

## Nordic Casemix Centre - Case #738

### MDC change in DRG group 3400 Testes procedures, short therapy

2021-01-04 13:11 - Malle Avarsoo

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<b>Target Grouper:</b> EST	<b>Old forum status:</b>
<b>Description</b>	
<p>In Estonian grouper we have found MDC mismatch in group 3400 . The primary MDC in this DRG should be MDC 12 ( Male reproductive system) instead on MDC 10 (Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic System ), as the main intervention is surgery procedure on testis(testes) mainly done by urologists. Indeed, in some cases the reason for intervention might lay in endocrine system, but still, the surgical procedure NCSP codes should define the cases to surgical DRG group for male reproductive system MDC . I suggest, that MDC 12 should be given the main property for DRG group 3400.</p> <p>Our data supports the change, as hospital cases with the analogue procedure and diagnosis, grouped into DRG 340 Testes procedures for non-malignancy, age 0-17, had MDC 12 ( not 10).</p>	

#### History

##### #1 - 2021-01-19 19:51 - Mats Fernström

##### **Mats Fernström, the National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden 2021-01-19** (Swe ID C872)

We understand that the suggestion is just a change in the table Drgnames and then we support this suggestion. As a matter of fact, our corresponding DRG (N120 Testikeloperationer, öppenvård) is already placed in MDC 12 in our SOS version.

##### #2 - 2021-02-02 08:20 - Elina Hermiö

In Finnish version DRG 3400 belongs to MDC 12 as respective DRG in Swedish version and the suggestion is not relevant for Finland. It looks obvious that suggested change should be done in Estonian version.

##### #3 - 2021-03-06 15:52 - Kristin Dahlen

As in the Swedish and Finnish version, DRG 340 / 3400 already is placed in MDC 12. No need for change in the Norwegian version.

##### #4 - 2021-03-08 21:14 - Kristīne Putniņa

In Latvia, it is also grouped incorrectly and asks to change the MDC for the group 3400 to MDC12. Currently, the DRG 3400 is grouped to MDC 10.

##### #5 - 2021-03-16 16:12 - Kristiina Kahur

- Status changed from Active to Accepted

#### 2021-03-11 Expert group

The case was accepted. The change concerns EST and LAT version and is made in NDMS.