEMATOLOGY	
304	not a Treatment Function	
305	CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY	
306	HEPATOLOGY	
306	HEPATOLOGY	Also known as liver medicine
307	DIABETIC MEDICINE	
308	BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANTATION	Previously in Clinical Haematology. Includes haemopoietic stem cell transplantation.
309	HAEMOPHILIA	Previously in Clinical Haematology
310	AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE	The medical specialty concerned with the investigation, diagnosis and management of patients with disorders of balance, hearing, tinnitus and auditory communication. Excludes audiology and hearing tests.
311	CLINICAL GENETICS	To be used by recognised specialist services only — but including 'outreach' facilities.
311	CLINICAL GENETICS	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only.
312	not a Treatment Function	
313	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY and ALLERGY	Should only be used where there are no separate services for Clinical Immunology and Allergy
314	REHABILITATION	
315	PALLIATIVE MEDICINE	
316	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY	
317	ALLERGY	The diagnosis and management of allergic disease (abnormal immune responses to external substances) and the exclusion of allergic causes in other conditions.
318	INTERMEDIATE CARE	Intermediate care encompasses a range of multi-disciplinary services designed to safeguard independence by maximising rehabilitation and recovery after illness or injury
319	RESPIRE CARE	
320	CARDIOLOGY	
321	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY	
322	CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY	
323	SPINAL INJURIES	To be used by recognised specialist units and associated outreach services only.
330	DERMATOLOGY	
340	THORAGIC MEDICINE	also known as Respiratory Medicine
340	RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	also known as Thoracic Medicine
341	SLEEP STUDIES	The diagnosis and treatment of sleep disordered breathing, including upper airway resistance syndrome and sleep apnoea.
350	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	
352	TROPICAL MEDICINE	
360	GENITO-URINARY MEDICINE	
361	NEPHROLOGY	
370	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	The diagnosis and treatment, typically with chemotherapy, of patients with cancer.
371	not a Treatment Function	
400	NEUROLOGY	
401	not a Treatment Function	
410	RHEUMATOLOGY	
420	PAEDIATRICS	
421	PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY	
422	NEONATOLOGY	Special Care, High Dependency and Intensive Care.
424	WELL BABIES	Care given by the mother/substitute with medical and neonatal nursing advice if needed

430	GERIATRIC MEDICINE	
450	DENTAL MEDICINE SPECIALTIES	Includes oral medicine, and dental and maxillo-facial radiology.
450	DENTAL MEDICINE SPECIALTIES	Includes oral medicine.
460	MEDICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY	
500	not a Treatment Function	
501	OBSTETRICS	The management of pregnancy and childbirth including miscarriages but excluding planned terminations.
502	GYNAECOLOGY	Disorders of the female reproductive system. Includes planned terminations.
503	GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY	
510	no longer in use	Record as Obstetrics, antenatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required
520	no longer in use	Record as Obstetrics, postnatal clinic can be used as a local sub-specialty if required
560	MIDWIFE EPISODE	
600	not a Treatment Function	
610	no longer in use	Record as Obstetrics
620	no longer in use	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
	Psychiatry	
700	LEARNING DISABILITY	
710	ADULT MENTAL ILLNESS	
711	CHILD and ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY	
712	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY	
713	PSYCHOTHERAPY	
715	OLD AGE PSYCHIATRY	
720	EATING DISORDERS	A specialist psychiatric service for the diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders including anorexia, bulimia and compulsive overeating.
721	ADDICTION SERVICES	The psychiatric prevention and treatment of substance misuse including drugs and alcohol
722	LIAISON PSYCHIATRY	The provision of psychiatric treatment to patients attending general hospitals including out-patient clinics, accident and emergency departments and admission to wards. Deals with the interface between physical and psychological health.
723	PSYCHIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE	The provision of psychiatric services to vulnerable individuals who are admitted to Psychiatric Intensive Care Units from open acute wards and forensic settings.
724	PERINATAL PSYCHIATRY	A specialist psychiatric service for the diagnosis and treatment of post-natal psychiatric problems.
	Radiology	
800	CLINICAL ONCOLOGY (previously RADIOTHERAPY)	The diagnosis and treatment, typically with radiotherapy, of patients with cancer.
810	RADIOLOGY	
810	not a Treatment Function	
811	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	
811	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	Not to be used for diagnostic imaging.
	Pathology	
820	not a Treatment Function	
821	not a Treatment Function	
822	CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY	
822	CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY	To be used for clinical management only.
823	not a Treatment Function	See Clinical Haematology
824	not a Treatment Function	
830	not a Treatment Function	see Clinical Immunology
831	not a Treatment Function	See Clinical Microbiology
832	no longer in use	
	Other	

900	not a Treatment Function	
901	not a Treatment Function	
950	not a Treatment Function	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
960	not a Treatment Function	Use the appropriate function under which the patient is treated
990	no longer in use	

Treatment Function Codes should be used for all aggregate central returns unless otherwise stated eg Workforce returns use Main Specialty Codes

~~GP and Nurse activity should be recorded against the Treatment Function under which the patient is treated~~

GP, Nurse and Allied Health Professional activity should be recorded against the Treatment Function under which the patient is treated

Joint Consultant Clinic activity should be recorded against the Treatment Function which best describes the specialised service

For queries regarding this DSCN please contact

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