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| **Change Notification:** cn\_2021\_NCAMP\_PRIMHD**\_**New\_Referral\_End\_Code\_DZ\_v2.0 **Date of Issue:** 11 December 2020 | **http://www.peoplenet.co.nz/Images/Logos/MinistryOfHealth.jpg** |

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| **Proposed Implementation Date:** 01 July 2021 | **Subject:** New Referral End Code DZ |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** |
| Summary: Currently PRIMHD does not accurately capture a Referral End code for situations where a client is referred and the outcome, as well as the reason for referral in most cases, does not require a face to face assessment i.e. where an outcome will be that advice or information was given. The PRIMHD National Stakeholder group has a focus on improving Referral End code use nationally. We want to ensure the appropriate options are available within the PRIMHD code set. Changes to PRIMHD are necessary to improve data capture for these situations. |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | Programme for the Integration of Mental Health Data (PRIMHD) |
| Context of the Change: DHBs and NGOs have to select Referral End codes that don’t truly reflect the reason for referral end. This also causes issues with MoH reporting and National KPI reporting An example when DHBs select an inappropriate Referral End code to exclude someone from the MoH Wait times report otherwise the wait time clock does not stop. This new referral end code would mean this incorrect practice could stop and the appropriate option could be used. |
| **Details of Proposed Change:**

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| Create new Referral End Codes DZ |
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| **Code** | **Description** | **Code Valid from** | **Code Valid To** | **Comment** |
| DZ | Routine discharge - no direct contact required | 01-07-2021 | 30-06-2030 | Use this code for referral discharges not requiring face to face assessment e.g. outcome includes information or advice given. |

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| Add new Referral End Code DZ as a valid code and make available for reporting to PRIMHD. |

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| **What is Expected of the Sector:** Referral End Code DZ is made available for use when reporting to PRIMHD. Adjust any mappings of local codes to PRIMHD codes as necessary to ensure this new code is used correctly. Code is effective from 01/7/2021 until 30/06/2030.  |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):** Referral End Code DZ will be accepted as a valid code reported to PRIMHD. |
| **Comments:** Reference HISO PRIMHD Code Set Standard section 2.3.1.3 ‘referral end’ code.  |
| **Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this change notice, please email ncamp@health.govt.nz |