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# **1. Changes to Data Dictionaries**

## **1.1. Corrections to Data Dictionary**

### **1.1.1. Changes in LAB Extract (#727.813)**

The Technical Description of the DATA NAME (#45) field of the LABORATORY EXTRACT (#727.813) File has been edited to retrieving the DATA NAME instead of the TEST NAME.

### **1.1.2. Changes in EVENT CAPTURE LOCAL Extract (#727.815)**

Descriptions for PROVIDER (#16), PROVIDER #2 (#18), and PROVIDER #3 (#20) fields have been edited to display the correct retrieval descriptions.

### **1.1.3. Changes in QUASAR Extract (#727.825)**

Descriptions for PROVIDER (#16), PROVIDER #2 (#18), and PROVIDER #3 (#20) have been edited to display the correct retrieval descriptions.

## **1.2. New Fields**

### **1.2.1. ADMISSION EXTRACT (#727.802)**

- PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS (#32)
- ADMIT SOURCE (#91)

### **1.2.2. SURGERY EXTRACT (#727.811)**

- DATE OF BIRTH (#121)

### **1.2.3. EVENT CAPTURE LOCAL EXTRACT (#727.815)**

- PROVIDER #4 (#100)
- PROVIDER #4 PERSON CLASS (#101)
- PROVIDER #4 NPI (#102)
- PROVIDER #5 (#103)
- PROVIDER #5 PERSON CLASS (#104)
- PROVIDER #5 NPI (#105)

### **1.2.4. QUASAR EXTRACT (#727.825)**

- PROVIDER #4 (#100)
- PROVIDER #4 PERSON CLASS (#101)
- PROVIDER #4 NPI (#102)
- PROVIDER #5 (#103)
- PROVIDER #5 PERSON CLASS (#104)
- PROVIDER #5 NPI (#105)

### **1.2.5. PROSTHETICS EXTRACTS (#727.826)**

- FEEDER KEY (#10)

### **1.2.6. CLINIC EXTRACTS (#727.827)**

- SECONDARY PROVIDER #1 (#96)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #1 PC (#97)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #1 NPI (#98)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #2 (#99)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #2 PC (#100)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #2 NPI (#101)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #3 (#102)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #3 PC (#103)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #3 NPI (#104)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #4 (#105)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #4 PC (#106)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #4 NPI (#107)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #5 (#108)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #5 PC (#109)
- SECONDARY PROVIDER #5 NPI (#110)

## **1.3. Modified Data Dictionary Definitions**

### **1.3.1. EVENT CAPTURE LOCAL EXTRACT (#727.815)**

- PROVIDER (#16)
- PROVIDER #2 (#18)
- PROVIDER #3 (#20)

### **1.3.2. QUASAR EXTRACT (#727.825)**

- PROVIDER (#16)
- PROVIDER #2 (#18)
- PROVIDER #3 (#20)

## **1.4. New Print Template**

ECX Clinic Review Export (#728.44)

## **1.5. Deleted Options**

Nursing Extract [ECXNURS]

Nursing [NUR] Extract Audit [ECX NUR SOURCE AUDIT]

## 2. Enhancements/Modifications for FY12

### 2.1. DSS Extract Field Additions

Extract	Field Additions
ADMISSION	ADMIT SOURCE
SURGERY	DATE OF BIRTH
LABORATORY	DATA NAME
EVENT CAPTURE LOCAL	PROVIDER #4 PROVIDER #4 PERSON CLASS PROVIDER #4 NPI PROVIDER #5 PROVIDER #5 PERSON CLASS PROVIDER #5 NPI
QUASAR	PROVIDER #4 PROVIDER #4 PERSON CLASS PROVIDER #4 NPI PROVIDER #5 PROVIDER #5 PERSON CLASS PROVIDER #5 NPI
CLINIC	SECONDARY PROVIDER #1 SECONDARY PROVIDER #1 PC SECONDARY PROVIDER #1 NPI SECONDARY PROVIDER #2 SECONDARY PROVIDER #2 PC SECONDARY PROVIDER #2 NPI SECONDARY PROVIDER #3 SECONDARY PROVIDER #3 PC SECONDARY PROVIDER #3 NPI SECONDARY PROVIDER #4 SECONDARY PROVIDER #4 PC SECONDARY PROVIDER #4 NPI SECONDARY PROVIDER #5 SECONDARY PROVIDER #5 PC SECONDARY PROVIDER #5 NPI

## 2.2. DSS Extract Field Modifications

Extract	Field Modifications
ADMISSION	PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS (changed from Diagnosis)
PROSTHETICS	FEEDER KEY

## 2.3. Disabled Nursing [NUR] Extracts and Associated Reports

- Nursing (NUR) is removed from Fiscal Year Logic (DSS Testing Only) [ECX PRO LAB REPORT]
- Disabling NUR Extract and the associated reports updates will occur during the after installation and will change the INACTIVE field of the EXTRACT DEFINITION file to "YES" which will indicate NUR is inactive.
- NUR has been removed from the 'Print Feeder Keys' and 'Print Feeder Location' reports.
- The option 'Nursing Extract' [ECXNURS] has been removed from the 'Package Extracts' menu and has been marked 'out of order'.
- The option 'Nursing (NUR) Extract Audit' [ECX NUR SOURCE AUDIT] has been removed from the 'Extract Audit Reports' menu and has been marked 'out of order'.

## 2.4. Removed Dental [DEN] Audit Reports

- The Dental [DEN] Extract Audit [ECX DEN SOURCE AUDIT] Report has been removed.
- All 'Dental' Feeder Locations have been removed from Print Feeder Locations.

## 2.5. Modified Lab Results Extract (LAR) Untranslatable Results Report

- Report has been truncated due to a difference in field lengths between the report and LAR extract programming.
- The number of characters for the result field has been increased from 17 to 20 characters.

## 2.6. Exportable New Clinic Review Report

- Clinic Review Report [ECX CLINIC REVIEW REPORT] has been delineated so it can be imported into an Excel spreadsheet and will be created using the ECX Clinic Review Export (DSS\_clinic\_review\_output.xls) print template.
- The 'EXPORT TO TEXT FILE FOR SPREADSHEET USE' has been added as a new selection under the 'Clinics and DSS Stop Codes Print' option.

## 2.7. Prosthetics [PRO] Error Reporting Change

- The Prosthetics DSS Extract has been modified to remove sending of an error message when the HPCS field is null.



## **2.8. Addition of Feeder Location value to Prosthetics [PRO] Extract**

- Added Feeder Location value for Home Oxygen (XXXXXHO2), where the XXXXX represents the 3 to 5 character station code plus the characters HO2.
- This additional Feeder Location has been added to the current Feeder Location values of XXXXXORD, XXXXXLAB XXXXNONL.

## **2.9. Addition of New Rental Feeder Key Values**

New Rental feeder keys values have been added to the following Prosthetic reports:

- Prosthetic Extract Unusual Cost [EXC PRO COST] Report
- Cost by PSAS HCPCS [ECX PRO COST REPORT] Report
- Prosthetic PRO YTD HCPCS [ECX PRO YTD REPORT] Report
- Prosthetic PRO Extract Audit [ECX PRO SOURCE AUDIT]
- Print Feeder Keys [ECXFEKEY]
- Print Feeder Locations [ECXFELOC]