

NHS Data Model and Dictionary



Type: Data Dictionary Change Notice
Reference: 1703
Version No: 1.0
Subject: Update to GP Default Code V81998 Definition
Effective Date: Immediate
Reason for Change: Update of Information
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Background:

The data element General Medical Practice Code (Patient Registration) definition for default code V81998 is out of date as it refers to text which is no longer relevant.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) updates the data element General Medical Practice Code (Patient Registration) default code V81998 definition to drop the qualifying text, due to recent arrivals in the country now usually registering with a GP.

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: https://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

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE \(PATIENT REGISTRATION\)](#)

Changed Description

Date: 2 December 2019

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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.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE (PATIENT REGISTRATION)

Change to Data Element: Changed Description

Format/Length:	an6
National Codes:	
<u>ODS Default Codes:</u>	V81997 - No Registered GP Practice
	V81998 - GP Practice Code not applicable
	V81999 - GP Practice Code not known

Notes:

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE \(PATIENT REGISTRATION\)](#) is the same as attribute [ORGANISATION CODE](#).

The data for [GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE \(PATIENT REGISTRATION\)](#) is supplied by the [NHS Prescription Services](#).

[GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE CODE \(PATIENT REGISTRATION\)](#) is the [ORGANISATION CODE](#) of the [GP Practice](#) that the [PATIENT](#) is registered with.

Use of [Organisation Data Service 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 [GP Practice](#), due for instance to them having only recently entered the country.~~
- **V81998** should be used where a [PATIENT](#) should not have a registered [GP Practice](#).
- **V81999** should be used where it is not possible to determine a [PATIENT](#)'s registered [GP Practice](#) code, but it is known that they should have one, or where it is impossible to determine whether they should or shouldn't have a registered practice (for instance the [PATIENT](#) cannot communicate and is unidentified).

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