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| **Advisory**Advisory\_2024\_NCAMP\_ Mandatory Family Whānau Involvement reporting**Date of Issue:** 05 December 2023 |
| **Proposed Implementation Date:** 01 July 2024 | **Subject:** Mandatory Family Whānau Involvement reporting |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** |
| **Summary:**The involvement of family / whānau in relation to family members who are experiencing mental health and addiction problems has been identified by He Ara Oranga as critical to positive outcomes. Family / Whānau Involvement can occur at any time during the patient journey and measuring the extent and context of these interactions is a key requirement.The availability of this information will support improvement, development and promotion of care and treatment services that engage family / whānau while improving service accountability.NCAMP 2021 included a change that created a new data element within the Activity (AT) Record Code Set to indicate Family/Whānau involvement for community AT records. A Yes/No flag indicates if family/whānau were involved in the activity. The indicator enables a comprehensive record of family/whānau involvement. It simplifies the process of collecting the data and enables the retirement of some existing activity type codes. From 1 July 2024, it is a requirement that this new data element has been implemented. The element will be mandatory, and referrals submitted with activity records without the family/whānau involvement flag will be rejected.  |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | PRIMHD |
| **Context of the Change:** PRIMHD was previously not able to collect comprehensive data on family / whānau involvement and this was a limiting factor for our understanding of family / whānau involvement.Mental health and addiction activity is reported to PRIMHD via Activity Record (AT) codes. There is a gap in the data relating to family /whānau involvement in community settings due to the lack of breadth in the existing code set.There is a limited set of activity type codes that report the involvement of family. Additional codes have been added over time to partially address this issue but this has added complexity for those collecting the data while still leaving gaps. For example being able to report whether crisis contacts had family/whānau involvement. |
| **Details of Proposed Change:** A new data element was created in NCAMP 2021 within the Activity (AT) Record Code Set for Family / Whānau involvement (FWI) to be used with community AT records. A Yes/ No (1/2) indicator is set to indicate if family /whānau were involved in the activity. The indicator enables a comprehensive record of family /whānau involvement in any context. It simplifies the process of collecting the data and enables the retirement of some of the existing activity type codes that report the involvement of family at a future date.*Family/Whānau Involvement*A code to identify if there was family/whānau involvement with the service user at an activity. See table below:

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| ***Code*** | ***Description*** | ***Code Valid from*** | ***Code Valid To*** | ***Comment*** |
| 1 | Yes.Client with family/ whānau | 01-07-2021 | 30-06-2030 | Family / Whānau involved |
| 2 | No.Client only | 01-07-2021 | 30-06-2030 | Family / Whānau not involved |

NCAMP 2021 incorporated this new code as optional in 2021 but will now be mandatory from 1 July 2024. A matrix of allowable FWI codes to Activity codes (T codes) has been developed and is referenced in section 5.4.3 of the PRIMHD file specification. |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:** That all Activity (AT) Records with an activity start date of 1 July 2024 or after will contain a value for Family Whanau Involvement. |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):** PRIMHD has been updated to accept the new Family Whanau Involvement code and to validate the activity code against the family whanau involvement matrix. The new code is mandatory from 1 July 2024. Referrals submitted with activity records without the family/whānau involvement flag will be rejected.  |
| **Comments:** The PRIMHD file specification has been updatedThe HISO Code Set has been updated (sec 2.4.1.3)The Guide to PRIMHD Activity Collection and Use document will be updated. |
| **Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this change notice, please email ncamp@health.govt.nz |