

MEMOS/DIRECTIVES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

<p>1. Memo dated Sept. 27, 1991 re Department of Health Requirements - ICD-9 coding</p>	<p>Rescind</p>	<p>Directions regarding the use of 5th digits in ICD-9 are redundant as the ICD-10-CA/CCI is the classification in use and issues with external cause codes are handled by the electronic software abstracting systems.</p>
<p>2. Memo dated September 13, 1995 from Department of Health re Information Requirements Effective October 1, 1995 – Mandatory Collection of Selected non-Operative Procedures</p>	<p>Rescind</p>	<p>Project 498 - Project 498 is no longer collected</p>
<p>3. Memo dated June 15, 1995 from Department of Health re Information Requirements Effective October 1, 1995</p>	<p>Rescind</p>	<p>Standard Definitions for Elective, Urgent and Emergency Admissions - data collection as per the DAD Mandatory Age for Pediatric Service - still in effect as per our Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Field 01 Mandatory Collection of Admit by Ambulance Data - data collection as per the DAD, Group 04, Field 07 Mandatory Collection of Selected Non-Operative Procedures Project 498 is no longer collected. Mandatory Collection of Therapies no longer applicable to the DAD</p>

<p>4. Memo (no date) from Department of Health re Information Requirements Effective April 1, 1995</p>	<p>Rescind</p>	<p>Mandatory Surgical Day Care Abstracting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still in effect as per Provincial Standard Surgical Day Care <p>Standard Codes for Special Care Units and Multiple Episodes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special Care Units and Episodes data collection as per the Core DAD, Group 13 <p>Mandatory Submission of Abstracts on Stillbirths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - still in effect as per our Stillbirth Standard <p>Readmission Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the DAD, Group 04, Field 08 <p>Patient Failing to Return From a Pass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the DAD, Group 05, Field 05 and Provincial Standard Patient Failing to Return from a Pass
<p>5. Memo (no date) from Department of Health re Information Requirements on Surgical Day Care</p>	<p>Under Review</p>	<p>In part, the memo addressed the reporting requirements for cancelled SDC cases, specifically stating patients who registered in SDC but had their procedure(s) cancelled should not have a SDC abstract reported to the DAD. This requirement was reaffirmed by the Provincial HIM Leadership Committee in June 2012. Reference to this will be included a new provincial standard for Surgical Day Care in September 2012.</p>
<p>6. Memo dated July 18, 1996 from Department of Health re Provincial Ancillary Data for Stillborns</p>	<p>Rescind</p>	<p>Provincial Ancillary Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provincial Ancillary data is no longer collected; data collection data elements for stillborn abstracting are as per the Core DAD
<p>7. Memo dated 1996-10-01 from Department of Health re Information Requirements Effective 1996-10-01 Mandatory Patient Service Code</p>	<p>Rescind</p>	<p>Patient Service Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Field 01 and

		Provincial Standard for Main Patient Service
8. Memo (no date) from Department of Health re Information Requirements Effective July 1, 1996	Rescind	<p>Mandatory Patient Service Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Field 01 and Provincial Standard for Main Patient Service <p>Readmission Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the DAD, Group 04, Field 08 <p>Service Transfers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 08, Field 01 <p>Institution to and Institution From</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 04, Field 04 and Group 05, Field 05 <p>Date and Time of Admission/Discharge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD, Group 04, Fields 01 and 02 and Group 05, Fields 01 and 02. <p>Entry Code - Newborn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 04, Field 06 and Provincial Standard for Abstracting Practices Regarding Admit Category and Entry Code Related to Infants Delivered en Route or at Home <p>Standard Definition for Medical Day Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no longer in effect <p>Standard Definition for Same Day Surgical Admission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per Provincial Standard for Surgical Day Care
9. Memo (no date) from Department of Health re Standard Codes for Special Care Units	Rescind	<p>Special Care Units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD, Group 13

10. Memo dated May 21, 1997 from Department of Health re CIHI – Provincial Changes Hospital Morbidity System	Rescind	<p>Surgical Day Care Cases – Health Care Number required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - still in effect as per Core DAD, Group 03, Field 01 <p>Residence Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 03, Field 03 <p>Admit/Register Number/Marital Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD <p>Project 302 – Blood Transfusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project 302 is no longer in effect – blood transfusions are collected as per the Core DAD, Group 17 <p>Pathological Diagnoses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canadian Coding Standards provides direction on coding from pathology reports
11. Memo dated March 26, 1997 from Department of Health re Information Requirements Effective April 1, 1997	Rescind	<p>Mandatory Doctor Service Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 09, Field 03 <p>Emergency Admissions to Palliative Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the DAD, Group 04, Field 06 <p>Facility Identification Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Province-Specific DAD, Provincial Reference Section
12. Memo dated July 9, 1997 from Department of Health re Information Requirements Effective October 1, 1997	Rescind	<p>Institution to/Institution from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 04, Field 04 and Group 05, Field 05 <p>Anaesthetic Type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD, Group 11, Field 12

		<p>Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no longer using the ICD-9 Classification <p>Nursing Homes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 04, Field 04 and Group 05, Field 05 and Provincial Reference Section <p>Department of Health Facility Identification Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Province-Specific DAD Provincial Reference Section <p>Residence Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection mandatory as per Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 03, Field 03 <p>Provider Service Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 09, Field 03
13. Memo dated September 18, 1997 from Department of Health re Patient Service Codes	Rescind	<p>Patient Service Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Field 01 and Provincial Standard for Main Patient Service
14. Memo dated October 28, 1997 from the Centre re Fiscal 1998/1999 Hospital DAD Requirements	Rescind	<p>Edits for 1998/199</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edits are applied as per the DAD - NLCHI edits are reviewed annually
15. Memo dated November 21, 1997 from the Centre re Long Term Care Abstracting	Rescind	<p>Long Term Care Abstracting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Waterford Hospital is the only facility submitting chronic care data to the DAD
16. Memo dated November 21, 1997 from the Centre re Abstracting Requirements/Clarification	Rescind	<p>Foreign Fishing Vessels (Residence)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection mandatory as per Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 03, Field 03

		<p>Vascular Surgery Service Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Field 01 and Provincial Standard for Main Patient Service <p>Anaesthetic Type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD, Group 11, Field 12 <p>Readmission Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the DAD, Group 04, Field 08 <p>Weight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Field 03
17. Memo dated April 8, 1998 from the Centre re Clarification of Project 498	Rescind	<p>Project 498</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project 498 is no longer collected
18. Memo dated May 28, 1998 from the Centre re Clarification of Procedures Performed Outside your Facility	Rescind	No longer applicable – these suffixes were used with the ICD-9 Classification
19. Memo dated 01/21/98 from the Centre re Post Surgical Day Care (SDC)	Rescind	<p>Surgical Day Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per Core DAD, Group 11, Field 13, Out of Hospital Indicator - suffixes not applicable in the ICD-10-CA Classification
20. Memo dated 1998-03-25 from the Centre re Information Requirements Effective April 1, 1998	Rescind	<p>Patient Service Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Fields 01 and Provincial Standard for Main Patient Service <p>Provider Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 09, Field 03

21. Memo dated 1998-03-26 from the Centre re Mental Health Data (Group 15, Fields 1 -14)	Rescind	Mental Health Data - data collection as per Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 15 and Provincial Standard for Mental Health Indicators
22. Memo dated October 19, 1998 from the Centre re Multiple Trauma/Burns	Rescind	Multiple Trauma/Burns - data collection as per the Canadian Coding Standards
23. Memo dated October 8, 1998 from the Centre re Type 2 Diagnosis Criteria	Rescind	Type 2 Diagnosis Criteria - data collection as per the Canadian Coding Standards
24. Memo dated October 9, 1998 from the Centre re Type 3 Diagnosis	Rescind	Type 3 Diagnosis - data collection as per the Canadian Coding Standards
25. Memo dated December 2, 1998 re Admission to 2 nd Facility	Rescind	Admission to 2 nd Facility – Out on a Pass - data collection as per the Core DAD, Group 05, Field 01 and Provincial Standard for Patients Failing to Return From a Pass
26. Memo dated March 8, 1999 from the Centre re Patient Service – Anaesthesiology	Rescind	Patient Service – Anaesthesiology - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Fields 01 and Provincial Standard for Main Patient
27. Memo dated March 31, 1999 from the Centre re Out of Province Residence Codes	Rescind	Out of Province Residence Codes - data collection as per Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 03, Field 03
28. Memo dated September 29, 1999 from the Centre	Rescind	Pneumonia vs LRTI

re Pneumonia vs LRTI		- data collection as per the Canadian Coding Standards
29. Memo dated November 8, 1999 from the Centre re Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue – 5 th Digits	Rescind	Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue - ICD-9 Classification no longer in use
30. Memo dated May 4, 1999 from the Centre re Chronic Conditions – Project 497	Rescind	Project 497 - data collection for Project 497 as per the Province-Specific DAD, Group 16 and Provincial Standard for Abstracting Practices Related to Project 497, Chronic Conditions
31. Memo dated May 31, 1999 from the Centre re Project 497	Rescind	Project 497 - data collection for Project 497 as per the Province-Specific DAD, Group 16 and Provincial Standard for Abstracting Practices Related to Project 497, Chronic Conditions
32. Memo dated July 30, 2001 from the Centre re DAD Elements Clarification	Rescind	Weight - data collection as per Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Field 03 Anesthetic technique - data collection as per the Core DAD, Group 11, Field 12
33. Memo dated June 8, 2001 from the Centre re Outcome of Delivery and Breastfeeding	Rescind	Outcome of Delivery - data collection of outcome of delivery is mandatory as per the Canadian Coding Standards Breastfeeding on Discharge - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 18, Field 09
34. Memo dated July 18, 2001 from the Centre re	Rescind	Project 497

Project 497		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection for Project 497 as per the Province-Specific DAD, Group 16 and Provincial Standard for Abstracting Practices Related to Project 497, Chronic Conditions
35. Memo dated March 8, 1999 from the Centre re Physician Consulting Performed at another Facility	Rescind	Physician Consulting Performed at another Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data collection as per the Province-Specific DAD, Group 09, Field 01
36. Memo dated August 10, 2001 from the Centre re Physician Consults Performed at another Facility	Rescind	Physician Consulting Performed at another Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Province-Specific DAD, Group 09, Field 01
37. E-mail dated December 9, 2002 from the Centre re Coding Diabetes as Diagnosis Type 3	Rescind	Diabetes Diagnosis Type 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Canadian Coding Standards (mandatory as of 2006)
38. Memo from the Centre dated May 2004 re Mandates and Reminders Effective April 1, 2004	Rescind	Decision Tool for Cancelled vs Abandoned Interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decision tool was rescinded in September 2009. Project 497 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection for Project 497 as per the Province-Specific DAD, Group 16 and Provincial Standard for Abstracting Practices Related to Project 497, Chronic Conditions Neonatal Jaundice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mandatory coding of phototherapy as per PCC minutes of October 2003. This is not mandatory in the Canadian Coding Standards. Outcome of Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection of outcome of delivery is mandatory as per the Canadian Coding Standards Breastfeeding on Discharge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 18, Field 09 Reproductive Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD and

		<p style="text-align: center;">Province-Specific DAD, Group 18</p> <p>Patient Service for Patients Under 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - still in effect as per our Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Field 01 <p>Entry Code and Admit Category for Stillborn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD
39. Memo dated September 14, 2009 from the Centre re Decision Tool for Abandoned vs Cancelled Interventions		This memo rescinds the Decision Tool as of September 14, 2009.
40. Memo dated June 2005 from the Centre re 2005 Mandates Effective April 1, 1995	Rescind	<p>Mom and Babe Linkage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maternal/Newborn chart number is collected as per the Core DAD, Group 01, Field 12 <p>Newborn Weight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection per the Core DAD, Group 07, Field 03 <p>Newborn Secondary Diagnosis Type 0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Canadian Coding Standards <p>Out of Hospital Interventions – Anesthetic Technique</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Core DAD <p>Automatic Rollover of Anesthetic Technique</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is no longer an issue <p>Pediatric Patient Service and Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection for pediatric patient service as per the Province-Specific DAD, Group 07, Field 01 and Mental Health data collection as per the Core DAD and Province-Specific DAD, Group 15 and Provincial Standard for Mental Health Indicators <p>Diagnosis Type 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Canadian Coding Standards and the Core DAD, Group 10, Field 01 <p>Mandatory Coding of Augmentation of Labour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection as per the Canadian Coding

		Standards (mandatory nationally as per the Canadian Coding Standards v2012)
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