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| **Change Notification:**  cn\_2023\_NCAMP\_ NMDS\_WIESNZ23  **Date of Issue:**  05 December 2022 | |
| **Proposed Implementation Date:**  01 July 2023 | | **Subject:** Implementation of 2023/24 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations (WIESNZ23) methodology and casemix purchase unit allocation |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | | |
| **Summary:**  This change notification informs the sector that National Collections and Reporting will implement the 2023/24 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals (WIESNZ23) developed by the Casemix Project Group for NMDS event records with an event end date on or after 1 July 2023. | | |
| **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:**  The WIESNZ23 version includes the following changes from the previous year:   * ICD-10-AM/ACHI diagnosis and procedure codes including descriptions updated to Eleventh Edition * DRGs and descriptions updated to AR-DRG v10.0 * New and revised same day/one day designations * Revised NZ DRG Allocation * Deleted NZ DRG F03M * Updated NZ DRG B02W * Updated the code for the NZ DRG O66T to O66W * Deleted co-payment for Atrial Septal Defect (ASD) * Revised co-payment definitions and values for: * Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) * Scoliosis (SCOL) renamed to Spinal Fusion (SF) * Electrophysiological Studies (EPS) * Live Donor Nephrectomy (LDN) * Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) for Adults * Complex Traumatic Limb (TLC) * Bilateral Mastectomy or Combined Mastectomy and Reconstruction (MR) * Gender Reaffirming Surgery (GR) * Peritonectomy with HIPEC (PH) * Pelvic Evisceration (PE) Surgery * Revised co-payment value for: * Cardiac Lead Extraction (LE) * Revised exclusion rules for: * Medical termination of pregnancy * Same day pharmacotherapy for treatment of neoplasm * Colposcopies * Gastroenterology procedures * Bronchoscopies * Same Day Transrectal Ultrasound (TRUS) Guided Biopsy of Prostate and Transperineal (TPA) Biopsy of Prostate * Revised DRG Mapping and Exclusion of Ophthalmology Injections * Revised excluded purchase unit codes for: * Peritoneal Dialysis * Same Day Radiotherapy * Added new facility Franklin Private Hospital (9300) to the casemix eligible facilities list. | | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  That planning commences to implement WIESNZ23 by 1 July 2023.  National Collections and Reporting will provide 3M Health Information Systems with the 2023/24 Casemix Framework document so the methodology and weight schedule for WIESNZ23 can be developed into the 3M Codefinder application.  Where hospitals have their own grouping/costweight allocation systems/applications they will need to update these to reflect the changes in the 2023/24 Casemix Framework document (WIESNZ23), which also includes the upgrade to AR-DRG v10.0.  Please note: WIESNZ23 cannot be implemented without AR-DRG v10.0. | | |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**  As National Collections and Reporting are the official calculators of the Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) and caseweights the NMDS will be updated to calculate caseweights, allocate AR-DRGs, and NZ-DRGs and excluded purchase units. The 2023/24 Casemix Framework will be available for NMDS event records with an event end date on or after 1 July 2023. | | |
| **Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this change notice, please email [ncamp@health.govt.nz](mailto:ncamp@health.govt.nz) | | |