

## Change Request

### NHS Connecting for Health

#### NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

**Reference:** Change Request 1274  
**Version No:** 1.0  
**Subject:** CDS Prime Recipient Identity Update  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** Update to information  
**Publication Date:** 7 November 2011

#### Background:

The NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service have received queries relating to the use of default codes for the Data Element CDS Prime Recipient Identity.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice updates the information in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary relating to the Data Element CDS Prime Recipient Identity.

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](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:

##### Data Elements

[CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) Changed Description

**Date:** 7 November 2011

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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.

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### CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY

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Change to Data Element: Changed Description

<del>Format/length:</del>	an3 or an5
<del>HES item:</del>	
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HES Item:	
National Codes:	See <a href="#">ORGANISATION CODE</a>
<del>ODS Default Codes:</del>	<del>Q99 - Primary Care Trust of residence not known (Note: this code must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header. It is not a default Commissioner code.)</del>
	<del>TDH00 - Overseas Visitor exempt from charges</del>
	<del>X98 - 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.)</del>

**Notes:**

[CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) is the mandatory NHS [ORGANISATION CODE](#) (or valid [Organisation Data Service Default Code](#)) representing the [ORGANISATION](#) determined to be the Commissioning Data Set Prime Recipient of the Commissioning Data Set Message as indicated in the [Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid](#).

**Usage:**

The [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) must be allocated on the first creation and submission of a [CDS TYPE](#) for a [PATIENT](#) and **must not change even if the [ADDRESS](#) or [Primary Care Trust of the PATIENT](#) changes during the lifetime of the Commissioning Data Set record** otherwise duplicate Commissioning Data Set data may be lodged in the [Secondary Uses Service](#) database.

~~In other specific circumstances, [Organisation Data Service Default Codes](#) are recommended as defined in the [Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid](#). This is a mandatory data item crucial for the correct indexing of the database and must not be changed during the life of the associated Commissioning Data Set.~~ [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#) is a mandatory data item crucial for the correct indexing of the database and must not be changed during the life of the associated Commissioning Data Set. It does not identify the first or most important recipient of data, i.e. there is no inference of primacy of one recipient over another.

[Organisation Data Service Default Codes](#) for [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITIES](#) are detailed in the [Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid](#).

Please note that the following [Organisation Data Service Default Codes](#) must not be used in the Commissioning Data Set (CDS) header because they are not default Commissioner codes:

- [Q99 - Primary Care Trust of residence not known](#)
  - for the [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#), a valid [ORGANISATION CODE \(PCT OF RESIDENCE\)](#) must be reported
- [X98 - Primary Care Trust code not applicable \(e.g. Overseas Visitors, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland\)](#)
  - for the [CDS PRIME RECIPIENT IDENTITY](#), the [Commissioning Data Set Addressing Grid](#) confirms the correct code that should be reported for [Overseas Visitors](#) who are exempt from charges.

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