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| **Change Notification:**  cn\_2020\_NCAMP\_ HSC M80 Palliative and Terminal Medical Services \_v2.0  **Date of Issue:**  11 December 2019 | **http://www.peoplenet.co.nz/Images/Logos/MinistryOfHealth.jpg** |

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| **Proposed Implementation Date:**  01 July 2020 | **Subject:** Rename Health Speciality Code (HSC) M80 Palliative and Terminal Medical Services |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | |
| Summary:  This change notification advises the sector of the renaming of HSC M80 Palliative and Terminal Medical Services to HSC M80 Palliative and End of Life Medical Services. | |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | National Collections Accepting Health Speciality Codes |
| Context of the Change:  We have had feedback from Senior Clinicians in Health and Aging about the name/description that is assigned to health specialty code M80: Palliative and Terminal Medical Services”.  The feedback is that 'terminal' is clinically an outdated term and the current clinical terminology is Palliative and End of Life Medical Services”. | |
| **Details of Proposed Change:**   * Rename HSC M80 to “Palliative and End of Life Medical Services” effective from 1 July 2020 | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  Rename HSC M80 Palliative and Terminal Medical Services to HSC M80 Palliative and End of Life Medical Services effective from 1 July 2020 | |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**  Nil | |
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