

<b>DPIA Reference</b>	<i>DPIA1160</i>
<b>DPIA Title</b>	Medicode
<b>Summary of Proposal</b> <p>This is published on the website and should provide the public with an understanding of the information asset and how data is protected as a standalone statement.</p>	<p>3M Medicode assists coders in determining the correct codes to apply to a given patient episode based on information pulled from the patient's information held within Epic.</p> <p>Epic sends clinical information (e.g. diagnosis, code sets, etc.) to Medicode via Health Level 7 (HL7) messages. HL7 is an internationally recognised standard for sharing clinical and administrative information between software applications.</p> <p>Medicode returns messages to Epic once coders finish coding the patient episode.</p> <p>Epic does not have an encoder module which is why most Epic community members use Medicode as an encoder; all other UK organisations are using 3M Medicode.</p> <p>Patient clinical and administrative information is held on internal Royal Devon servers and at no time does it leave the Royal Devon IT secure perimeter.</p>
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