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| **Advisory**  Advisory\_2024\_NCAMP\_ Gender Code - Another Gender  **Date of Issue:**  05 December 2023 | |
| **Proposed Implementation Date:**  01 July 2024 | | **Subject:** Gender Code - Another Gender |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | | |
| **Summary:**  Another Gender code ‘O’ was added to the list of available gender categories that can be recorded in the NHI effective from 1 July 2020. Hospital PAS systems should be upgraded to support the Another Gender code ‘O’ when interacting with the NHI at the earliest opportunity. | | |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | | NHI - All Collections |
| **Context of the Change:**  The NHI records Gender, but some systems capture the attribute using a field labelled ‘Sex’. The concept of Sex and Gender are different.  The National Collections will continue to collect sex for all events excluding PRIMHD which will accept the NHI gender code set. This may require collecting both attributes at the local system level. | | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  For systems that are collecting this new category the following instructions apply to update the NHI:  **For SOAP API users**  To implement the new code set, update your API requests’ Master Code Set version to version 4.0 and the Gender code set to version 1.2 e.g.:  <mes:masterCodeSet>4.0</mes:masterCodeSet>   and <pws:gender codeSystem="GENDER" codeSystemVersion="1.2" value="O"/>  If a request uses Master Code set 3.1 and Gender code set 1.1 then Gender ‘O’ codes held on the NHI are returned as ‘U’.  **For HL7 V2 legacy users**  When you are ready to send the new ‘O’ codes to the NHI, notify the HIP product team via the [integration@health.govt.nz](mailto:integration@health.govt.nz) and they will enable it for your hospital/district interface in UAT for you to complete testing before activating it in production. | | |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**  All National Collections will be analysed to determine the impact of the changes. | | |
| **Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this change notice, please email [ncamp@health.govt.nz](mailto:ncamp@health.govt.nz) | | |