

Change Request

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Reference: Change Request 1243
Version No: 1.0
Subject: National Interim Clinical Imaging Procedure (NICIP) Code Set
Effective Date: Immediate
Reason for Change: New NHS Business Definition
Publication Date: 26 April 2011

Background:

Data Set Change Notice (DSCN) 27/2009 "National Interim Clinical Imaging Procedure Codes", (see <http://www.isb.nhs.uk/documents/isb-0148/>) informed suppliers and the service of the approval of the National Interim Clinical Imaging Procedure (NICIP) Codes (previously known as the National Interim Standard Descriptions for Clinical Imaging Procedures).

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) introduces a new NHS Business Definition for the National Interim Clinical Imaging Procedure (NICIP) Code Set into NHS Data Model and Dictionary.

The NHS Business Definition has been approved by the UK Terminology Centre.

Summary of changes:

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New Supporting Information

Date: 26 April 2011

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NATIONAL INTERIM CLINICAL IMAGING PROCEDURE CODE SET

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

Introduction

The [National Interim Clinical Imaging Procedure Code Set \(NICIP Code Set\)](#) is a comprehensive national standard set of codes and descriptions for imaging procedures and is maintained by the [UK Terminology Centre of NHS Connecting for Health](#). It is intended for use in all [Imaging Department](#) information systems.

Background

The [NICIP Code Set](#) has been approved by the [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care \(ISB\)](#) and is mandated for all in-scope use cases. Further detail about the initial information standard and subsequent amendments can be found on the [Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care](#) website at: [ISB 0148 "Interim Clinical Imaging Procedure Codes"](#).

Distribution

The [NICIP Code Set](#) is released biannually. The release dates are the 1st of April and the 1st of October each year.

All versions of the [NICIP Code Set](#), both with and without [SNOMED CT](#) maps, are only available from the [NHS Connecting for Health Data Standards and Products Technology Reference Data Update Distribution Service \(TRUD\)](#).

Changes to the Code Set

Clinicians and system managers working with the [Picture Archiving and Communication Systems \(PACS\)](#) and [Radiology Information Systems \(RIS\)](#) can make requests for additions to the [NICIP Code Set](#). All requests must first be checked for conformance to the [Editorial Principles](#).

Requests for changes to the [NICIP Code Set](#) should be made via the [Data Standards and Products helpdesk](#) and clearly marked "Diagnostic Imaging."

For further information on the [National Interim Clinical Imaging Procedure Code Set](#), see the [UK Terminology website](#).

For enquiries about this Change Request, please email datastandards@nhs.net