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| **Change Notification:**  cn\_2022 NCAMP\_ NMDS\_WIESNZ22\_v1.0  **Date of Issue:**  6 December 2021 | **http://www.peoplenet.co.nz/Images/Logos/MinistryOfHealth.jpg** |

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| **Proposed Implementation Date:**  1 July 2022 | **Subject:** Implementation of 2022/23 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations (WIESNZ22) methodology and casemix purchase unit allocation |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | |
| Summary:  This change notification informs the sector that the Ministry will implement the 2022/23 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals (WIESNZ22) developed by the Casemix Project Group for NMDS event records with an event end date on or after 1 July 2022. | |
| **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:**  WIESNZ22 is based on ICD-10-AM/ACHI 8th Edition and AR-DRG v7.0.  Event records 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-DRG v7.0. The framework associated with WIESNZ22 is the same as WIESNZ21 except for the following:   * Revised Scoliosis co-payment definition to exclude DRG I06Z * Revised Live Donor Nephrectomy (LDN) co-payment value from 1.5817 to 1.3491 * Revised Ventricular Assist Devices (VADs) for Adults co-payment definition to include both left or right VADs (unilateral) and BiVADs (bilateral). Co-payment value revised for unilateral VAD from 21.0526 to 22.2877. New co-payment for BiVADs 44.5754 * Revised Gender Affirming Surgery (GR) definition to include procedure 3064101 [1184] *Orchidectomy, bilateral* * Revised patient’s age to be calculated as at date of admission * Revised Disability and Health of Older People exclusion rule to include the Waikato START program and allocate the appropriate excluded purchase unit code * Revised excluded purchase unit code for Postnatal Early Intervention from W03012 to W03013 * Added new excluded purchase unit code M86004 Nuclear Medicine – PRRT Treatment for Same Day Radiotherapy * Revised anaesthesia criteria to include sedation only for exclusion rules Lithotripsy and Same Day Transrectal Ultrasound (TRUS) Guided Biopsy of Prostate and Transperineal (TPA) Biopsy of Prostate * Added new facility (9297 Southern Cross Central Lakes Hospital) to the casemix eligible facilities list. | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  The Ministry will provide 3M Health Information Systems with the 2022/23 Casemix Framework document so the methodology and weight schedule for WIESNZ22 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 2022/23 Casemix Framework document (WIESNZ22). 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 2022/23 Casemix Framework will be available for NMDS event records with an event end date on or after 1 July 2022. | |
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