# **Statutory Coding**

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This article is part of the systems administration guide. You will require administration access to view the pages mentioned in this article.

This screen displays all the valid fields / data elements required for Statutory Reporting. For each field / data element this screen will show:

| Field / Title | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| Data Element  | This is the name of the data element/field.   |
| Description   | this gives a description of the data element  |
| Data Type     | This indicates the type of data stored in the field value. For example, String, date, time  The type to take note of is: Data collection Lookup . This indicates that there are values which can be defaulted / disabled) |

#### To Review the Data Elements Details

- 1. Click Administration
- 2. Click **Admissions**
- 3. Click Admission Categories.
- 4. Select **Data Elements** to review the valid elements.
- 5. Click on the data element of interest.
- 6. The details screen will display three sections:
  - a. **Details** this gives a description of the data element.
  - b. **Statutory Report -** this lists the Statutory reports the element is valid for and which version.
  - c. **Statutory Report Values** this describes the valid codes for these elements across the statutory reporting bodies. (these value can be disabled if not relevant, i.e Maternity).
- 7. To disable a code value, select the **Disable** button next to the irrelevant code.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Question: Why does a statutory reporting guide say I must submit a numeric value - ie 3 - but in the user interface I see a human readable value?

CareRight models selectable values with human readable text, so that you do not need to remember the full detail or coding rules for a large variety of states.

This allows the selection of one value, and reporting the correct codes for:

- HCP
- State Based reporting (QHAPDC, HMDS, ISAAC/APC, PHISCO)
- Grouper
- Medicare Online claiming

### Question: Why do I see values not relevant for my admissions? IE: PHISCO Unqualified Newborn Days?

Check that you have marked the field has "Hidden" in your admission category setup.

### Question: I need to enter data, but I can't see a field. How do I change this?

On the individual admission, when you edit, you can select Show Hidden Fields. This will display all possible fields.

To fix this ongoing, either:

- Mark the field in Admission Category setup as visible or
- If it has a fixed value for your admission category, set a default value

### Question: I need to make sure data is required at the point of discharge, how do I force this to occur?

In the individual admission category setup, mark the field as required.

In global settings, set Admission Data Collection At Discharge to true.

Note: It is highly recommended to test this before enabling, as it is a global setting.

## Question: I report for HCP, and another state based report. Why are some values missing?

Where a value is not valid for both HCP and other statutory reporting, the system restricts the options that you can select to valid options.

This can be checked via Admin > Admissions > Statutory Coding

|      | hospital  |              |             |               |               |             |             |              |              |              |               |           |
|------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Code | Description                                       | AAPC<br>2015 | HCP<br>0900 | HCP<br>090017 | HCP<br>090018 | HCP<br>1000 | HCP<br>1100 | HMDS<br>2014 | HMDS<br>2015 | HMDS<br>2023 | ISAAC<br>2015 | IS/<br>20 |
|      | psychiatric hospital                              |              |             |               |               |             |             |              |              |              |               |           |
| 1b   | Non-admitted patient referred from other hospital |              | 9           | 9             | 9             | 9           | 9           |              |              |              |               |           |
| 2    | Statistical admission – care type change          | 2            | 2           | 2             | 2             | 2           | 2           | Unavailable  |              | А            | Α             |           |
| 4    | From Accident/Emergency                           |              | 4           | 4             | 4             | 4           | 4           | 4            | 4            | 4            | 6             | 6         |