


<p><b>Advisory Notification:</b> an_2016_NSUP_NCAMP_NMDS_WIESNZ16_v0.4</p> <p>Date of Issue: 8 October 2015</p>	 <p>MINISTRY OF HEALTH MANATŪ HAUORA</p>
<p><b>Proposed Implementation Date:</b> 1 July 2016</p>	<p><b>Subject:</b> Implementation of 2016/17 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations (WIESNZ16) methodology and casemix purchase unit allocation</p>
<p><b><u>ADVISORY NOTIFICATION</u></b></p>	
<p><b>Summary:</b> This advisory notification informs the sector that the Ministry will implement the 2016/17 New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals (WIESNZ16) developed by the Casemix Project Group for NMDS event records with an end date on or after 1 July 2016.</p>	
<p><b>National Collections Impacted by Change:</b></p>	<p>NMDS</p>
<p><b>Context of the Change:</b> The Casemix Project Group has reviewed the caseweights and methodology used for casemix funding to address stakeholder issues raised in 2014/15. The review required the development of a new set of caseweights and revising current and/or developing new methodology for non-casemix and casemix funded event records.</p>	
<p><b>Details of Proposed Change:</b> The New Zealand Casemix Framework for Publicly Funded Hospitals 2016/17 is available on the NCAMP website <a href="http://www.health.govt.nz/ncamp">www.health.govt.nz/ncamp</a>. Listed below are the following changes for 2016/17:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revised weight schedule (caseweights) (WIESNZ16_weights_FINAL)</li> <li>• New same day (SD) designation for DRG C60B <i>Acute and Major Eye Infections W/O CC</i> and a new one day (OD) designation for DRG B82B <i>Chronic and Unspecified Paraplegia/Quadriplegia W or W/O OR Procedures W Severe CC</i></li> <li>• Development of a new NZ-specific DRG A39W <i>Pelvic Evisceration or Cytoreduction Procedures</i> to fund pseudomyxoma peritonei and pelvic exenteration events. This means the map of pelvic exenteration surgery events to N01Z introduced for WIESNZ15 is replaced by this new mapping to a new NZ-specific DRG.</li> <li>• Mechanical ventilation co-payment added for DRG P02Z <i>Cardiothoracic/Vascular Procedures for Neonates</i></li> <li>• Extension of the electrophysiological studies (EPS) co-payment to include cardiac ablation only events</li> <li>• Introduction of two new exclusion rules for Hysteroscopy and for Medical Termination of Pregnancy</li> </ul>	
<p><b>What is Expected of the Sector:</b> The Ministry will provide 3M HIS with the 2016/17 Casemix Framework document so the methodology and weight schedule for WIESNZ16 can be developed into the 3M Codefinder application.  DHBs that have their own grouping/costweight systems/applications will need to update these to reflect the changes in the 2016/17 Casemix Framework document (WIESNZ16). Otherwise there are no expected changes for the sector.</p>	

**Impact of Change on National Collection(s):**

As the Ministry is the official calculators of the Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) and caseweights the NMDS will be updated to calculate caseweights, NZ DRGs and excluded purchase units for event records with an event end date on or after 1 July 2016 in accordance with the 2016/17 Casemix Framework.

**Comments:**

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