Summary of changes

The following changes will be implemented in the Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection (QHAPDC) for the 2023-2024 data collection period to meet Department of Health, State and National reporting requirements. Applicable changes will be applied to the *public facility file formats* as referenced in the table below.

Change Description	Reference Page/s
1. **Source of referral/transfer (admission source) - New codes for Rapid Access** The Reform Office, Strategy Policy & Reform Division has sponsored an approved standards change (through the IMSGC) to enhance the 'Source of referral/transfer' (admission source) data element with two new data domain values. This is to support monitoring and evaluation of newly established Rapid Access Clinic services in Hospital and Health Services. The following new codes will be added to the Reference file in HBCIS for use for episodes of care admitted from 1 July 2023 onwards. Code 33 Rapid Access – this hospital Code 34 Rapid Access – other Queensland Health facility or service	Public File Format – 17 and 59
2. **Transferring from Facility** As part of the Reform Office, Strategy Policy & Reform Division changes for the 'Source of referral/transfer' (admission source) data element. When code 'Code 34 Rapid Access – other Queensland Health facility or service' is used the Facility number from which the patient was transferred or referred will be required to be recorded in HBCIS for use for episodes of care admitted from 1 July 2023 onwards.	Public File Format – 17 and 59
3. **Standard Ward Code – New code for Virtual Care** The Statistical Services Branch (SSB), Healthcare Purchasing and System Performance Division has sponsored an approved standards change (through the IMSGC) to enhance the 'Standard Ward' code data element with a new a domain value of 'VCAR' for Virtual Care wards. This is to be added to the Reference file in HBCIS for use from 1 July 2023. To support accurate statistical reporting of admitted patient episodes of care delivered via Virtual Care Models it is requested that all public hospital virtual Wards be mapped to the 'Standard Ward' code of 'VCAR' in HBCIS.	Public File Format – 19, 26, 60 and 64

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4. AN-SNAP Grouper - Version 5 The Independent Hospital and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) has developed AN-SNAP Version 5.0 through detailed statistical analysis of public hospital activity and cost data, as well as consultation with jurisdictions, clinical experts and other subacute care stakeholders. AN-SNAP Version 5.0 is a modest refinement of Version 4.0. SSB will be implementing the new certified AN-SNAP Grouper to produce Version 5 SNAP end classes. Version 4 SNAP end classes will continue to be derived for episodes of care separated from 1 July 2023 onwards. Healthcare Purchasing and Funding Branch (HPFB) has advised that the IHACPA are continuing to fund sub and non-acute episodes of care using Version 4 SNAP end classes. HPFB anticipate using Version 5 end cases produced on 2023-24 SNAP episodes for shadow funding costing and funding analysis purposes.	N/A
5. CRDS Person-Sex (code) version 6 - Description Update Only Reference file update to *Person-sex (code)* data item. The description for code 3 will change from 'Other' to 'X' to report the patient's sex. This update is to align with Queensland Health approved data standards. Note: This may require a change to the reference file in electronic systems.	Public File Format – 12
6. Elective surgery waiting list episode-intended procedure code - Update The IHACPA's review cycle of national health data standards which enable activity-based funding as resulted in the update of the data element 'Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, code' by the National Health Data and Information Standards Committee. Reporting of the updated standard (using ICD-10-AM/ACHI 12th Edition) to the 2023-24 Admitted Patient Care National Minimum Data Set was endorsed at the National Health Data and Information Standards Committee (NHDISC).	N/A
7. AR-DRG Version 11.0 to be reported by facilities providing hospital services AR-DRG Grouper Version 11 to be derived and reported for episodes of care separated from 1 July 2023 onwards; to meet the Queensland Department of Health Activity Based Funding (ABF) Model requirements for 2023-24. Updates to the AR-DRG grouper software will be managed by DAS Clinical, eHealth Queensland.	Public File Format – 18 and 60

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