

Changes proposed to the final national tariff document from the statutory consultation

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Document	Location	Issue	Change proposed	Is this a correction or clarification	Assessment of expected impact
National tariff document	Page 13	Photodynamic therapy is noted in the Tariff Engagement Document as HRGs JC41Z, JC42A and JC42B. This should be HRGs JC46Z, JC47A and JC47B	Use the correct HRGs for photodynamic therapy	Correction	None
National tariff document	Page 13	We are receiving a number of requests about other cancer MDTs. This is covered in Annex A but feedback suggests that it is not obvious	Include wording in the currency section to make the current status of other cancer MDTs explicit	Clarification	None
National tariff document	Page 13	We have received a number of enquiries regarding soft tissue sarcoma. This is covered in Annex A but feedback suggests that it is not obvious	Include wording in the currency section to make the status of soft tissue sarcoma explicit.	Clarification	None

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National tariff document	Table 4, page 14	Short stay emergency (SSEM) percentages were inconsistent between Annex B1 and the main document. Those shown in Annex B1 are correct	Update the percentages in the main document.	Correction	None
National tariff document	Page 19	There is no link to the NHS Standard Contract from the text	Add link to the NHS I Standard Contract to ease navigation.	Correction	None
National tariff document	Page 21	We received a large volume regarding the adoption of non-face-to-face outpatient attendances and the removal of the non-mandatory price. We believe that clarity on the policy intent is required	Add an additional paragraph to explain the use of non-face-to-face outpatient attendances	Clarification	This should improve adoption of the existing policy by clarifying existing guidance and policy
National tariff document	Page 21	Clarity is required on the management of outpatients where the service model has changed or is atypical (eg non-complex services have been moved to the community)	Signposting to the guidance on locally determined prices where commissioners and providers believe that this is appropriate	Clarification	This should improve the adoption of the existing policy by clarifying existing guidance and policy

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National tariff document	Page 24	There is no signposting from the best practice tariff (BPT) section of the document to the annex	Include a paragraph signposting the sector to Annex F	Clarification	None
National tariff document Annex F: Guidance on best practice tariffs	Table 6 Paragraph 132	NSTEMI BPT – the intent of the BPT is not clear and does not perfectly align with the NICE guidance	Update the wording both documents to say “receiving coronary angiography (with follow-on percutaneous coronary intervention [PCI] if indicated) within 72 hours of first admission to hospital”	Clarification of existing policy	None
National Tariff document	Page 59 footnotes	An explanation has been added to explain why prices have not been updated to reflect the November OBR estimates of the forward looking GDP deflator	Add a footnote to explain the management of inputs into the inflation calculation	Clarification	None
National tariff document	Pages 114-5	Mental health rules were missing	Add the proposed rules to the final national tariff document	Correction	None
Annex A	Tabs 1a and 1b	AA50D and AA53E are prices for procedures on a child but the long stay	Change the long stay payments for these HRGs to the correct level.	Correction	None

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		payments are for an adult			
Annex A	Tabs 1a and 1b	Some of the names of some HRGs are incorrect, for example including misplaced hyphens, apostrophes or missing the word score	25 corrections to HRGs names to correct errors	Correction	None
Annex A	Tabs 1a and 1b	FZ98z is mislabelled as 'maintenance of gastric band for obesity'. It should be 'adjustment of gastric band for obesity'	Correct the name of FZ98z	Correction	None
Annex 4a	Tab 4a	RN52z is listed as having an unbundled price in Tab 4b. This is incorrect	Correct the statement on RN52z in Tab 4a to reflect the fact that there is not a tariff on Tab 4b	Correction	None
Annex A	Tabs 6a and 6b	5 HRGs are missing the word score	Add the word score to the HRGs for the fragility hip fracture BPT	Correction	None
Annex A	Tab 6e	There is a misplaced apostrophe	Remove the hyphen from Felty's Syndrome	Correction	None
Annex A	Tab 13b	There is a missing heading	Add the heading 'Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPS)' in line 413	Correction	None
Annex A	Tab 14	The specialist rates should be shown as percentages	Change the top up rates to percentages	Correction	None

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Annex F: Guidance on best practice tariffs		Straight to Test for Lower GI BPT – title is not reflective of reality. There is a triage step	To change the title to 'rapid colorectal diagnostic pathway'	Clarification	None

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