

Change Notification:
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Date of Issue: 31 July 2017



Proposed Implementation Date: 21 February 2018

Subject: Introduction of new legislation and the impact on PRIMHD and NMDS legal status codes

CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Summary:

This change notification advises the sector of the introduction of the Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment & Treatment) Act 2017, which takes effect on 21 February 2018. These changes are required to be made to the Legal Status codes that are captured in the Programme for the Integration of Mental Health Data (PRIMHD) and the National Minimum Dataset (NMDS) collections.

National Collections Impacted by Change:

PRIMHD and NMDS

Context of the Change:

PRIMHD and NMDS Legal Status records describe the legal status of the tangata whaiora/consumer under the appropriate section of the relevant Act.

The change will make inactive (end date) three existing Legal Status codes, and add six new Legal Status codes to the Legal Status code set.

Details of Proposed Changes:

The abolishment of the Alcohol & Drug Act 1966 will require the retirement (end dating) of the following Legal Status codes from the PRIMHD and NMDS Legal Status code set:

LS Code	LS Description	LS End date
CB	Alcohol & Drug Act 1966, section 8	20-2-2018
CC	Alcohol & Drug Act 1966, section 9	20-2-2018
CA	Alcohol & Drug Act 1966, section 21	20-2-2018

The introduction of the Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment & Treatment) Act 2017 will require the addition of the following Legal Status codes to the PRIMHD and NMDS Legal Status code set:

LS Code	LS Description	LS Start date	LS End date	LS Use by / comment
WA	Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment & Treatment) Act 2017, section 14	21-02-2018	30-06-2020	Application for Assessment under section 14 of the SACAT Act
WT	Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment & Treatment) Act 2017, section 23	21-02-2018	30-06-2020	A Compulsory Treatment Certificate has been issued for the patient under section 23 of the SACAT Act
WO	Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment & Treatment) Act 2017, section 32	21-02-2018	30-06-2020	A Compulsory Treatment Order has been issued for the patient under section 32 of the SACAT Act
LS Code	LS Description	LS Start date	LS End date	LS Use by / comment

WX	Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment & Treatment) Act 2017, section 46	21-02-2018	30-06-2020	Application for an extension of a CTO for a further 56 days under section 46 of the SACAT Act
W1	Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment & Treatment) Act 2017, section 47	21-02-2018	30-06-2020	A Compulsory Treatment Order has been extended under section 47 of the SACAT Act
WL	Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment & Treatment) Act 2017, section 39	21-02-2018	30-06-2020	Patient to be given a leave of absence under section 39 of the SACAT Act

What is Expected of the Sector:

DHBs that submit records to the PRIMHD and NMDS collections to submit these new Legal Status codes when they apply (from 21 Feb 2018 onwards).

DHBs that submit records to the PRIMHD and NMDS collections to ensure the retired Legal Status codes are not submitted to the Ministry past 20 Feb 2018.

Impact of Change on National Collection(s):

The Ministry and Sector will be able to meet its obligations to report on the information provided to PRIMHD and NMDS, and to meet its legislative requirements.

Comments:

Please refer to the PRIMHD HISO documentation found at [PRIMHD Code Set Standard \(HISO\)](#) for the full set of Legal Status codes (please note that the HISO documentation is expected to be updated in early 2018).

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