

# Outpatient Waiting List Minimum Data Set

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|            |             |         | _   |
|            |             |         | IDs for   |
|            |             |         | cancellation/removal/suspension                               |
|            |             |         | reasons updated to avoid clashes                              |
|            |             |         | with IP values in some systems.                               |
|            |             |         | Where an exact match value for                                |
|            |             |         | IP was found, that was reused.                                |
|            |             |         | Where an exact match could not                                |
|            |             |         | be found, a new ID was created,                               |
|            |             |         | starting at 101 and counting up.                              |
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|            |             |         | "Gender" to "Sex" to clarify it is                            |
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|            |             |         | "exactly 4 weeks"   |
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#### Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide information to hospitals to aid them in producing the Outpatient Waiting List extract files for subsequent weekly upload to, and processing by, the NTPF.

#### **Producing Extract Files**

The extract file should contain a complete set of data as described and have no dependencies on previously submitted extract files.

A record comprising of certain data items is required for every qualifying patient referral, as defined below. Each record <u>must</u> contain 74 fields, as defined in the Minimum Data Set (MDS) hereunder and **in the order defined in the MDS.** 

Extract data should be in relation to <u>public</u> patients, <u>new</u> referrals (not returns), to <u>consultant-led</u> OPD clinics. This includes Consultant-Led, HSCP/ANP/CNS delivered clinics/services.

If a patient is on more than one waiting list, then one record must be submitted for <u>each</u> qualifying referral.

The extract should be a snapshot of the Outpatient Waiting List (OPWL) data containing a single record for each referral. Records should remain on the extract for exactly four weeks after the referral has been removed (i.e. the appointment has taken place or the referral entry is removed as a result of Clinical Prioritisation (Triage) outcome (reject, redirected)). If a referral has been given an appointment date it should be included as a valid WL entry, even though in some systems it is flagged "Resolved".

An extract file should be produced and submitted weekly. The files will be submitted by SFTP via the National Health Network (NHN).

#### Naming Extract Files

The naming convention with respect to extract file names is as follows:

There should be four items of information within the extract file name, each separated by an underline character,

- "OP24"
- The Hospital HIPE Code (including the leading zero if applicable)
- The Waiting List Extract Date (formatted as "yyyyMMdd")
- The file set sequence number (only required if there are multiple extract files and the above items do not provide a unique file name)

A typical extract file name might be: OP24\_0908\_20220101\_1.csv

#### Multiple Extract Files per Week

There is no mechanism by which the NTPF can know that all OP entries for a particular organisation are included in a particular extract file. It is the responsibility of each providing organisation to ensure that all available OPWL episode information is included within the extract file submitted.

On the occasion that multiple files are submitted in a given week, only the latest version of the file will be processed. Files submitted after the archive deadline **cannot** be processed retrospectively.

#### Extract File Structure

The extract file should be structured using simple "comma separated value" formatting, as is the case for the IPDC Waiting List files currently produced and submitted.

#### Header Record

The first line within an extract file should be a header record. The header record will contain five fields and be structured according to the following table:

| Field No | Field Name                     | Description   | Data Type | Maximum<br>Length | Mandatory |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1        | Extract Type                   | Text denoting that it's an Outpatient extract file: "OP24"  | string    | 4                 | Y         |
| 2        | Hospital HIPE                  | ESRI identifier (HIPE code) of the hospital (including the leading zero if applicable)  | string    | 4                 | Y         |
| 3        | File Date                      | Effective date of the OPWL data contained in this extract file (normally the date that the extract file is produced)          | date      | 16                | Y         |
| 4        | File Set<br>Sequence<br>Number | Identifier used to differentiate between multiple extract files from the same source organisation for the same effective date | string    | 20                | Y         |
| 5        | Record Count                   | The number of records within this extract file, excluding the header record   | integer   | -                 | Y         |

A typical header file record might look like: "OP24","0908","28/03/2022","1","1076"

#### **OPWL Minimum Data Set Details**

The following table lists the data items that need to be provided by hospitals.

All records should be submitted weekly up to 4 weeks after being admitted or removed

When no data exists for a non-mandatory field, then the field can be null within the record. This is represented by two consecutive double-quote characters between the commas: ""

Fields which have been renamed since the 2012 MDS are highlighted in **BLUE**. Fields which did not appear at all in the 2012 MDS are highlighted in **RED**. Fields which appeared in the 2012 MDS but have changed functionally are highlighted in **GREEN**.

#### Date Format

Unless otherwise specified, all dates should be provided in dd/MM/yyyy format.

| Field<br>No | Field Name                | Description  | Data<br>Type | Maximum<br>Length          | Mandatory                   |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1           | Hospital HIPE             | The HIPE code of the   | numeric      | 4                          | Υ                           |
|             |                           | hospital   | string       |                            |                             |
| 2           | IHI Number                | National unique  | string       | 50                         | N                           |
|             |                           | identifier. Return blank   |              |                            |                             |
|             |                           | if not available.  |              |                            |                             |
| 3           | PPSN                      | For future use.  | string       | 10                         | Please leave blank for now. |
| 4           | Patient ID                | Unique identifier for the patient as allocated and used by the hospital (i.e. the patient's MRN)       | string       | 50                         | Υ                           |
| 5           | Pathway Number            | Pathway (Episode) number. A unique identifier for this referral as allocated and used by the hospital. | string       | 50                         | Y                           |
| 6           | Patient Forename 1        | Patient's first name   | string       | 50                         | Υ                           |
| 7           | Patient Forename 2        | Patient's middle name or initial(s)  | string       | 50                         | N                           |
| 8           | Patient Surname           | Patient's surname  | string       | 50                         | Υ                           |
| 9           | Patient Sex               | Male, Female or<br>Unknown<br>Note: This is the<br>biological sex of the                               | string       | 1 – See<br>Code<br>Table 1 | Y                           |
|             |                           | patient, distinct from their gender identity.  |              |                            |                             |
| 10          | Patient Date of<br>Birth  | Date of patient's birth  | date         | 12                         | Υ                           |
| 11          | Patient Address<br>Line 1 | Address line 1 of primary residence  | string       | 50                         | Υ                           |

| 12 | Patient Address                    | Address line 2 of primary  | string            | 50  | N  |
|----|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|--|
|    | Line 2                             | residence  |                   |   |  |
| 13 | Patient Address<br>Line 3          | Address line 3 of primary residence  | string            | 50  | N  |
| 14 | Patient Address<br>Line 4          | Address line 4 of primary residence  | string            | 50  | N  |
| 15 | Patient Address Line 5             | Address line 5 of primary residence  | string            | 50  | N  |
| 16 | Patient Area of Residence Code     | The area of residence (as allocated by ESRI for HIPE returns)                      | string            | 4 – See<br>Code<br>Table 2                          | Υ  |
| 17 | Eircode                            | The patient's Eircode  | string            | 7   | N  |
| 18 | Patient Telephone<br>Number        | Daytime telephone number used to contact patient                                   | numeric<br>string | 50  | N  |
| 19 | Patient Mobile<br>Telephone Number | Mobile telephone number used to contact patient                                    | numeric<br>string | 50  | N  |
| 20 | Patient Email<br>Address           | Email Address used to contact patient  | string            | 50  | N  |
| 21 | Referring GP IMC                   | GP's Medical Council No.   | string            | 10  | If field 21 is not                         |
| 22 | Referring GP Code                  | GP's Medical Code if IMC is not held   | string            | 12  | supplied, then<br>field 22 is<br>mandatory |
| 23 | Referring GP<br>Practice Code      | GP's practice code as<br>defined in<br>HealthDirectory                             | string            | 12  | N  |
| 24 | GP Forename                        | GP's first name,<br>excluding title (e.g.<br>"Dr.")                                | string            | 50  | Y  |
| 25 | GP Surname                         | GP's surname   | string            | 50  | Υ  |
| 26 | GP Address Line 1                  | Address line 1 of GP's practice  | string            | 50  | Υ  |
| 27 | GP Address Line 2                  | Address line 2 of GP's practice  | string            | 50  | N  |
| 28 | GP Address Line 3                  | Address line 3 of GP's practice  | string            | 50  | N  |
| 29 | GP Address Line 4                  | Address line 4 of GP's practice  | string            | 50  | N  |
| 30 | GP Address Line 5                  | Address line 5 of GP's practice  | string            | 50  | N  |
| 31 | GP Eircode                         | Eircode of GP's practice   | string            | 7   | N  |
| 32 | GP Email                           | GP's email address   | string            | 50  | N  |
| 33 | Specialty HIPE                     | The HIPE code for the specialty the patient is being placed under                  | numeric<br>string | 4 – See<br>Code<br>Table 3                          | Y  |
| 34 | Sub-Specialty ID                   | Sub-specialty coding will<br>be published by the<br>NTPF in a separate<br>document | integer           | See NTPF<br>Sub-<br>specialty<br>coding<br>document | N  |

| 35 | Consultant HIPE        | Consultant's HIPE code                             | numeric | 4 – See             | 35 and 36 are                     |
|----|------------------------|--|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
|    |                        |  | string  | Code                | mandatory if                      |
| 36 | Consultant IMC         | Consultant's IMC code                              | string  | Table 4<br>10 – See | applicable. If not applicable     |
| 30 | Consultant livic       | Consultant s livic code                            | String  | Code                | (e.g. shared                      |
|    |                        |  |         | Table 5             | clinics) then                     |
| 37 | <b>Consultant Code</b> | Consultant or clinic's                             | string  | 12                  | field 37 should                   |
|    |                        | code if HIPE or IMC not                            |         |                     | be supplied and                   |
|    |                        | applicable   |         |                     | the fields 35 and                 |
|    |                        |  |         |                     | 36 should be entered as           |
|    |                        |  |         |                     | "NN".                             |
| 38 | Consultant Practice    | Consultant's practice                              | string  | 12                  | N                                 |
|    | Code                   | code, as defined at                                |         |                     |                                   |
|    |                        | hospital level                                     |         |                     |                                   |
| 39 | Consultant             | The consultant's first                             | string  | 50                  | Υ                                 |
|    | Forename               | name, excluding title                              |         |                     | In the event of                   |
|    |                        | (e.g. "Dr.")                                       |         |                     | a shared clinic, please enter the |
|    |                        |  |         |                     | text "NN"                         |
|    |                        |  |         |                     | text itil                         |
| 40 | Consultant             | The consultant's                                   | string  | 50                  | Υ                                 |
|    | Surname                | surname  |         |                     | In the event of a                 |
|    |                        |  |         |                     | shared clinic,                    |
|    |                        |  |         |                     | please enter the                  |
| 41 | Waiting List Name      | The name of the waiting                            | ctring  | 50                  | text "NN"                         |
| 41 | Waiting List Name      | The name of the waiting list the patient is on, as | string  | 50                  | IN                                |
|    |                        | defined at hospital level                          |         |                     |                                   |
| 42 | Waiting List Code      | The code of the waiting                            | string  | 20                  | N                                 |
|    |                        | list the patient is on, as                         |         |                     |                                   |
|    |                        | defined at hospital level                          |         |                     |                                   |
| 43 | Clinic Name            | The name of the clinic                             | string  | 50                  | N                                 |
|    |                        | the patient is attending, as defined at hospital   |         |                     |                                   |
|    |                        | level  |         |                     |                                   |
| 44 | Clinic Code            | The code of the clinic                             | string  | 20                  | N                                 |
|    |                        | the patient is attending,                          |         |                     |                                   |
|    |                        | as defined at hospital                             |         |                     |                                   |
|    |                        | level  |         |                     |                                   |
| 45 | Referral Date          | The date of the referral                           | date    | 12                  | Υ                                 |
| 46 | Priority Loyal (CD)    | letter The priority asserted to                    | intoger | 1 – See             | N                                 |
| 40 | Priority Level (GP)    | The priority accorded to the referral by the GP    | integer | Code                | IN                                |
|    |                        | and referral by the of                             |         | Table 6             |                                   |
| 47 | Referral Received      | Date the referral letter                           | date    | 12                  | Υ                                 |
|    | Date                   | was received by the                                |         |                     |                                   |
|    |                        | hospital   |         |                     |                                   |
| 48 | Referral Source        | The source of the                                  | integer | See Code            | Υ                                 |
|    |                        | referral   |         | Table 7             |                                   |

| 49         | Referral Source  | If the referral source is  | string  | 4 – See             | If referral                 |
|------------|--|--|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|            | Other Consultant   | another consultant,  |         | Code                | source is other             |
|            | HIPE   | provide their HIPE   |         | Table 4             | consultant and              |
| 50         | Referral Source  | If the referral source is  | string  | 10 – See            | HIPE/IMC are                |
|            | Other Consultant   | another consultant,  |         | Code                | applicable, then            |
|            | IMC  | provide their IMC  |         | Table 5             | 49 and 50 are               |
| 51         | Referral Source  | If the referral source is  |         |                     | mandatory. If               |
|            | Other Consultant   | another consultant and   |         |                     | HIPE/IMC are                |
|            | Code   | HIPE/IMC not applicable  |         |                     | not applicable              |
|            |  | (e.g. shared clinics)  |         |                     | (e.g. shared                |
|            |  | provide consultant or  |         |                     | clinics) then 51            |
|            |  | clinic's code  |         |                     | should be                   |
| F2         | Annainteant Data   | Daalad amarintus sut   | -1-4-   | 12                  | supplied.                   |
| 52         | Appointment Date   | Booked appointment   | date    | 12                  | N                           |
| 53         | Arrived Date   | date  Date the patient arrived   | date    | 12                  | N                           |
| 33         | Alliveu Date   | for the appointment  | uate    | 12                  | 14                          |
| 54         | Last Cancellation  | Date the appointment   | date    | 12                  | N                           |
| <b>5</b> 4 | Date   | was last cancelled (for  | date    |                     |                             |
|            | Dutc   | any reason). If a new  |         |                     |                             |
|            |  | appointment date has   |         |                     |                             |
|            |  | been given since the   |         |                     |                             |
|            |  | cancellation, then this  |         |                     |                             |
|            |  | field should return to   |         |                     |                             |
|            |  | NULL.  |         |                     |                             |
|            |  |  |         |                     |                             |
|            |  |  |         |                     |                             |
| 55         | Last Cancellation  | Reason for the most  | integer | See Code            | Mandatory if 54             |
| 55         | Last Cancellation<br>Reason                              | recent cancellation  | integer | See Code<br>Table 8 | Mandatory if 54 is supplied |
|            | Reason   | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
| 55         | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation<br>(hospital or patient)<br>Date of the last   | integer |                     | -                           |
|            | Reason   | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)"   | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)"   | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given since the cancellation,  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given since the cancellation, then this field SHOULD   | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given since the cancellation, then this field SHOULD   | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given since the cancellation, then this field SHOULD NOT return to NULL.   | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
|            | Reason  Last Patient                                     | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given since the cancellation, then this field SHOULD NOT return to NULL.  See the full note at the end of this section.  Date of the last  | _       | Table 8             | is supplied                 |
| 56         | Reason  Last Patient Cancellation Date                   | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given since the cancellation, then this field SHOULD NOT return to NULL.  See the full note at the end of this section.  Date of the last cancellation with  | date    | Table 8             | is supplied  N              |
| 56         | Reason  Last Patient Cancellation Date  Last Patient DNA | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given since the cancellation, then this field SHOULD NOT return to NULL.  See the full note at the end of this section.  Date of the last cancellation with "Patient Did Not Attend                        | date    | Table 8             | is supplied  N              |
| 56         | Reason  Last Patient Cancellation Date  Last Patient DNA | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given since the cancellation, then this field SHOULD NOT return to NULL.  See the full note at the end of this section.  Date of the last cancellation with "Patient Did Not Attend (DNA)" (code value 12) | date    | Table 8             | is supplied  N              |
| 56         | Reason  Last Patient Cancellation Date  Last Patient DNA | recent cancellation (hospital or patient)  Date of the last cancellation with "Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)" (code value 22) given as the reason in Field 55.  If a new appointment date has been given since the cancellation, then this field SHOULD NOT return to NULL.  See the full note at the end of this section.  Date of the last cancellation with "Patient Did Not Attend                        | date    | Table 8             | is supplied  N              |

|    | <u> </u>           | 1  | 1       | Т        | T               |
|----|--------------------|--|---------|----------|-----------------|
|    |                    | If a new appointment                         |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | date has been given                          |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | since the cancellation,                      |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | then this field SHOULD                       |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | NOT return to NULL.                          |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | See the full note at the                     |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | end of this section.                         |         |          |                 |
| 58 | Record Creation    | Date the referral was                        | date    | 12       | Υ               |
|    | Date               | entered into the system                      |         |          |                 |
| 59 | Extraction Date    | Date of the file extract                     | date    | 12       | Υ               |
| 60 | Sent for Clinical  | Date the referral was                        | date    | 12       | Mandatory if 62 |
|    | Prioritisation     | sent for clinical                            |         |          | is supplied     |
|    | (Triage) Date      | prioritisation (triage)                      |         |          |                 |
| 61 | Clinical           | Date clinical                                | date    | 12       | Mandatory if 62 |
|    | Prioritisation     | prioritisation assigned                      |         |          | is supplied     |
|    | (Triage) Date      | (Triage)                                     |         |          |                 |
| 62 | Date Returned      | Date the referral was                        | date    | 12       | N               |
|    | from Clinical      | returned from clinical                       |         |          |                 |
|    | Prioritisation     | prioritisation (Triage)                      |         |          |                 |
|    | (Triage)           | ,      |         |          |                 |
| 63 | Clinical           | Outcome of Clinical                          | integer | See Code | Mandatory if 62 |
|    | Prioritisation     | Prioritisation (Triage),                     |         | Table 9  | is supplied     |
|    | (Triage) Outcome   | e.g. Accept, Redirected,                     |         |          |                 |
|    | (111486) 644661116 | or Reject                                    |         |          |                 |
| 64 | Clinical           | The urgency level                            | integer | See Code | Mandatory if 62 |
|    | Prioritisation     | assigned to the referral                     |         | Table 10 | is supplied and |
|    | (Triage) Category  | at Clinical Prioritisation                   |         |          | field 63 is not |
|    | ( 101/11101 /      | (Triage)                                     |         |          | redirected or   |
|    |                    | ( -3-7                                       |         |          | reject.         |
| 65 | Suspension Start   | Date that this referral                      | date    | 12       | N               |
|    | Date               | episode was suspended.                       | 0.0.00  |          |                 |
|    |                    | This should be populated                     |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | while the patient is                         |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | suspended.                                   |         |          |                 |
| 66 | Suspension Reason  | Reason for suspension                        | integer | See code | Mandatory if 65 |
|    | Suspension neason  |  |         | table 11 | is supplied     |
| 67 | Suspension End     | The date that this                           | date    | 12       | Mandatory if 65 |
| ", | Date               | suspension period will                       |         |          | is supplied     |
|    | Dute               | end. This should be                          |         |          | із зарріїса     |
|    |                    | populated while the                          |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | patient is suspended.                        |         |          |                 |
| 68 | Most Recent        | The start date of the                        | date    | 12       | Please leave    |
| UO | Suspension Start   | patient's most recent                        | uate    | 12       | blank for now.  |
|    | Date               | suspension, which has                        |         |          | For future use. |
|    | Date               | not been for                                 |         |          | For future use. |
|    |                    |  |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | insourcing/outsourcing reasons. As these are |         |          |                 |
| ı  |                    | reasons. As these are                        |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | currently the only valid                     |         |          |                 |
|    |                    | currently the only valid suspension reasons, |         |          |                 |

|    |                                  | please leave blank for now.  |         |  |  |
|----|----------------------------------|--|---------|--|--|
| 69 | Most Recent Suspension End Date  | The end date of the patient's most recent suspension, which has not been for insourcing/outsourcing reasons. As these are currently the only valid suspension reasons, please leave blank for now. | date    | 12                                       | Please leave<br>blank for now.<br>For future use.                            |
| 70 | Removal Date                     | Date that this referral was removed from the OP waiting list (note: If patient is being removed after attending, then field 53, Arrived Date, should be used)                                      | date    | 12                                       | N  |
| 71 | Removal Reason                   | Reason for removal   | integer | See code table 12                        | Mandatory if 70 is supplied  |
| 72 | High Clinical or<br>Social Needs | Is this a high clinical and/or social needs patient (as determined by clinician)   | integer | See code<br>table 13                     | N, but if left<br>blank with be<br>taken as a "No"                           |
| 73 | MCP Pathway Code                 | The code of the modernised care pathway of the episode.  | string  | See MCP<br>Pathway<br>coding<br>document | N. Codes have<br>not yet been<br>finalised. Can<br>be left blank for<br>now. |
| 74 | Clinic Classification            | The IOCS clinic category of the episode  | integer | See code<br>table 14                     | N  |

#### Notes

- Where a patient requests to cancel their appointment for non-clinical reasons (code value 22 in field 55), the cancel date should be populated in both fields 54 and 56. The date in field 54 should be returned to NULL when the patient is issued a new TCI Date. The date in field 56 should persist for the duration of the patient's wait time, or until it is replaced by another patient requested TCI date for non-clinical reasons.
- Where there has been a patient DNA incident (code value 12 in field 55), the DNA date should be populated in both fields 54 and 57. The date in field 54 should be returned to NULL when the patient is issued a new TCI Date. The date in field 57 should persist for the duration of the patient's wait time, or until it is replaced by another patient DNA incident.
- If there has been a suspension at any stage in this episode of care, except in cases where it is to facilitate insourcing or outsourcing initiatives, the start and end date should be recorded in fields 68 and 69 for all subsequent weeks. In the event there have been multiple suspensions, then the most recent start and end date should be used. This will allow us to exclude the suspension period from the patient's wait time. (NOTE: This is for futureproofing. At present this will never apply as the only allowed suspension reasons are insourcing/outsourcing)

#### Code tables

Many of the data fields in the MDS need coded values. Each of such data fields has a corresponding table below that either explains what valid codes are available or refers to an established source where the valid codes may be found.

Table 1 - Patient Sex (Field 9)

| Description | Code Value |
|-------------|------------|
| Male        | M          |
| Female      | F          |
| Unknown     | U          |

Table 2 - Patient Area of Residence Code (Field 16)

| garlow       050         gavan       290         clare       160         cork (City)       110         cork (County)       120         conegal       280         coublin 1       010         coublin 2       020         coublin 3       010         coublin 4       020         coublin 5       010         coublin 6       020         coublin 7       010         coublin 8       020         coublin 9       010         coublin 10       021         coublin 11       011         coublin 12       021         coublin 13       011         coublin 14       021         coublin 15       011         coublin 16       021         coublin 17       011         coublin 18       021         coublin 19       021         coublin 18       021         coublin 19       021 |   |
|---|---|
| Itare   | 0 |
| sork (City)       110         sork (County)       120         sonegal       280         sublin 1       010         sublin 2       020         sublin 3       010         sublin 4       020         sublin 5       010         sublin 6       020         sublin 7       010         sublin 8       020         sublin 9       010         sublin 10       021         sublin 11       011         sublin 12       021         sublin 13       011         sublin 14       021         sublin 15       011         sublin 16       021         sublin 17       011         sublin 18       021         sublin 19       021         sublin 18       021         sublin 20       022  |   |
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| ponegal       280         publin 1       010         publin 2       020         publin 3       010         publin 4       020         publin 5       010         publin 6       020         publin 7       010         publin 8       020         publin 9       010         publin 10       021         publin 11       011         publin 12       021         publin 13       011         publin 14       021         publin 15       011         publin 16       021         publin 17       011         publin 18       021         publin 19       021         publin 10       021         publin 17       011         publin 18       021         publin 20       022  | 1 |
| Sublin 1       010         Sublin 2       020         Sublin 3       010         Sublin 4       020         Sublin 5       010         Sublin 6       020         Sublin 7       010         Sublin 8       020         Sublin 9       010         Sublin 10       021         Sublin 11       011         Sublin 12       021         Sublin 13       011         Sublin 14       021         Sublin 15       011         Sublin 16       021         Sublin 17       011         Sublin 18       021         Sublin 19       021         Sublin 10       021         Sublin 17       011         Sublin 18       021         Sublin 10       021         Sublin 12       021  | 0 |
| Sublin 2       020         Sublin 3       010         Sublin 4       020         Sublin 5       010         Sublin 6       020         Sublin 7       010         Sublin 8       020         Sublin 9       010         Sublin 10       021         Sublin 11       011         Sublin 12       021         Sublin 13       011         Sublin 14       021         Sublin 15       011         Sublin 16       021         Sublin 17       011         Sublin 18       021         Sublin 20       022   | 0 |
| Sublin 3       010         Sublin 4       020         Sublin 5       010         Sublin 6       020         Sublin 7       010         Sublin 8       020         Sublin 9       010         Sublin 10       021         Sublin 11       011         Sublin 12       021         Sublin 13       011         Sublin 14       021         Sublin 15       011         Sublin 16       021         Sublin 17       011         Sublin 18       021         Sublin 20       022  | 1 |
| Sublin 4       020         Sublin 5       010         Sublin 6       020         Sublin 7       010         Sublin 8       020         Sublin 9       010         Sublin 10       021         Sublin 11       011         Sublin 12       021         Sublin 13       011         Sublin 14       021         Sublin 15       011         Sublin 16       021         Sublin 17       011         Sublin 18       021         Sublin 20       022   | 2 |
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| Oublin 6       020         Oublin 7       010         Oublin 8       020         Oublin 9       010         Oublin 10       021         Oublin 11       011         Oublin 12       021         Oublin 13       011         Oublin 14       021         Oublin 15       011         Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022   | 4 |
| Oublin 7       010         Oublin 8       020         Oublin 9       010         Oublin 10       021         Oublin 11       011         Oublin 12       021         Oublin 13       011         Oublin 14       021         Oublin 15       011         Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022  | 5 |
| Sublin 8       020         Sublin 9       010         Sublin 10       021         Sublin 11       011         Sublin 12       021         Sublin 13       011         Sublin 14       021         Sublin 15       011         Sublin 16       021         Sublin 17       011         Sublin 18       021         Sublin 20       022   | 6 |
| Oublin 9       010         Oublin 10       021         Oublin 11       011         Oublin 12       021         Oublin 13       011         Oublin 14       021         Oublin 15       011         Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022  | 7 |
| Oublin 10       021         Oublin 11       011         Oublin 12       021         Oublin 13       011         Oublin 14       021         Oublin 15       011         Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022   | 8 |
| Oublin 11       011         Oublin 12       021         Oublin 13       011         Oublin 14       021         Oublin 15       011         Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022   | 9 |
| Oublin 12       021         Oublin 13       011         Oublin 14       021         Oublin 15       011         Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022   | 0 |
| Oublin 13       011         Oublin 14       021         Oublin 15       011         Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022   | 1 |
| Oublin 14       021         Oublin 15       011         Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022   | 2 |
| Oublin 15       011         Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022   | 3 |
| Oublin 16       021         Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022   | 4 |
| Oublin 17       011         Oublin 18       021         Oublin 20       022   | 5 |
| Oublin 18     021       Oublin 20     022   | 6 |
| Oublin 20 022   | 7 |
|   | 8 |
| oublin 22   | 0 |
| 022   | 2 |
| Oublin 24 022   | 4 |
| Oun Laoghaire Borough 021   | 7 |
| Galway (City) 180   | 1 |
| Galway (County) 190   | 0 |
| erry 130  | 0 |
| ildare 030  | n |

| Kilkenny                   | 0700 |
|----------------------------|------|
| Laois                      | 2500 |
| Leitrim                    | 2600 |
| Limerick (city)            | 1401 |
| Limerick (County)          | 1500 |
| Longford                   | 2200 |
| Louth                      | 3100 |
| Mayo                       | 2100 |
| Meath                      | 3200 |
| Monaghan                   | 3000 |
| North Dublin City & County | 0100 |
| Northern Ireland           | 3310 |
| Offaly                     | 2400 |
| Roscommon                  | 2000 |
| Sligo                      | 2700 |
| South Dublin City & County | 0200 |
| Tipperary (North)          | 1700 |
| Tipperary (South)          | 0800 |
| Waterford (City)           | 0901 |
| Waterford (County)         | 1000 |
| Westmeath                  | 2300 |
| Wexford                    | 0600 |
| Wicklow                    | 0400 |

# Table 3 - Specialty HIPE (Field 33)

| Description                 | Code Value |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Accident & Emergency        | 2800       |
| Anaesthetics                | 8000       |
| Audiological Medicine       | 6000       |
| Biochemistry                | 8600       |
| Breast Surgery              | 2605       |
| Cardio-Thoracic Surgery     | 7600       |
| Cardiology                  | 0100       |
| Chemical Pathology          | 8400       |
| Child/Adolescent Psychiatry | 2102       |
| Clinical (Medical) Genetics | 6700       |
| Clinical Immunology         | 7900       |
| Clinical Neurophysiology    | 6200       |
| Clinical Pharmacology       | 6300       |
| Clinical Physiology         | 6400       |
| Cytology                    | 8700       |
| Dental Surgery              | 7000       |
| Dermatology                 | 0300       |
| Developmental Paediatrics   | 1916       |

| Diabetes Mellitus         | 0402 |
|---------------------------|------|
| Endocrinology             | 0400 |
| Forensic Psychiatry       | 2103 |
| G.P. Medicine             | 6500 |
| Gastro-Enterology         | 0700 |
| Gastro-Intestinal Surgery | 2602 |
| General Medicine          | 5000 |
| General Pathology         | 8300 |
| General Surgery           | 2600 |
| Genito-Urinary Medicine   | 0800 |
| Geriatric Medicine        | 0900 |
| Gynaecology               | 1503 |
| Haematology               | 1100 |
| Hepato-Biliary Surgery    | 2603 |
| Histopathology            | 8500 |
| Immunology                | 8800 |
| Infectious Diseases       | 2700 |
| Intensive Care            | 8002 |
| Maxillo-Facial            | 2003 |
| Mental Handicap           | 6800 |
| Metabolic Medicine        | 7700 |
| Microbiology              | 8900 |
| Neonatology               | 1904 |
| Nephrology                | 2300 |
| Neuro-Ophthalmic Surgery  | 1702 |
| Neurology                 | 1300 |
| Neuropathology            | 8502 |
| Neuroradiology            | 2203 |
| Neurosurgery              | 1400 |
| Nuclear Medicine          | 6900 |
| Obstetrics                | 1502 |
| Obstetrics/Gynaecology    | 1500 |
| Occupational Medicine     | 7100 |
| Old Age Psychiatry        | 2105 |
| Oncology                  | 1600 |
| Ophthalmology             | 1700 |
| Oral Surgery              | 7001 |
| Orthodontics              | 7002 |
| Orthopaedics              | 1800 |
| Other                     | 9000 |
| Otolaryngology (ENT)      | 0600 |
| Paed Cardiology           | 1902 |
| Paed Endocrinology        | 1905 |
| Paed Gastro-Enterol       | 1906 |

| Paed Haematology                                     | 1907         |
|--|--------------|
| Paed Metabolic Medicine                              | 1910         |
| Paed Nephrology                                      | 1911         |
| Paed Oncology  | 1903         |
| Paed Orthopaedic                                     | 1802         |
| Paediatric A/E Medicine                              | 1908         |
| Paediatric Anaesthetics                              | 8004         |
| Paediatric Chemical Pathology                        | 8402         |
| Paediatric Dermatology                               | 1915         |
| Paediatric ENT                                       | 0601         |
| Paediatric Infectious Diseases                       | 1909         |
| Paediatric Neurology                                 | 1302         |
| Paediatric Neurosurgery                              | 1402         |
| Paediatric Physical Handicap                         | 1914         |
| Paediatric Radiology                                 | 2202         |
| Paediatric Radiology Paediatric Respiratory Medicine | 1912         |
| Paediatric Surgery                                   | 7200         |
| Paediatric Urology                                   | 7803         |
| Paediatrics  | 1900         |
| Pain Relief  | 8003         |
| Palliative Medicine                                  | 7300         |
| Pathology  | 7400         |
| Perinatal Paediatrics                                | 1913         |
| Plastic Surgery                                      | 2000         |
| Psychiatry   | 2100         |
| Psychogeriatric Medicine                             | 0902         |
| Public Health Medicine                               | 6100         |
| Radiology  | 2200         |
| Radiotherapy   | 7500         |
| Rehabilitation Medicine                              | 3000         |
| Rehabilitation Psychiatry                            | 2106         |
| Renal Transplantation                                | 7802         |
| ·  |              |
| Respiratory Medicine Rheumatology                    | 2400<br>2500 |
| <u> </u>   |              |
| Spinal Paralysis Substance Abuse                     | 3002         |
| Transfusion Medicine                                 | 2104         |
|  | 1102         |
| Tropical   | 2702         |
| Urology  | 7800         |
| Vascular Surgery                                     | 2604         |
| Virology   | 8902         |
| Vitro-Retinal Surgery                                | 1703         |

Table 4 - Consultant HIPE (Fields 35 & 49)

| Description                                   | Code Value                                  |
|---|---|
| The consultant code that the patient is being | 4 digit numeric code as per ESRI code table |
| referred under as defined by ESRI for HIPE    |   |
| returns                                       |   |

## Table 5 - Consultant IMC (Fields 36 & 50)

| Description                                     | Code Value                                    |
|---|---|
| The consultant code that the patient is being   | The consultant's Irish Medical Council number |
| referred under as assigned by the Irish Medical |   |
| Council   |   |

# Table 6 - Priority Level (GP) (Field 46)

| Description  | <b>Code Values</b> |
|--|--------------------|
| Urgent   | 1                  |
| Routine  | 2                  |
| Not mandatory. If your system does hold a GP Priority Level please map to the above. |                    |

## Table 7 - Referral Source Code (Field 48)

| Description  | <b>Code Values</b> |
|--|--------------------|
| Consultants within the hospital the patient is attending                         | 4                  |
| Consultants in another hospital where there is an agreed shared service          | 5                  |
| Emergency Department (ED) within the hospital the patient is attending           | 6                  |
| Assessment unit within the hospital (e.g. Medical Assessment Unit (MAU), Acute   | 7                  |
| Medical Assessment Unit (AMAU), Clinical Decision Unit (CDU), Acute Surgical     |                    |
| Assessment Unit (ASAU))  |                    |
| Inpatient Areas  | 8                  |
| Day Case Services  | 9                  |
| Health and Social Care Professionals (Internal)                                  | 10                 |
| Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP)   | 11                 |
| General Practitioners (GP)   | 12                 |
| Consultants in another hospital (public/private) where there is no agreed shared | 13                 |
| service  |                    |
| Emergency Departments in other hospital (public/private)                         | 14                 |
| Dentists   | 15                 |
| Mental Health Services   | 16                 |
| Public Health Department   | 17                 |
| Older Persons Services   | 18                 |
| Disability Services  | 19                 |
| Health and Social Care Professionals (External)                                  | 20                 |
| Women's Health Centres   | 21                 |
| Screening Services   | 22                 |
| Other Primary Care Teams e.g. frailty teams, etc.                                | 23                 |

Table 8 – Last Cancellation Reason (Field 55)

| Description   | Hospital<br>/Patient | Code<br>Values |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
|   | Initiated            |                |
| Patient is Deceased   | Н                    | 11             |
| Patient DNA   | P                    | 12             |
| Cancelled by Consultant/Team                                  | Н                    | 21             |
| Cancelled by Patient/Guardian (for non-clinical reasons)      | P                    | 22             |
| Cancelled by Patient/Guardian – Short Notice Appointment (< 2 | P                    | 29             |
| weeks)  |                      |                |
| Patient Unfit   | Н                    | 30             |
| Cancelled as part of Clinical Validation                      | Н                    | 31             |
| Cancelled as part of Administrative Validation                | P                    | 32             |
| Hospital Cancellation due to Pandemic                         | Н                    | 40             |
| Patient Cancellation due to Pandemic                          | P                    | 41             |
| Correction of Clerical Error                                  | Н                    | 90             |
| Extreme Weather   | Н                    | 102            |
| Industrial Action   | Н                    | 103            |
| Awaiting Further Information                                  | Н                    | 107            |
| Infection Control   | Н                    | 108            |
| Unable to Contact Patient                                     | Н                    | 109            |
| Service Restructuring   | Н                    | 110            |
| Public Holiday  | Н                    | 111            |
| Removing from OP Waiting List                                 | Н                    | 112            |
| Patient has been referred for consultation externally         | Н                    | 113            |
| Patient cancelled – no longer requires consultation           | Н                    | 116            |
| Already had consultation in-house                             | Н                    | 117            |
| Already had consultation externally                           | Н                    | 118            |
| Patient has undergone Emergency Admission                     | Н                    | 119            |
| Section 7.6 of the OP WL Protocol 2022                        |                      |                |

Table 9 - Clinical Prioritisation (Triage) Outcome (Field 63)

| Description                            | Code Values |
|--|-------------|
| Accept                                 | 1           |
| Redirected                             | 2           |
| Reject                                 | 3           |
| Section 6.1 of the OP WL Protocol 2022 |             |

Table 10 - Clinical Prioritisation (Triage) Category (Field 64)

| Description                            | Code Values |
|--|-------------|
| Urgent                                 | 1           |
| Routine/Non-Urgent                     | 2           |
| Semi-Urgent                            | 3           |
| Excluded                               | 4           |
| Section 6.2 of the OP WL Protocol 2022 | ·           |

Table 11 - Suspension Reason (Field 66)

| Description                            | Fill in Most Recent<br>Start/End Date? | Code<br>Values |
|--|--|----------------|
| NTPF Outsourcing Initiative            | N                                      | 101            |
| NTPF Insourcing Initiative             | N                                      | 102            |
| <b>HSE Outsourcing Initiative</b>      | N                                      | 103            |
| HSE Insourcing Initiative              | N                                      | 104            |
| Section 9.5 of the OP WL Protocol 2022 |  |                |

Table 12 - Removal Reason (Field 71)

| Description  | <b>Core Values</b> |
|--|--------------------|
| Removal following NTPF administrative validation process                           | 9                  |
| Is deceased  | 11                 |
| Transfer of care/service   | 33                 |
| Removal following HSE administrative validation process                            | 34                 |
| Removal following NTPF clinical validation process                                 | 35                 |
| Removal following HSE clinical validation process                                  | 36                 |
| Has been entered in error (data error)   | 90                 |
| Failed to attend appointment (DNA)   | 91                 |
| Duplicate Entry  | 92                 |
| Cancelled appointment and did not reschedule (CNA)                                 | 101                |
| GP/SOR requests patient's removal  | 102                |
| Repeatedly reschedules appointment   | 103                |
| Has been admitted as an inpatient, day-case or attended ED (inc.                   | 104                |
| AMU/AMAU/CDU) for the specified condition  |                    |
| Has been seen as part of an NTPF funded initiative                                 | 105                |
| Has been seen as part of a HSE funded initiative                                   | 106                |
| Has been seen as part of another funded initiative                                 | 107                |
| Has been returned to SOR with advice/care plan                                     | 108                |
| Had their referral rejected  | 109                |
| Referral has been redirected to another hospital/service provider                  | 111                |
| Referral has been redirected to another specialty in the hospital/service provider | 112                |
| Referral has been redirected to a stand-alone advance nurse practitioner service   | 113                |
| Referral has been redirected to a stand-alone health and social care service       | 114                |
| Referral has been redirected to a community hub                                    | 115                |
| Patient seen elsewhere   | 118                |
| Section 10.3 of the OP WL Protocol 2022  |                    |

Table 13 – High Clinical or Social Needs (Field 72)

| Description | <b>Code Values</b> |
|-------------|--------------------|
| No          | 0                  |
| Yes         | 1                  |

<u>Table 14 – Clinic Classification (Field 74)</u>

| Description  | <b>Code Values</b> |
|--|--------------------|
| Procedures Clinics   | 10000              |
| Medical Consultation Clinics                                       | 20000              |
| Stand-alone Diagnostics Clinics                                    | 30000              |
| Allied Health/Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner Clinics | 40000              |

# Data Type Definitions

| Data Type      | Definition   |
|----------------|--|
| string         | A sequence of alphanumeric and/or special characters. If a string contains a comma, the entire string must be enclosed in double-quotes. |
| numeric string | A string of numeric characters. May contain spaces, but no other alphabetical or special characters.                                     |
| integer        | May contain only numeric characters. No spaces, alphabetical, or special characters are allowed.   |
| date           | A date value in the format dd/MM/yyyy.  For example, 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 would be written as "12/01/2023".                     |