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| **Change Notification:**  cn\_2020\_NCAMP\_ NMDS\_WIESNZ20\_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:** Implementation of 2020/21 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations (WIESNZ20) methodology and casemix purchase unit allocation |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | |
| Summary:  This change notification informs the sector that the Ministry will implement the 2020/21 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals (WIESNZ20) developed by the Casemix Project Group for NMDS event records with an event end date on or after 01 July 2020. | |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) |
| Context of the Change:  WIESNZ is the methodology used to calculate the Cost Weight value based on the assigned Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRGs) and New Zealand costs. Revisions and implementation of WIESNZ are performed annually as part of the National Costing Collection Programme (NCCP) and NCAMP. | |
| **Details of Proposed Change:**  WIESNZ20 is based on ICD-10-AM/ACHI 8th Edition and AR-DRG v7.0.  ICD-10-AM/ACHI 11th Edition was implemented 1 July 2019, however, not all DHBs upgraded 1 July 2019.  Events coded in ICD-10-AM/ACHI 11th Edition will have their codes back-mapped to ICD-10-AM/ACHI 8th Edition which are then used to derive AR-DRG7.0. Exclusion rules are based on ICD-10-AM/ACHI 8th Edition coding and AR-DRG v7.0. The framework associated with WIESNZ20 is the same as WIESNZ19 except for the following:  · Revised definition of the NZ DRG B02W for stroke clot retrieval  · Retired co-payment for isolated limb infusion  · New co-payments for:  o Gender affirming surgery  o Cardiac lead extraction  · Revised co-payment values for:  o Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)  o Atrial septal defect (ASD)  o Scoliosis  o Live donor nephrectomy  o Ventricular assist devices (VADs)  o Complex traumatic limb cases  o Bilateral mastectomy or combined mastectomy and reconstruction  · Revised bilateral mastectomy or combined mastectomy and reconstruction co-payment to include DRG J14Z  · New exclusion rule for transrectal ultrasound (TRUS) guided biopsy of prostate and transperineal (TPA) biopsy of prostate  · Revised exclusion rules:  o Rhesus isoimmunisation and other isoimmunisation  o Peritoneal dialysis  o Renal haemodialysis  o Same day radiotherapy  · New health specialty codes P39 *Maternal Fetal Medicine Services* and S44 *Orthopaedic spinal surgery* | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  The Ministry will provide 3M Health Information Systems with the 2020/21 Casemix Framework document so the methodology and weight schedule for WIESNZ20 can be developed into the 3M Codefinder application.  DHBs that have their own grouping/costweight systems/applications will need to update these to reflect the changes in the 2020/21 Casemix Framework document (WIESNZ20). Otherwise there are no expected changes for the sector. | |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**  As the Ministry are the official calculators of the Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) and caseweights the NMDS will be updated to calculate caseweights, NZ-DRGs and excluded purchase units. The 2020/21 Casemix Framework will be available for NMDS event records with an event end date on or after 01 July 2020. | |
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| **Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this change notice, please email [ncamp@health.govt.nz](mailto:ncamp@health.govt.nz) | |