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| **Advisory:**  Advisory\_2024\_NCAMP\_ Health of the Nation Outcome Scales for Infants (HoNOSI)\_Mandatory  **Date of Issue:**  05 December 2023 | |
| **Proposed Implementation Date:**  01 July 2024 | | **Subject:** MandatoryHealth of the Nation Outcome Scales for Infants (HoNOSI) |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** | | |
| **Summary:**  In NCAMP 2023, Health of the Nation Outcome Scales for Infants (HoNOSI) was implemented for children aged 0-4 years. Early intervention is an important clinical need for young children and HoNOSI enables the ability to ascertain clinical outcomes. | | |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | | PRIMHD |
| **Context of the Change:**  The lack of outcome measurement for children aged 0-4 years (0-47 months) affects the mental health sector’s ability to ascertain if early intervention for this group is having the desired effect. The addition of the HoNOSI tool type to PRIMHD will enable capture and visibility of outcomes where services are provided for this age group. | | |
| **Details of Proposed Change:**  From 1 July 2024, HoNOSI collection and reporting will be mandatory for all Districts that undertake specialist work with infants.  There are no business rule validations to mandate the inclusion of HoNOSI. | | |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:**  That planning commences to implement these changes for 1 July 2024. | | |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**  Collection of outcome measures for children aged 0-4 years (0-47 months) started at 1 July 2023, and will be mandatory for applicable services from 1 July 2024. | | |
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