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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.
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| **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 |