

# NHS Data Model and Dictionary



**Type:** Data Dictionary Change Notice  
**Reference:** 1803  
**Version No:** 1.0  
**Subject:** Emergency Care Department Update  
**Effective Date:** Immediate  
**Reason for Change:** Change to National Code descriptions  
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## Background:

Commissioning Data Set V6-2-3 Type 011 Emergency Care was approved by the Data Coordination Board as [DCB0092-2062 : Commissioning Data Sets: Emergency Care Data Set](#).

As part of this update, existing references to Accident and Emergency Department were replaced with Emergency Care Department. It has since been identified the following items still refer to Accident and Emergency:

- ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE
- CRITICAL CARE SOURCE LOCATION.

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) updates the items to ensure they align with the Commissioning Data Sets: Emergency Care Data Set Information Standard.

## Summary of changes:

### Attribute Definitions

<a href="#">ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE</a>	Changed Description
<a href="#">CRITICAL CARE SOURCE LOCATION</a>	Changed Description

**Date:** 11 November 2020

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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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## ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE

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Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The type of [LOCATION](#) for an [ACTIVITY](#):

- where [PATIENTS](#) are seen
- where [SERVICES](#) are provided or
- from which requests for [SERVICES](#) are sent.

Notes:

- The following National Code is **only** valid for the [Community Services Data Set](#), [Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Set](#), [Maternity Services Data Set](#) and [Mental Health Services Data Set](#). Users of other data sets must map National Code G04 locally to other appropriate [ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODES](#) for the purposes of flowing data:
  - G04 '[Integrated Care Home Without Nursing and Care Home With Nursing](#)'
- ~~The following National Codes have been introduced for the [Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Set](#) and [Mental Health Services Data Set](#) **only** to add further granularity to National Code M04 '[Young Offender Institution](#)'. However, National Code M04 is still valid for the [Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Set](#) and [Mental Health Services Data Set](#) where extra detail cannot be collected:~~
  - M06 '[Young Offender Institution \(15-17\)](#)'
  - M07 '[Young Offender Institution \(18-21\)](#)'
- The following National Codes have been introduced for the [Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Set](#) and [Mental Health Services Data Set](#) **only** to add further granularity to National Code M04 '[Young Offender Institution](#)'. However, National Code M04 is still valid for the [Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Data Set](#) and [Mental Health Services Data Set](#) where extra detail cannot be collected:
  - M06 '[Young Offender Institution \(15-17\)](#)'
  - M07 '[Young Offender Institution \(18-21\)](#)'
- The following National Code has been updated in [DCB0092-2062: Commissioning Data Sets: Emergency Care Data Set](#). The Data Set specifications that contain this item will be updated in the next version of the Information Standard where it is not already correct:
  - E04 '[Emergency Care Department or Minor Injuries Department](#)'.

Further information on the groupings and scope of each [ACTIVITY LOCATION TYPE CODE](#) is provided at: [Activity Location Type Codes](#).

*National Codes:*

A01 [PATIENT's Home](#)  
A02 [Carer's Home](#)  
A03 [PATIENT's Workplace](#)  
A04 Other [PATIENT](#) Related Location  
B01 Primary Care Health Centre  
B02 Polyclinic  
C01 [General Medical Practitioner Practice](#)  
C02 [Dental Practice](#)  
C03 [OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PRACTITIONER](#) Premises  
D01 Walk In Centre  
D02 Out of Hours Centre  
D03 Emergency Community Dental Service  
E01 [Out-Patient Clinic](#)  
E02 [WARD](#)  
E03 [Day Hospital](#)  
~~E04 Accident and Emergency or Minor Injuries Department~~  
E04 [Emergency Care Department](#) or [Minor Injuries Department](#)  
E99 Other Departments  
F01 [Hospice](#)  
G01 [Care Home Without Nursing](#)  
G02 [Care Home With Nursing](#)  
G03 [Children's Home](#)  
G04 Integrated [Care Home Without Nursing](#) and [Care Home With Nursing](#)  
H01 Day Centre  
J01 Resource Centre  
K01 Sure Start Children's Centre  
K02 Child Development Centre  
L01 [School](#)  
L02 Further Education [College](#)  
L03 University  
L04 Nursery Premises  
L05 Other Childcare Premises  
L06 Training Establishments  
L99 Other Educational Premises  
M01 [Prison](#)  
M02 Probation Service Premises  
M03 Police Station / [Police Custody Suite](#)  
M04 [Young Offender Institution](#)  
M05 [Immigration Removal Centre](#)

- M06 [Young Offender Institution \(15-17\)](#)
- M07 [Young Offender Institution \(18-21\)](#)
- N01 Street or other public open space
- N02 Other publicly accessible area or building
- N03 Voluntary or charitable agency premises
- N04 [Dispensing Optician](#) Premises
- N05 Dispensing [Pharmacy Premises](#)
- X01 Other locations not elsewhere classified

## CRITICAL CARE SOURCE LOCATION

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

The type of [LOCATION](#) the [PATIENT](#) was in prior to the start of the [CRITICAL CARE PERIOD](#).

### Notes:

- The following National Code has been updated in [DCB0092-2062: Commissioning Data Sets: Emergency Care Data Set](#). The Data Set specifications that contain this item will be updated in the next version of the Information Standard where it is not already correct:
  - [05 'Emergency Care Department'](#).

### National Codes:

- 01 Theatre and Recovery (following surgical and/or anaesthetic procedure)
- 02 Recovery only (when used to provide temporary critical care facility)
- 03 Other [WARD](#) (not critical care)
- 04 [Imaging Department](#)
- 05 ~~Accident and emergency~~
- 05 [Emergency Care Department](#)
- 06 Other intermediate care or specialist treatment areas including endoscopy units and catheter suites
- 07 Obstetrics area
- 08 Clinic
- 09 Home or other residence (including nursing home, H.M. Prison or other residential care)
- 10 Adult level three critical care bed (ICU bed)
- 11 Adult level two critical care bed (HDU bed)
- 12 Paediatric critical care area (neonatal and paediatric care)

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