

NHS Connecting for Health

NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

Type: Data Dictionary Change Notice
Reference: 1241
Version No: 1.0
Subject: NHS Dictionary of Medicines and Devices
Effective Date: Immediate
Reason for Change: New Supporting Information
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Background:

Information Standards Notice (ISN) [ISB 0052 Amd 57/2010](#) detailed the standard for the NHS Dictionary of Medicines and Devices.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) introduces a definition for the NHS dictionary of medicines and devices in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary to support the standard.

The definition has been approved by the UK Terminology Centre Pharmacy Team.

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

CLINICAL CODING INTRODUCTION	Changed Description
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NHS DICTIONARY OF MEDICINES AND DEVICES	New Supporting Information

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CLINICAL CODING INTRODUCTION

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- [Accident and Emergency Coding Tables](#)
- [International Classification of Diseases \(ICD\)](#)
- [International Classification of Diseases for Oncology \(ICD-O\)](#)
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Accident and Emergency Coding Tables

- [Accident and Emergency Diagnosis Tables](#)
 - [Accident and Emergency Investigation Table](#)
 - [Accident and Emergency Treatment Tables](#)
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NHS DICTIONARY OF MEDICINES AND DEVICES

Change to Supporting Information: New Supporting Information

The [NHS dictionary of medicines and devices \(dm+d\)](#) is a dictionary delivered through a partnership between NHS Connecting for Health and NHS Business Services Authority.

The [NHS dictionary of medicines and devices](#) is a dictionary containing unique identifiers and associated textual descriptions for medicines and medical devices. It has been developed for use throughout the NHS as a means of uniquely identifying the specific medicines and devices used in the diagnosis and treatment of [PATIENTS](#).

For further information on the [NHS dictionary of medicines and devices](#), see the [NHS dictionary of medicines and devices website](#).

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