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| **Change Notification:** cn\_2024\_NCAMP\_Non-Mandatory collection procedures as part of NNPAC minor procedure Purchase Unit Codes**Date of Issue:** 23 May 2024 |
| **Proposed Implementation Date:** 01 July 2024 | **Subjec**t**:** Non-Mandatory collection procedures as part of NNPAC minor procedure Purchase Unit Codes |
| **CHANGE NOTIFICATION** |
| **Summary:**Hospitals are encouraged to do more same day surgery in an outpatient environment, which is beneficial for the patient and more efficient for the hospital, however it means that the clinical information about the procedure performed on a healthcare user is not captured when reporting to NNPAC. Collecting clinical information for five minor procedure purchase units will enable the planned care team and hospitals to understand trends, where delivery models have shifted, and accurately price and fund events. It is not intended for hospitals to change their current reporting for purchase unit codes (PUCs) that are being reported for the specified procedures performed. NCAMP 2023 introduced five PUCs that can have procedures reported against them from 1 July 2023:1. S00008 – Minor operations2. S25006 – ENT minor operations3. S30008 – Gynaecology minor procedure – high cost4. S40008 – Eye procedures5. S60007 – Plastic surgery minor proceduresFrom 1 July 2024, collection and reporting against these five PUCs will be continue to be optional.Note that the procedures that are not specific to a service (generic) can be used across the five PUCs. |
| **National Collections Impacted by Change:** | National Non-Admitted Patient Collection |
| **Context of the Change:** Reporting the procedure performed for the five purchase units will reduce the number of new purchase units required for specific procedures and will allow more accurate costing and counting of the procedures eg. when NNPAC data is linked to hospital costing data.The procedures for the five purchase unit codes will be reported using SNOMED CT concept IDs.The procedure reference sets listing the SNOMED CT procedure concepts for each of the five purchase unit codes are provided on the NCAMP [website](https://www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/assets/Our-health-system/Data-and-statistics/National-Collections-Files/NCAMP/NCAMP-2023/Supporting-docs/nnpac_puc_procedure_reference_sets_v5_february_2023.xlsx). These reference sets are included in the SNOMED CT NZ Edition and available from the NZ Health Terminology Service [https://www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/our-health-system/digital-health/terminology-service/]. Hospitals can report SNOMED CT procedure concepts using NNPAC file layout v7.0. NNPAC captures outpatient clinic information therefore, there is no impact from this change for inpatient events. Districts will continue to have all of the existing information for outpatient PUC planning. In addition, Districts will be able to see the procedure that was performed in these minor procedure outpatient clinics where more detail is being collected. There will need to be a change in process to allow this additional information to be reported in file format version 7.0 The NNPAC file loading system and datamart include the new fields for these five purchase units. They will also be included in the NNPAC QLIK app and snowflake datamart and made available to analysts. The NNPAC PUC Procedure Reference Set is available from [here](https://www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/assets/Our-health-system/Data-and-statistics/National-Collections-Files/NCAMP/NCAMP-2023/Supporting-docs/nnpac_puc_procedure_reference_sets_v5_february_2023.xlsx) |
| **Details of Proposed Change:** Districts should continue to work towards the implementation of reporting procedures for the five purchase unit codes.All Districts should move to using file layout version 7.0 from 1 July 2024 (where they are not already doing so). In this version Districts must report the Chief Presenting Complaint for ED attendances and can report ED procedures and diagnoses. It is intended that outpatient recoding of procedures performed will be expanded to other purchase units in the future.File layout version 6.0 will not be retired The reference sets list the procedural concepts specific to a specialty PUC. All the generic procedures have been added to the PUC S00008 Minor operations reference set and state that the generic procedure concepts listed under S00008 can be reported for any of the PUCs. |
| **What is Expected of the Sector:** That all Districts continue to work towards collecting and reporting procedures for the five Purchase Unit Codes.Note that the procedures that are not specific to a service (generic) can be used across the five PUCs.The procedures listed in the PUC reference sets are indicative rather than definitive, and any SNOMED procedure concept can be reported. However, there is no flexibility with adding more PUCs at this time.  |
| **Impact of Change on National Collection(s):** This change will impact NNPAC only. |
| **Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this change notice, please email ncamp@health.govt.nz |