

MEMO



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To: Provincial Health Information Management Leadership Committee
Provincial Coding Committee

From: Ann Vivian-Beresford, Director, Data Quality and Standards, NLCHI

Re: New DAD Reporting Facility Identification Numbers (ID#)

In 2001, St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, Waterford Hospital and the General Hospital -Health Sciences Centre commenced reporting as one entity to the Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) at CIHI under Institution numbers ending in 001. In 2006 the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre also began reporting to CIHI under Institution numbers ending in 001. The Newfoundland Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation, operating under Eastern Health, retained its unique ID # of 070 for use with level of care (5) clinic.

Effective April 1, 2013, the General Hospital- Health Sciences Centre, Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre and the Newfoundland Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation will be identified in the DAD as Health Sciences Centre-St. John's, ID # 215. The Newfoundland Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation will no longer have its own unique ID # and will be identified under ID # 215 with level of care (5) clinic, to identify transfers from/to and Out-of-Hospital (OOH) interventions, where applicable. St. Clare's Mercy Hospital and the Waterford Hospital will report separately, identified by ID numbers 214 and 216 respectively.

Several changes to abstracting practices will occur as a result of these changes in facility IDs :

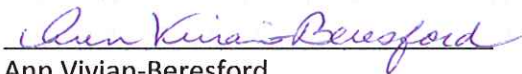
- For reporting purposes to the DAD; inpatients transferred from one site to another within the city of St. John's will be treated as if they were discharged from one facility and readmitted to the other, generating a new abstract for each site-specific episode of care.
- Inpatients of a St. John's facility having an intervention performed in the Surgical Day Care area of another St. John's facility will now be reported to the DAD as an OOH intervention at the admitting facility and as a day surgery patient at the facility providing the day surgery services. This is now consistent with the abstracting practices of other facilities in the province.
- Inpatients at Health Sciences Centre-St. John's (ID# 215) having interventions performed at the Newfoundland Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation will be reported to the DAD as an intervention on the abstract. This will no longer be considered an OOH intervention for facility 215, level of care (5) Clinic.

- Inpatients at any other provincial facility having interventions performed at the Newfoundland Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation will be reported to the DAD as an OOH intervention on the abstract using facility ID# 215, level of care (5) Clinic.
- Basic Option 17 (site of discharge identifier) will no longer be reported by Eastern Health.

**Discharge Abstract Database Reporting Entities for St. John's Hospitals
Effective April 1, 2013 Discharges**

Current Institution Name	Original ID#	Current ID# (2012-13)	Institution Name Effective 2013-04-01	New ID# Effective 2013-04-01	Level of Care	Use
General Hospital-Health Science Centre	001	001	Health Sciences Centre-St. John's	215	0,1,2,3,5	Data Submission Transfers From/To Out-of-Hospital (OOH)
Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre	056	001				
Newfoundland Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation	070	070				
St. Clare's Mercy Hospital	003	001	St. Clare's Mercy Hospital	214	0,1,2,3,5	Data Submission Transfers From/To Out-of-Hospital (OOH)
Waterford Hospital	061	001	Waterford Hospital	216	0,1,2,3,5	Data Submission Transfers From/To Out-of-Hospital (OOH)
Dr. L. A. Miller Centre	069	069	Dr. L. A. Miller Centre	069	8	Transfers From/To

If you have any questions regarding this change in facility identifiers and abstracting practices, please do not hesitate to contact Joy Williams (752-6183) or Lillian Wilson (752-6112) for assistance.


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