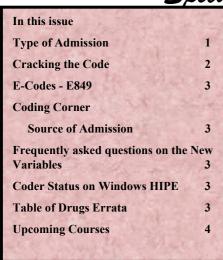# Coding Notes

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In this issue we concentrate on issues relating to the new variables effective for all discharges from 01.01.02.

Type of Admission

This indicates the priority of the admission. Following on from some queries from hospitals here is clarification of the maternity type of admission codes:

Type of Admission '3' - ELECTIVE maternity

This would be assigned to all:

Women whose current pregnancy <u>is registered</u> with the admitting hospital who deliver at full term.

[This could apply to a woman who delivers 2 weeks either side of expected delivery date]

Women whose current pregnancy <u>is registered</u> with the admitting hospital who are admitted for scheduled care or treatment, including planned caesarian section, during their pregnancy or the puerperium.

Type of Admission '6' EMERGENCY maternity

This would be assigned to all:

Women whose current pregnancy is <u>NOT registered</u> with the admitting hospital

Women whose current pregnancy <u>is registered</u> with the admitting hospital who are admitted for <u>unscheduled</u> care or treatment.

Examples of using these new variables and others are on page 2 of this issue in Cracking the Code. If you have any questions on any issues relating to the new variables do not hesitate to contact us. We can supply you with new instruction manuals and forms for collecting 2002 data on request.

Windows HIPE Version 2

The new version of Windows HIPE Version 2 has now been distributed. Once this is installed you will be able to key all discharges. If you have any questions regarding this do not hesitate to contact the H.I.P.E. I.T. Department here in the ESRI. Phone: 01-6671525 Ext. 466.

Cracking the Code

1. **What type of admission, source of admission and E-Codes would be used when coding a person who fell from a horse while riding on their home farm?**

    - **Type of Admission:** 4 Emergency

    - **Source of Admission:** 1 Home

    - **E828.2**: Accident involving animal being ridden, rider

    - **E849.1**: Place of Occurrence, Farm

2. **How do we code an open fracture of the capital femoral epiphysis. The patient was front seat passenger when the car crashed into another car on the street. What source and type of admission codes will we assign?**

    - Type of Admission: 4 Emergency

    - Source of Admission: 1 Home

    - Dx 1: 820.11 Transcervical # open, epiphysis of femur

    - Dx 2: E812.1 Motor vehicle accident - collision with other motor vehicle, passenger.

    - Dx 3: E849.5 Accident occurring on street or highway.

3   **A woman who is registered to give birth with our hospital is admitted in labour from home at 39½ weeks. What Type and Source of Admission do we assign?**

    - Type of admission: 3 - Elective Maternity

    - Source of admission: 1 Home

4. **What is the type and source of admission for a patient re-admitted electively for r/o internal fixation device from the radius?**

    - Type of admission: 2 Elective readmission

    - Source of admission: 1 Home

5. **What are the diagnoses, type and source of admission for a patient admitted from home with epigastric abdominal pain, patient has a gastrostomy?**

    - Type of admission: 4 Emergency

    - Source of admission: 1 Home

    - Principal Diagnosis: 789.06 Epigastric abdominal pain

    - Secondary Diagnosis: V44.1 Artificial opening status, gastrostomy

6. **A woman is admitted to our hospital with p.v. bleeding, she has just arrived here on holidays from Canada, and is pregnant. She is staying in a local hotel. What Source and Type of admission do we assign? What area of residence do we assign?**

    - Type of admission: 6 - Emergency Maternity

    - Source of Admission: 8 - Temporary place of residence e.g. hotel

    - Area of residence: 3501 (America North and Canada)

Coding Corner

Source of Admission

The source of admission is assigned according to where the patient is currently residing. Many patients will have a source of admission '1' (home). It does **not** refer to where an emergency or accident occurred. See cracking the code on p2 for some examples of using this type of admission code.

Frequently asked questions on the New Variables

What is the Source and Type of admission for an RTA?

Type = 4 Emergency

Source = 1 home (if the patient is not residing in any of the listed locations).

Use E-codes E800 - E829 to identify the injuries as due to an R.T.A. With E849.5 Place of Occurrence - Street or Highway as appropriate.

What is the difference between discharge code 0 (self discharge) and discharge code 13 (absconded)?

Self Discharge is used when a form is signed by the patient or their guardian. 'Absconded' is used when the patient leaves without informing hospital staff or a guardian removes a patient without informing staff.

What area of residence do we use for Asylum Seekers?

Use the area of residence for where they are staying in Ireland. The area of residence is not related to country of origin.

Coder Status in Windows HIPE

Be sure that you are the same category coder as you were on the previous system. If you were a "Senior" Coder status on the previous system check in 'Configure' that you are now a "Higher" category coder otherwise you may have problems entering some cases.

Remember!!

E849 - Place of occurrence of accident or poisoning

Used whenever an E-code is entered for an accident or poisoning.

You will notice with the new system that you will always be asked for an E849 code if the patient has an accident or a poisoning.

Table of Commonly occurring Drugs

Errata

Please correct:

Ponston (Mefanamic Acid)

965.7	E850.7	E935.7	E950.0	E962.0	E980.0

Christmas Crossword Result

Thanks to everyone who entered - we had a bumper entry and the winner is

Imelda Kelly- Tullamore General

Congratulations!

Your prize its on it way!

Upcoming HIPE Courses

The next Basic Course is being held on:

<p align="center">5th - 7th March 2002 (Tue, Wed & Thurs).</p>

We have reduced the numbers attending each Basic Course to make it more beneficial and so places are strictly limited.

Always let us know when you need a new coder trained and we will let you know when the next course is scheduled, usually about every 6-8 weeks.

> Intermediate courses are being arranged and candidates will be contacted shortly.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Combination Workshop

Obstetrics Workshop:
<p align="center">**Tuesday, 12th March 2002**</p>

This combination course comprises of the following programme:

Morning 10am – 1pm
The morning will cover the basics of obstetrics for those who have never attended a workshop before or who need a refresher on the topic.

Afternoon 2pm – 4.30pm
The afternoon will be a more in-depth look at obstetrics.

You can sign up for the morning, the afternoon or both depending on your needs. Please note candidates for any of the above workshops must have attended *both* a Basic and an Intermediate HIPE training course.

Half Day Variables Workshops

These half day workshops will address any queries you may have regarding the new variables and will also include a session on the Windows HIPE Software Version 2.

Wednesday 13th March 2002   10.00am- 12.30pm
<p align="center">**OR**</p>
Wednesday 13th March 2002   2.00 p.m. - 4.30pm

Please contact Marie Glynn in the H.I.P.E. Unit (01-6671525) Ext. 467 for application forms for any of these courses.

If you would like a similar coding workshop or other specialised workshop held in your area please let us know.

If you have any ideas for future topics for Coding Notes please let us know. Thanks and keep in touch.

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