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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. | | |
| **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](mailto:ncamp@health.govt.nz) | | |