



Release Notes

Outpatient Letters Standard

V2.0

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Changes in the maintenance release for the outpatient letters standard:

Medications and Medical Devices

Elements	Update	Detail
Quantity supplied (medication item)	New Element	Description: The quantity of the medication (eg tablets, inhalers, etc.) provided to the patient on discharge. This may be dispensed by the pharmacy or on the ward. Value set: Dispensed quantity. Text
Route	Updated value set	The route is no longer constrained to a dm+d route
Indication (change cluster)	Updated value set	Value set: A free text or Coded text term giving the clinical indication or reason for change in medication.
Comment (change cluster)	Removed Element	Covered by indication for amendment and description of amendment
Status (change cluster)	Updated value set	Value set: Choice of Coded text <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continued [Medicine present on both admission and discharge with no amendments.]Added [Medicine present on discharge but not on admission.]Amended [Medicine present on both admission and discharge but with amendment(s) since admission.]On-hold [Suspended with the intention that they are to be reinstated at some point in the future.]Discontinued [The medication is no longer to be taken by the patient.]

Allergies and Adverse Reactions

Elements	Update	Detail
Causative Agent	Updated value set	Value set: Choice of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text • Coded text- [SNOMED CT] (<105590001 Substance OR <373873005 Pharmaceutical / biologic product OR <716186003 No known allergy OR 196461000000101 Transfer-degraded drug allergy OR 196471000000108 Transfer-degraded non-drug allergy) <p>Or alternatively one of the following statements: “No known drug allergies” Or “Information not available” Or a code from the v3 Code System NullFlavor specifying why a valid value is not present.</p>
Description of reaction	Updated value set	Coded text constrained to SNOMED clinical finding
Severity	Updated value set	Constrained to coded text
Certainty	Updated value set	Constrained to coded text
Probability of recurrence	Removed Element	Not routinely recorded, covered by Allergy text section
Type of reaction	Updated value set	Value set: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coded text • Allergy • Intolerance • Not known

Diagnoses

Elements	Update	Detail
Stage	Updated value set	Added coded text to value set

Procedures

Elements	Update	Detail
Procedure name	Updated value set	Value set: Choice of Text Coded text - constraint: SNOMED CT. <<71388002 Procedure OR <<129125009 Procedure with explicit context
Anatomical site	Updated value set	Value set: Choice of Text Coded text - constraint: SNOMED CT. <<91723000 anatomical structure

Patient Demographics

Elements	Update	Detail
Gender	Updated value set	PERSON STATED GENDER CODE is self-declared or inferred by observation for those unable to declare their PERSON STATED GENDER. Value set: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Male • 2 Female • 9 Indeterminate (unable to be classified as either male or female) • X not known (not recorded)

Individual Requirements

Elements	Update	Detail
Individual requirements	Updated value set	Value set: Information volunteered by the person or their representative or carer or known about locally. Text or coded text (SNOMED CT), constrained as specified in SCC11605. Accessible Information standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible information - communications support • Accessible information - requires communications professional • Accessible information - requires specific contact method • Accessible information - requires specific information format

Clinical Review of Systems

Elements	Update	Detail
Clinical review of systems	Updated description	Description: The clinical review of systems. The record of clinical information gathered in responses to questions to the patient about specific symptoms from various physiological systems, including food intake (increasing/decreasing) weight change, swallowing difficulties etc.

Social Context

Elements	Update	Detail
Occupational history	Updated value set	Value set: This is a record of the patient's current or previous occupations as volunteered by the patient or their representative or carer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text • Coded text (SNOMED CT - Occupation simple reference set)
Smoking	Updated value set	This is a record of the patient's current smoking observation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text • Coded text (SNOMED CT)

Legal Information

Elements	Update	Detail
Safeguarding issues	Updated value set	Value set: Information obtained locally. Text.

Safety Alerts

Elements	Update	Detail
Risks to self	Updated value set	Value set: A statement of any risks identified by the clinician. Text.
Risks to others	Updated value set	Value set: A statement of any risks identified by the clinician. Text.
Risks from others	Updated value set	Value set: A statement of any risks identified by the clinician. Text.