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| **Change Notification:** cn\_2024\_NCAMP\_ NMDS\_WIESNZ24**Date of Issue:** 05 December 2023 |
| **Proposed Implementation Date:** 01 July 2024 | **Subject:** Implementation of 2024/25 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations (WIESNZ24) methodology and casemix purchase unit allocation |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** |
| **Summary:**This change notification informs the sector that National Collections and Reporting will implement the 2024/25 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals (WIESNZ24) developed by the Casemix Project Group for NMDS event records with an event end date on or after 1 July 2024. |
| **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:** WIESNZ24 is based on ICD-10-AM/ACHI Eleventh Edition and AR-DRG v10.0.WIESNZ24 includes the following changes from the previous year: * New and revised same day/one day designations
* Revised NZ DRG Allocation
	+ Updated NZ DRG R64W
* New co-payment for Neurostimulator (NS)
* Revised co-payment definitions and values for:
	+ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)
	+ Spinal Fusion (SF)
	+ Electrophysiological Studies (EPS)
	+ Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) for Adults
	+ Cardiac Lead Extraction (LE)
	+ Peritonectomy with HIPEC (PH)
* Revised co-payment value for:
	+ Live Donor Nephrectomy (LDN)
	+ Complex Traumatic Limb (TLC)
	+ Bilateral Mastectomy or Combined Mastectomy and Reconstruction (MR)
	+ Gender Reaffirming Surgery (GR)
	+ Pelvic Evisceration (PE) Surgery
* New exclusion rules for:
	+ Same Day Intravenous Drug Infusions
	+ Same Day Intravenous Gamma Globulin Infusions
* Revised exclusion rules for:
	+ Transplants
	+ Radiotherapy
	+ Hysteroscopy
* Updated NCSP PUCs as per the PUDD v29 changes
* Revised DRG Mapping and Exclusion of Skin Lesion Procedures
* Revised section Disability and Health of Older People.
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| **What is Expected of the Sector:** That planning commences to implement WIESNZ24 by 1 July 2024.National Collections will provide 3M Health Information Systems with the 2024/25 Casemix Framework document so the methodology and weight schedule for WIESNZ24 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 2024/25 Casemix Framework document (WIESNZ24). Otherwise there are no expected changes for the sector. |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):** As National Collections 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 2024/25 Casemix Framework will be available for NMDS event records with an event end date on or after 1 July 2024. |
| **Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this change notice, please email ncamp@health.govt.nz |