

DSC Notice: 62/2002 (W)
English DSCN Equivalent: 42/2002
Date of Issue: April 2003

IRSS Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee	Subject: Data Standards: Change to ATTENDED OR DID NOT ATTEND
	Implementation date: Immediate

DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

This paper gives notification of changes to be included in Version 2.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

Summary of change:

Change to the description of a national code within attribute ATTENDED OR DID NOT ATTEND in the NHS Wales Data Dictionary .

<i>Change Proposal Reference No:</i> <i>IRSS/04/03/01</i>
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DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE 62/2002 (W)

Reference:	IRSS 04/03/01
Subject:	Change to the description of a national code within attribute ATTENDED OR DID NOT ATTEND
Type of Change:	Revision of NHS data standard
Effective Date:	Immediate
Reason for change:	Inadequate description of a national code.
Background:	This DSCN specifies a change to the description of a national code within the attribute ATTENDED OR DID NOT ATTEND. "Appointment cancelled by the patient" is not suitable for the situation where a patient's appointment is cancelled as a result of the patient being deceased. This DSCN rectifies the inadequate description.
Effect on Data Dictionary:	Change will be included within the NHS Wales Data Dictionary Ver 2.4
Summary of Changes:	Changes have been made to the description of a data item within ATTENDED OR DID NOT ATTEND.

CHANGES

Change Type: *Change data item description*

ATTENDED OR DID NOT ATTEND

(OP MDS)

This indicates whether a person or patient attended for an appointment. If the patient did not attend, it also indicates whether or not advanced warning was given.

Format: 1 digit numeric

Value	Meaning
5	Patient arrived on time or, if late, before the relevant health care professional was ready to see them
6	Patient arrived late, after the relevant health care professional was first ready to see them, but was seen
7	Patient arrived late and could not be seen
2	Appointment cancelled by, <u>or on behalf of</u> , the patient
3	Did not attend - no advanced warning given
4	Appointment cancelled or postponed by the health care provider

Note:

The classification has been listed in logical sequence rather than in numeric order.

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