

Metrics Engine Glossary

25/50 rule	Method of data cleansing used within the model. See process guide for more information.
A&E	accident and emergency
APC	admitted patient care
CB	Cost Base Adjustment Factor
CNST	Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts.
D&D	<i>Drugs and Devices</i>
Dashboard	View in tableau reader that consists of one or more graphs or tables.
Data Point	A single values of data represented on a report graph or table.
DC	Day Case
Duplicates rule	Method of data cleansing used within the model. See process guide for more information.
EBD	Excess Bed Days
EL	Elective
EL/DC	Elective/Day Case. These are presented as a final price in the tariff and hence are displayed together in metrics engine
Excel Draft	For internal identification purposes.
FCE	Finished Consultant Episode
Grubbs	Method of data cleansing used within the model. See process guide for more information.
HES	Hospital Episode Statistics
HRG	Healthcare Resource Group
IA	Impact Assessment
ICRS	Injury Cost Recovery Scheme
Inlier	This refers to the activity that relates to directly treating the spell. This is either measured in Finished Consultant Episodes or Spells.
LoS	Length of Stay
Metrics Engine	Refers to the whole tool that is opened in Tableau Reader and used to analyse the data.
MFF	Market Forces Factor. This is an estimate of unavoidable cost differences between healthcare providers, based on the geographical location.
NE	Non Elective
Outlier	This refers to the activity that is outside of the spell, i.e. excess bed days.
POD	Point of Delivery. This is used to determine whether the data you are looking at is Day Case/Elective or Non Elective care.
QR1, QR2, QR3	QR stands for quantum reconciliation. This is to ensure that the total value of all the activity sums up to a previous amount and the total 'quantum' remains static between two stages.
RC	Reference Costs

SCF	Scaling Factor
SMF	Smoothing Factor
SQL	Structured Query Language. The price calculation model uses a SQL databases and uses SQL to process and calculate prices.
SQL Draft	For internal identification purposes.
SSEM	Short Stay Emergency Tariff
STATA	Software package that is used as part of the data cleansing process
Tableau Reader	Software used to open and view metrics engine. Can be downloaded at http://www.tableau.com/products/reader . Note: you will need to use tableau reader version 9.1 or later
Tooltip	Holding the mouse pointer over a data point in tableau provides more information known as a tooltip.
TP	Trim Points. This is the length of stay beyond which an additional payment is made for each additional day of treatment for a single spell
View	A single graph or table of data.