

Sponsoring Organisation:	Implementation Date:	Immediate
NHS Connecting for Health	Subject: Data Standards: Organisation Data Service (ODS) - Change to the Default Codes Set to Support Changes to GMS Contract	
DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE		
<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).</p> <p>This was approved by ISB HaSC at its meeting on 25th June 2008.</p>		
Summary:		
<p>DSCN 03/2008 introduced changes to Information Standards resulting from the introduction of the General Medical Services (GMS) Contract, including the introduction of a default code for use when a patient is not registered with a General Practitioner Practice.</p> <p>This DSCN informs the service of the changes to the Organisation Data Service (ODS) (formerly the National Administrative Codes Service) Default Codes Set necessary to record data in line with the terms of the new GMS Contract.</p> <p>The following new code was introduced by ODS from 1st June 2008 to support the GMS Contract changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V81997 - No Registered General Practitioner Practice <p>The descriptions of the following default codes will be amended to support the GMS Contract changes and expand/ clarify acronyms to make them easier to understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G9999981: from "No Registered GP" to "General Medical Practitioner PPD Code not applicable" • G9999998: from "General Medical Practitioner (GMP) code not known" to "General Medical Practitioner PPD Code not known" • A9999998: from "MOD Doctor" to "Ministry of Defence Doctor" <p>The ODS Default Codes Set has been updated to include these changes. These can be downloaded from the NHS net at: http://nww.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/nacs/downloads/defdown.</p> <p>Further information on ODS can be found at: http://www.nhs.uk/nacs/</p>		
Datasets / return affected:		
Default Codes set published by ODS, filename 'default.csv'.		
Related DSCNs:		
DSCN 03/2008		
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. Submission documents and the ISB HaSC Board output relating to the approval of this standard can be found at:</p> <p>www.isb.nhs.uk/docs/ods-1/defcodes</p>		

Change Request

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference:	Change Request 965
Version No:	1.0
Subject:	Changes to Default Codes to Support Changes to General Medical Services Contract
Type of Change:	Changes to NHS Data Standards
Effective Date:	Immediate
Reason for Change:	Changes to the General Medical Services Contract

Background:

The 2004 GMS Regulations changed a patient's registration from being registered with an individual General Medical Practitioner to being registered with a GP Practice. The changes were detailed in Data Set Change Notice 03/2008 "General Practice and General Medical Practitioner (GMP) - changes resulting from the introduction of the General Medical Services Contract." The changes to the default codes in this Data Set Change Notice are required to support this change.

The two existing default codes currently published by the Organisation Data Service (formerly the National Administrative Codes Service) which relate to General Medical Practitioner Codes and GP Practice Codes are:

- V81998 - General Practitioner Practice Code not applicable and
- V81999 - General Practitioner Practice Code not known

The following new code was introduced by the Organisation Data Service from 1 June 2008 to support the General Medical Services changes:

- V81997 - No Registered General Practitioner Practice

The descriptions of the following default codes will be amended to support the General Medical Services changes and expand/ clarify acronyms to make them easier to understand:

- G9999981: from No Registered GP to General Medical Practitioner PPD Code not applicable
- G9999998: from General Medical Practitioner (GMP) code not known to General Medical Practitioner PPD Code not known
- A9999998: from MOD Doctor to Ministry of Defence Doctor

To support this change to the General Medical Services Contract, the NHS Data Model and Dictionary has been updated in the following areas:

- Default Codes Summary Table (Supporting Information):
 - V81997 added
 - Descriptions amended for the codes G9999998, G9999981 and A9999998
- General Medical Practitioner (Specified) (Data Element):
 - V81997 added
 - Descriptions for G9999998, G9999981 and A9999998 amended
- Responsible Care Professional Code (OPCS) (Data Element):
 - Description for G9999998 amended

Note: a further Data Set Change Notice will be issued to change the name in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary from the National Administrative Codes Service to the Organisation Data Service.

Summary of changes:

Data Elements

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION)	Change to Description
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED)	Change to Description
RESPONSIBLE CARE PROFESSIONAL CODE (OPCS)	Change to Description

Supporting Information

DEFAULT CODES SUMMARY TABLE	Change to Supporting Information
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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.

DEFAULT CODES SUMMARY TABLE

Change to Supporting Information: Change to Supporting Information
~~Default Codes Summary Table~~

~~**DEFAULT CODES SUMMARY**~~

DEFAULT CODES SUMMARY

Default (or pseudo) codes may be used:

- ~~to indicate an organisation type, such as Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare;~~
- to indicate an ORGANISATION TYPE, such as Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare;
- to indicate that the code value is not known;
- to indicate that a code cannot be supplied (e.g. no referring doctor or dentist).

Person Default Codes	Code
Consultant, General Medical Council (GMC) number not known	C9999998
CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) NUMBER not known	C9999998
Dental Consultant: General Medical Council (GMC) number/ General Dental Council (GDC) number not known	CD999998
Dental CONSULTANT: GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) NUMBER/ GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL NUMBER not known	CD999998
Dentist code not applicable (dentist does not have Dental Practice Board number)	D9999981
Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known	D9999998
General Medical Practitioner (GMP) number not known	G9999998
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not known	G9999998
Locum refers	Code of GP for whom locum is acting
Midwife	M9999998
MIDWIFE	M9999998
Ministry of Defence (MoD) Doctor	A9999998

Ministry of Defence Doctor	A999998
No registered General Practitioner	G999981
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER PPD CODE not applicable	G999981
Nurse	N999998
NURSE	N999998
Other health care professional	H999998
Overseas visitor exempt from charges	TDH00
Private patients/Overseas visitor liable for charges	VPP00
Private PATIENTS/Overseas visitor liable for charges	VPP00
Referrer Code not applicable, e.g. patient has self-presented or not known	X999998
REFERRER CODE not applicable, e.g. PATIENT has self-presented or not known	X999998
Referrer other than General Medical Practitioner, General Dental Practitioner or Consultant	R999981
Referrer other than GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, GENERAL DENTAL PRACTITIONER or CONSULTANT	R999981
Organisation Default Codes	
	Code
Commissioner Code for Ministry of Defence (MoD) Healthcare	XMD00
Organisation Code (Code of Provider) – non-NHS UK provider where no organisation code has been issued	89999
No Registered GP Practice	V81997
Organisation Code (Code of Provider) – non-UK provider where no organisation code has been issued	89997
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) - non-NHS UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued	89999
Practice Code not applicable	V81998
ORGANISATION CODE (CODE OF PROVIDER) - non-UK provider where no ORGANISATION CODE has been issued	89997
Practice Code not known	V81999
GP Practice Code not applicable	V81998
Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. overseas visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.	X98
GP Practice Code not known	V81999
Primary Care Trust of residence not known Note: This code must not be used in the CDS header. It is not a default commissioner code.	Q99
Primary Care Trust code not applicable (e.g. overseas visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.	X98
Primary Care Trust of residence not known Note: This code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set header. It is not a default commissioner code.	Q99
Referring Organisation Code not applicable	X99998
Referring ORGANISATION CODE not applicable	X99998
Referring Organisation Code not known	X99999
Referring ORGANISATION CODE not known	X99999
Strategic Health Authority of residence not known	Q99
Strategic Health Authority of residence not known	Q99
Organisation Site Default Codes	
	Code
Site Code (of Treatment) – not a hospital site (for use on Out-Patient CDS)	R9998

SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) - not a hospital site (for use on Out-Patient Commissioning Data Set)	R9998
Site Code (of Treatment) - non-NHS UK Provider where no Organisation Site Code has been issued	89999
SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) - non-NHS UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued	89999
Site Code (of Treatment) - non-UK Provider where no Organisation Site Code has been issued	89997
SITE CODE (OF TREATMENT) - non-UK Provider where no ORGANISATION SITE CODE has been issued	89997

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an6 - see ORGANISATION CODE
HES item:	GPPRAC
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	V81998 - Practice Code not applicable
Default Codes:	V81997 - No Registered General Practitioner Practice
	V81999 - Practice Code not known
	V81998 - General Practitioner Practice Code not applicable
	V81999 - General Practitioner Practice Code not known

Notes:

The GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION) is an ORGANISATION CODE.

This is the code of the GP Practice that the PATIENT is registered with.

Use of default Codes

V81997 should be used when a PATIENT presents who is not currently registered at a GP Practice, *but is eligible to be registered should they wish to.*

V81998 should be used where a PATIENT should not have a registered practice anyway, due for instance to them having only recently entered the country.

V81999 should be used where it is not possible to determine a PATIENTS registered practice code but it is known that they should have one, or where it is impossible even to determine whether they should or shouldn't have a registered practice (for instance the PATIENT cannot communicate and is unidentified).

CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP) DESCRIPTION REPLACED 1 JUNE 2008.

The code of the practice is an ORGANISATION CODE.

This is the code of the practice of the PATIENT's registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER which lets him or her be notified about treatment received by the PATIENT. The registered GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER may or may not be the same as the referring GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
formerly	CODE OF GP PRACTICE (REGISTERED GMP)
plural	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODES (PATIENT REGISTRATION)

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (SPECIFIED)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	REGGMP
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	G9999998 - General Medical Practitioner PPD code not known
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
	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.

A doctor receives a GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) NUMBER when they first register with the General Medical Council. If an NHS doctor chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated, the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN), by the 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.

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 (GMC) 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).

~~For the National Administrative Codes Service contact details, see Contact Details.~~ For the Organisation Data Service contact details, see Contact Details.

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 (GMC) NUMBER on qualification. If he/she then chooses to enter general practice, a further number is allocated (the DOCTOR INDEX NUMBER (DIN)) 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 (BSA) Prescription Pricing Division (PPD) on the issue of prescription pads etc. The NHS BSA PPD 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 (GMC) 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).

For the National Administrative Codes Service (NACS) contact details, see Contact Details.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
formerly	GMP (CODE OF REGISTERED OR REFERRING GMP)
plural	GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (SPECIFIED)
schema	GMP_CodeOfRegisteredOrReferringGMP

RESPONSIBLE CARE PROFESSIONAL CODE (OPCS)

Change to Data Element: Change to Description

Format/length:	an8
HES item:	See Table below
HES item:	See Hospital Episode Statistics Cross Reference Tables
National Codes:	
Default Codes:	C9999998 - Consultant, General Medical Council (GMC) number not known CD999998 - Dental Consultant: General Medical Council (GMC) number/ General Dental Council (GDC) number not known D9999998 - Dentist, Dental Practice Board (DPB) number not known G9999998 - General Medical Practitioner, GMP number not known G9999998 - General Medical Practitioner PPD Code not known H9999998 - Other care professional M9999998 - Midwife N9999998 - Nurse

Notes:

RESPONSIBLE CARE PROFESSIONAL CODE (OPCS) is the GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) NUMBER, Dental

Practice Board or other professional registration code for the CARE PROFESSIONAL undertaking the OPCS-4 classified operative Patient Procedure. This will usually, but not exclusively, be the lead care professional or a junior member of the same team.

Where the actual professional registration code is unknown or the professional is not a doctor or a dentist, the appropriate default code should be used.

Patient Procedure is a CLINICAL INTERVENTION where CLINICAL INTERVENTION TYPE is National Code 25 '*Patient Procedure*'.

This data element is also known by these names:

Context	Alias
plural	RESPONSIBLE CARE PROFESSIONAL CODES (OPCS)

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