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## Release Notes

### Digital Maternity Record Standard

#### V2.1.2

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The Digital Maternity Record Standard has been updated following review to its implementation guidance and to include coded values where it is possible that the code sets do not fully cover the data that care professionals may need to record against the data item or SNOMED coding is not available. Care professionals should always be encouraged and enabled to use coded values wherever possible, and the free text option should only be used as a last resort.

The standard PRSB approach to coded data items has been used and this follows the following structure:

Data item group - for example wound classification.

Coded value the coded value for wound classification

Free text to be used if no code is available.

The value sets (operationalization in art-décor) have been updated to include values or coding sets or free text as appropriate where some were blank (as it had been assumed the datatype would cover this).

The following data items have had their coded values updated:

Data Items	Update
<b>Health care professional</b>	
Professional identifier type	NHS Data Dictionary
Role	NHS Data Dictionary
Specialty	NHS Data Dictionary
Organisation	NHS Data Dictionary
<b>Maternity Episode Details</b>	
Maternity Episode End Reason	NHS Data Dictionary

Reason for late booking	NHS Data Dictionary
Bereavement and loss indicator	Boolean
<b>Labour Details</b>	
Location of 1st stage of labour	ODS
Birth place type for 1st stage of labour	ODS
Location of 2nd stage of labour	ODS
Birth place type for 2nd stage of labour	ODS

#### Implementation Guidance Updates

<b>Data Item</b>	<b>Update</b>
Birth outcome	Updated implementation guidance pointing coded value to document with SNOMED CT values on website
Labour Onset details	Updated implementation guidance pointing coded value to document with SNOMED CT values on website
Referral details	Added to the implementation guidance that an opt out referral should be made for all women that fit those conditions
Referral status	Added to implementation guidance that this is where OPT out is recorded as per saving baby life v3 guidance

#### Update to Cardinality

1. Smoking record – Changed cardinality to 0…\* to ensure smoking journey can be recorded