

PHI Data Specifications 2023/24

Changes effective for data with separation month from July 2023 onwards

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1. Implementation

For PHDB (hospital to department), HCP (hospital to insurer), and HCP1 (insurer to department), these proposed changes to data specifications are designed to apply to hospital separation data with separation month from July 2023 onwards, i.e. data relating to the 2023-24 financial year and following years.

For GT-Dental (insurer to department) and HCP2 (insurer to department) there are no changes. However, please note that insurers should be reporting dental services using the full list of valid ADA codes in the Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary 2017 rather than only the 21 codes that were previously mandatory.

Changes in this summary document are correspondingly indicated **IN RED** in the associated data specification spreadsheets for each collection (PHDB, HCP or HCP1).

2. Hospital Contract Status

Data item: Hospital Contract Status

Datasets: HCP1

Change: New error code EW005.1 identifies records if hospital contract status is T (hospital is paid under 2nd Tier benefit arrangement) or Y (hospital with which an insurer has a contract) and hospital type is 1 (public) or 4 (public day facility).

Reason: Only private hospitals should have contracts in place with insurers or be paid under 2nd Tier benefit arrangements

HCP1 – Episode – revised field (same change NOT required for HCP and PHDB)

No	Data Item	Obligation	Position Start	Position End	Type & size	Format	Coding description	Edit Rules	Error code/s
5	Hospital contract status	MAA	44	44	A(1)	Left justify	The payment arrangement the insurer has with the hospital. Y = a hospital with which an Insurer has a contract N = a hospital with which the Insurer does not have a contract. T = a hospital is paid under 2nd Tier benefit arrangement B = a hospital is paid under a “Bulk payment” arrangement	Reject record if not (Y or N or T or B). Identify record if T or Y and Hospital type equals 1 or 4.	EE005 EW005.1

3. Other changes

- Several changes are made because the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Rules will be renamed the Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules from 1 July 2023:
 - All instances of prosthesis/prostheses/prosthetic are replaced with ‘medical device or human device tissue product’
 - The HCP1 Data Specifications-Prosthesis worksheet tab is renamed Data Specifications-MDHT
 - The HCP1 – MDHT – Medical device or human tissue product item coding description refers to the Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules rather than a prostheses list, and has an updated web address
 - A definition of ‘MDHT’ is added to the HCP1 EXPLANATORY NOTES by reference to the Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules, however the acronym is only used once – for the Data Specifications-MDHT worksheet tab label; and
 - In HCP, HCP1 and PHDB EXPLANATORY NOTES, the reference to further information for ‘Commonwealth Prostheses list’ is replaced with ‘List of medical device or human tissue products in the Private Health Insurance (Medical Devices and Human Tissue Products) Rules’

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- HCP 1 – MDHT – warnings PW005.1 ‘Total prosthesis item charge greater than the prosthesis schedule minimum benefit multiplied by the number of items’ and PW006.2 ‘Benefit is less than the prosthesis schedule minimum benefit multiplied by the number of items’ is removed while medical devices and human tissue products reform work is undertaken.

No	Data Item	Position Start	Position End	Type & size	Format	Coding description	Edit Rules	Error code/s
5	Total ProstheticMedical device or human tissue product Item Charge	36	44	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	The total charge for the prosthesismedical device or human tissue product item (include cents but omit decimal point). Use leading zeros to fully fill the item. If provided, and identified, as ‘ex gratia’ in data item 3, then charge should be included.	Reject record if negative. * warnings for public hospitals Reject record if not numeric. Identify record if the total charge is greater than the prosthesis schedule minimum benefit multiplied by the number of items (allow a 5 cent tolerance). Ignore where prosthetic item is “EXGRA” or not a valid prosthesis item.	PE005.0 PW005.0* PE005.1 PW005.4
6	Total ProstheticMedical device or human tissue product Item Benefit	45	53	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	The total benefit for the prosthesismedical device or human tissue product item (include cents but omit decimal points). Use leading zeros to fully fill the item. Zero fill if no amount paid.	Reject record if negative. * warnings for public hospitals Reject record if greater than total charge (allow 5 cent tolerance). Identify record if the benefit is not equal to charge (allow a 5 cent tolerance). Ignore where prostheticmedical device or human tissue product item is “EXGRA” or not a valid prosthesismedical device or human tissue product item. Identify record if the benefit is less than the prosthesis schedule minimum benefit	PE006.0 PW006.0* PE006.1 PW006.1 PW006.2

							<p>multiplied by the number of items (allow a 5 cent tolerance). Ignore where prosthetic item is "EXGRA" or not a valid prosthesis item.</p> <p>Reject record if not numeric.</p>	PE006.3
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- The reference to the blank-filled HCP1 item 37 is removed for item 36 warning EW036
- The reference to the blank-filled HCP1 item 44 is removed for item 61 error code EE061.3
- METeOR reference [682942](#) for Admission Time is superseded by [748817](#)
- METeOR reference [682919](#) for Separation Time is superseded by [748820](#)
- PHDB (W037), HCP (EW037) and HCP1 (EW048) 'Additional diagnosis same as principal diagnosis' warnings have been occurring when Principal Diagnosis Code and Additional Diagnosis Codes are not reported. The data submission portal will be updated to ignore these blanks, however this change to the portal does not require any change to data specifications

- HCP1 – Medical – item 3 ‘MBS Online’ web address in coding description is updated