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Data and Business Rules – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Indicator Set (COPD)					
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New GMS Contract QOF Implementation

Dataset and Business Rules

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Indicator Set

Amendment History:

Version	Date	Amendment History
Draft 0.3	21-Jun-2003	From Peter Horsfield
1.0	24-Sep-2003	Standard Headers and footers Applied and set to approved.
1.1	03-Nov-2003	Added headers and footers to Version 0.4 received from Pete Horsfield on 03/11/03.
2.0	12-Nov-2003	Amended following 4 Country review
3.0	20-Jan-2004	Amended following January READ Code Release
4.0	04-Feb-2004	Amended following 4 Country, GPSS and internal review
4.1	09-Apr-2004	SNOMED-CT codes added, 4-byte Read codes removed
4.2	09-Jul-2004	Amended following July READ code release
5.0	27-Sep-2004	Amended following 4 Country Review
5.1	18-Jan-2005	Amended following January READ Code Release
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6.2	21-Aug-2005	Amended following 4 Country review
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7.2	22-Nov-2005	Amended following review by Peter Horsfield
7.3	3-Dec-2005	Draft revised for internal review
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8.1	04-May-2006	Responding to queries raised a) Amend wording for Note 3 b) Remove <=12 month check in Rule 1 (COPD9)
8.5	18-May-2006	Approved by NHSE
8.6	20-Oct-2006	April Read Code Release April SNOMED CT Release October Read Code Release Corrections and amendments following feedback
8.7	15-Nov-2006	INDR_COD: Correct typo and ensure ranges are not split over lines
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11.1	30-Jun-2008	April 2008 Read Code Release April 2008 SNOMED CT Release QOF Review 2007 (Replace COPD9 with COPD12)
11.2	21-Jul-2008	Following the 4-Country review: Amend COPDSPiR cluster Denominator rule 2 and Numerator Rule 1 corrected for COPD12

12.0	24-Jul-2008	Signed off following 4 Country review
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Notes

- 1) The specified dataset and rulesets are to support analysis of extracted data to reflect the status at a specified point in time of patient records held by the practice. In the context of this document that specified time point is designated the 'Reference date' and identified by the abbreviation 'REF_DAT'. In interpreting the specification REF_DAT should be taken to mean midnight of the preceding day (i.e. a REF_DAT of 01.04.2003 equates to midnight on 31.03.2003).
- 2) To support accurate determination of the population of patients to which the indicators should relate (the denominator population) these rulesets have been compiled with a prior assumption that the reference date is specified prior to extraction of data and is available for computation in the data extraction routine. The reference date will also be required to be included in the data extraction to support processing of rules that are dependent upon it. It is possible that an alternative approach could be adopted in which rules to determine the denominator population by registration status would be applied as a component of rule processing. If this second approach were to be adopted it would be essential to specify default time criteria for determining the registration characteristics of the denominator population during the data extraction process. Additionally there would be a requirement to supplement the dataset and rulesets to support identification of the appropriate denominator population.
- 3) Clinical codes quoted are (where known) from the April 2006 release of Read codes version 2, clinical terms version 3 (CTV3) and the July 2005 version of SNOMED-CT. For non SNOMED-CT, the codes are shown within the document as a 5 character value to show that the Read Code is for a 5-Byte system.
 - i) Where a '%' wildcard is displayed, the Read Code is filled to 5 characters with full-stops. When implementing a search for the Read Code, only the non full-stop values should be used in the search, For example, a displayed Read Code of c1...% should be implemented as a search for c1%, i.e. should find c1 and any of it's children.
 - ii) Where a range of read codes are displayed, the Read Code is filled to 5 characters with full-stops. When implementing the search, only the non full-stop values should be used in the search, For example, a displayed Read Code range of G342. – G3z.. should find all codes between G342 and G3z (including any children where applicable).
- 4) Datasets comprise a specification of two elements:
 - a) Patient selection criteria. These are the criteria used to determine the patient population against whom the indicators are to be applied.
 - i) Registration status. This determines the current patient population at the practice
 - ii) Diagnostic code status. This determines the current patient population (register size) for a given clinical condition

There are three scenarios within the diagnostic code status, these are where

- There is a single morbidity patient population (disease register) required (e.g. within CHD). Where this occurs, a single set of rules for identifying the patient population is provided.

- There is a single co-morbidity patient population (disease register) required (e.g. within Smoking). Where this occurs, a set of rules for **each** morbidity is provided. A patient **must** only be included in the patient population (register size) **once**.
- There are multiple patient populations (disease registers) required (e.g. within Heart Failure). Where this occurs, a single set of rules for **each** patient population is provided.
N.B. where there are multiple patient populations (disease registers), it is possible that one or more will also be a co-morbidity patient population (e.g. within Depression)

Where this occurs, details of which register population applies to which indicator(s) are provided. Where the register size applies to an indicator, this is the base denominator population for that indicator.

- b) Clinical data extraction criteria. These are the data items to be exported from the clinical system for subsequent processing to calculate points allocations. They are expressed in the form of a MIQUEST 'Report-style' extract of data.

The record of each patient that satisfies the appropriate selection criteria for a given indicator will be interrogated against the clinical data criteria (also appropriate to that indicator). A report of the data contained in the selected records will be exported in the form of a fixed-format tabular report. Each selected patient will be represented by a single row in the report. Rows will contain a fixed number of fields each containing a single data item. The number of fields in each row and their data content will be determined by the clinical data criteria. Data items that match the clinical data criteria will be exported in the relevant field of the report. Where there is no data to match a specific clinical criterion a null field will be exported.

- 5) Rulesets are specified as multiple rules to be processed sequentially. Processing of rules should terminate as soon as a 'Reject' or 'Select' condition is encountered
- 6) Rules are expressed as logical statements that evaluate as either 'true' or 'false'. The following operators are required to be supported:
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|---------------------|--------|
| a) > (greater than) | e) AND |
| b) < (less than) | f) OR |
| c) = (equal to) | g) NOT |
| d) ≠ (not equal to) | |
- 7) Where date criteria are specified with intervals of multiples of months or years these should be interpreted as calendar months or calendar years.
- 8) The new GMS contract requires that influenza vaccinations should be given between 1st September and 31st March of any given contract year in order to qualify for the relevant indicators. Hence in the contract year 2004 – 2005 the relevant dates will be 1st September 2004 and 31st March 2005 inclusive. In this document these dates are expressed as variable parameters FLU_COM and FLU_END respectively. For the purposes of data extraction these variables will be required to be specified prior to processing the relevant rules.

Dataset Specification**1) Patient selection criteria:**

a) Registration status

<i>Current registration status</i>	<i>Qualifying criteria</i>
Currently registered for GMS	Most recent registration date < (REF_DAT)
Previously registered for GMS	Any sequential pairing of registration date and deregistration date where both of the following conditions are met: registration date < (REF_DAT); and deregistration date >= (REF_DAT)

b) Diagnostic code status

<i>Code criteria</i>	<i>Qualifying diagnostic codes</i>			<i>Time criteria</i>
	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	
<i>Included</i>	H3... H31..% (excluding H3101, H31y0, H3122) H32..% H36.. - H3z..	63480004% 13645005% (excluding 195951007%, 47895001%)	H31..% H32..% H3...% (excluding XE0YL%, H3122%)	Earliest < (REF_DAT)

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2) Clinical data extraction criteria

<i>Field Number</i>	<i>Field name</i>	<i>Data item</i>			<i>Qualifying criteria</i>
1	PAT_ID	Patient ID number			Unconditional
2	REG_DAT	Date of patient registration			Latest < REF_DAT
3	COPDEXC_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Latest < REF_DAT
		9h5..%	89851000000100%	XaJ4R%	
		<i>(COPD exception reporting codes)</i>			
4	COPDEXC_DAT	Date of COPDEXC_COD			Chosen record
5	COPD_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Earliest < REF_DAT
		H3... H31..% (excluding H3101, H31y0, H3122) H32..% H36.. - H3z..	63480004% 13645005% (excluding 195951007%, 47895001%)	H31..% H32..% H3...% (excluding XE0YL%, H3122%)	
		<i>(COPD codes)</i>			
6	COPD_DAT	Date of COPD_COD			Chosen record

7	SPEX_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Latest < REF_DAT
		8I2M. 8I3b. 8I6L. 8I6d.	415571003 415572005 415570002 279261000000103	XaJz4 XaK27 XaK2A XaMh9	
<i>(Spirometry exception codes)</i>					
8	SPEX_DAT	Date of SPEX_COD			Chosen record
9	COPDSPIR_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Earliest < REF_DAT AND >= (COPD_DAT - 3 months)
		33H..% 33I..% 33J..% 66Ya. - 66Yb. 8HRC.	391110004 391111000 391118006 391112007 391113002 391119003 391114008 391115009 391121008 415261001 415298000 415299008	XaIUY% XaIUa% XaIUc% XaJuz XaJv0 XaK02	
<i>(Spirometry codes for COPD)</i>					
10	COPDSPIR_DAT	Date of COPDSPIR_COD			Chosen record

11	INDR_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Latest < REF_DAT
		<p>c1...% (excluding c11..%, c12..%, c135., c139., c13A., c13B., c13W., c13X., c13j., c13m., c13o., c13w., c13z., c141. - c143., c147. - c14c., c14e., c14h., c14i., c14k. - c14s., c14w. - c14z., c152., c15z., c161. - c163., c16w. - c16y., c171., c172., c174. - c17x., c17z., c1A..%, c1B..%, c1a..%)</p> <p>c213., c216., c243. - c246. c24x. - c24z., c254., c255., c257. - c259., c261.</p>	<p>353866001% (excluding 320329003, 320429002, 120630004, 320576008, 320610001, 320611002, 350437008%, 350438003%, 320445000, 349394001, 331054006, 371694004, 320346000, 320347009, 320351006, 86498000%, 320445000, 376561007, 376560008, 375336001, 375337005, 320180009, 320177008, 320171009, 135639005%, 135640007%, 134493007, 326162005, 349923005%, 41985001%, 96328007%, 65026000%, 350621008%, 349394001, 386181008%, 91435002%, 349925003%, 386151000%, 386168001, 349926002%, 349942009%, 320200002, 320209001, 349927006%, 349928001%, 320164000%</p>	<p>x02IF% (excluding x01Ck%, c15z.%, x0100%, c31v.%, c31w.%, l863.%, l861.%, c51F.%, c16w.%, c16x.%, c16y.%, c17w.%, c17x.%, c17z.%, x05Fg%, c13w.%, c13o.%, c13z.%, c51F.%, x05Fh%, x01Cr%, x01Cs%, c14w.%, c14x.%, c14i.%, x01Cs%, x01Ct%) c67..%, c1C..%, c25y.%, c25z.%, x01Cw% x02IG% (excluding c61y.%, c64i.%, c64j.%, c65X.%, c65Y.%)</p>	

		c519. - c51D., c51a. - c51e. c51g. - c51l., c51n. - c51p. c51x. c6...% (excluding c616., c61y., c64a., c64b., c64i., c64j, c65X - c65a)	377034005, 375834008, 320570002, 320569003) 346679009%		
		(Codes for inhaled therapy)			
12	INDR_DAT	Date of INDR_COD			Chosen record
13	FEV1_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Latest < REF_DAT
		3398.-3399. 339M. 339O. 339R. - 339U. 339a. - 339b. 339e. - 339f. 339j. - 339m.	165043001 165044007% 313221000% (excluding 407576000) 251943006 251945004 251944000 59328004%	3398. 3399.% XaJ9B XaJ9C XaJ9D XaJ9E X77RZ X77Rb X77Ra X77Qu XaEFy XaEFz XaIxV XaIxU XaIxR XaIxQ	
		(Codes for FEV1)			

14	FEV1_DAT	Date of FEV1_COD			Chosen record
15	INHT_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Latest < REF_DAT
		6636., 6637. 663H. 663I. 66Y4.	170613003, 170614009 170625000 170626004 390869002	6636., 6637. 663H. 663I. XaIQ0	
		<i>(Codes for check inhaler technique)</i>			
16	INHT_DAT	Date of INHT_COD			Chosen record

17	XFLU_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Latest < REF_DAT
		14LJ. U60K4 ZV14F	315631004 407587008 407594006 294647003% 293111007%	XaIAA XaJ7u XaJ8X Xa5um% Xa5WJ%	
		<i>(Flu vaccine contraindications: persisting)</i>			
18	XFLU_DAT	Date of XFLU_COD			Chosen record
19	TXFLU_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Latest < REF_DAT
		8I2F. 8I6D. 68NE. 9OX5.	315640000 390796006 171272004 407573008	XaIBI XaIOT 68NE. XaJ5n	
		<i>(Flu vaccine contraindications: expiring)</i>			
20	TXFLU_DAT	Date of TXFLU_COD			Chosen record
21	FLU_COD	<i>Read codes v2</i>	<i>SNOMED-CT</i>	<i>CTV3</i>	Latest < REF_DAT
		n47..% 65E..% ZV048	46233009% (excluding 333680004%) 86198006% 315701000	n47..% 65E..% ZV048	
		<i>(Flu vaccination codes)</i>			
22	FLU_DAT	Date of FLU_COD			Chosen record

Indicator rulesets

- 1 Indicator COPD 1: The practice can produce a register of patients with COPD.

The terms of this indicator will be satisfied if the practice is able to produce a data extraction according to the above criteria.

No numerator or denominator determination is required.

- 2 Indicator COPD 12: The percentage of all patients with COPD diagnosed after 1st April 2008 in whom the diagnosis has been confirmed by post bronchodilator spirometry

a) Denominator ruleset

<i>Rule number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Action if true</i>	<i>Action if false</i>
1	If <u>COPD_DAT</u> >= 01.04.2008	Next rule	Reject
2	If <u>COPDSPIR_DAT</u> >= (<u>COPD_DAT</u> - 3 months) AND If <u>COPDSPIR_DAT</u> <= (<u>COPD_DAT</u> + 12 months)	Select	Next rule
3	If <u>REG_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> - 3 months)	Reject	Next rule
4	If <u>COPDEXC_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> - 15 months)	Reject	Next rule
5	If <u>SPEX_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> - 15 months)	Reject	Next rule
6	If <u>COPD_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> - 3 months)	Reject	Select

b) Numerator ruleset: To be applied to the above denominator population

<i>Rule number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Action if true</i>	<i>Action if false</i>
1	If <u>COPDSPIR_DAT</u> >= (<u>COPD_DAT</u> - 3 months) AND If <u>COPDSPIR_DAT</u> <= (<u>COPD_DAT</u> + 12 months)	Select	Reject

- 3 Indicator COPD 10: The percentage of patients with COPD with a record of FeV1 in the previous 15 months

a) Denominator ruleset

<i>Rule number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Action if true</i>	<i>Action if false</i>
1	If <u>FEV1_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 15 months)	Select	Next rule
2	If <u>REG_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 3 months)	Reject	Next rule
3	If <u>COPDEXC_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 15 months)	Reject	Next rule
4	If <u>COPD_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 3 months)	Reject	Select

b) Numerator ruleset: To be applied to the above denominator population

<i>Rule number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Action if true</i>	<i>Action if false</i>
1	If <u>FEV1_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 15 months)	Select	Reject

- 4 Indicator COPD 11: The percentage of patients with COPD receiving inhaled treatment in whom there is a record that inhaler technique has been checked in the previous 15 months

a) Denominator ruleset

<i>Rule number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Action if true</i>	<i>Action if false</i>
1	If <u>INDR_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 6 months)	Next rule	Reject
2	If <u>INHT_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 15 months)	Select	Next rule
3	If <u>REG_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 3 months)	Reject	Next rule
4	If <u>COPDEXC_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 15 months)	Reject	Next rule
5	If <u>COPD_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 3 months)	Reject	Select

b) Numerator ruleset: To be applied to the above denominator population

<i>Rule number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Action if true</i>	<i>Action if false</i>
1	If <u>INHT_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> – 15 months)	Select	Reject

- 5 Indicator COPD 8: The percentage of patients with COPD who have had influenza immunisation in the preceding September to March.

a. Denominator ruleset

<i>Rule number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Action if true</i>	<i>Action if false</i>
1	If <u>FLU_DAT</u> >= <u>FLU_COM</u> AND If <u>FLU_DAT</u> <= <u>FLU_END</u>	Select	Next rule
2	If <u>REG_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> - 3 months)	Reject	Next rule
3	If <u>COPDEXC_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> - 15 months)	Reject	Next rule
4	If <u>COPD_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> - 3 months)	Reject	Next rule
5	If <u>XFLU_COD</u> ≠ Null	Reject	Next rule
6	If <u>TXFLU_DAT</u> >= (<u>REF_DAT</u> - 15 months)	Reject	Select

b. Numerator ruleset: To be applied to the above denominator population

<i>Rule number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Action if true</i>	<i>Action if false</i>
1	If <u>FLU_DAT</u> >= <u>FLU_COM</u> AND If <u>FLU_DAT</u> <= <u>FLU_END</u>	Select	Reject