

QOF Quick Wins 2023/24

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What will be covered



QOF Overview

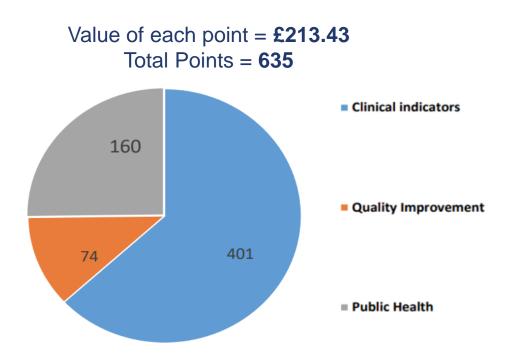
QOF Achievement Reminders

What CEG can offer



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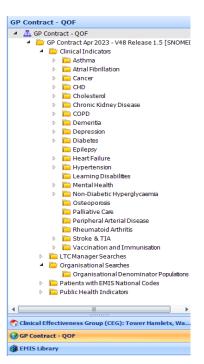




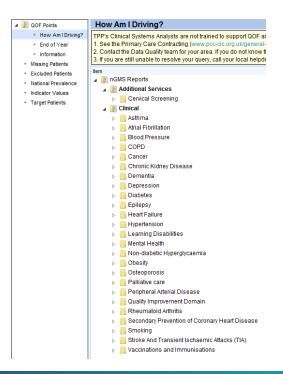
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QOF Achievement Reminders



Asthma

Mental Health Checks

Cancer

Cervical Smear

- Cholesterol
- Smoking

COPD

Childhood Immunisations

Depression



QOF Asthma



[AST007]: Asthma with review in last 12 months Includes:

- Asthma review code
- Self-management plan
- Asthma control test score
- Number of exacerbations in past year



QOF Asthma cont.



[AST008]: Asthma 19y or under with smoking status/exposure recorded

E.g. Accurx florey smoking SMS

Exposure to smoking codes:

- Passive smoker or Exposed to tobacco smoke
- Not a passive smoker or No known exposure to tobacco smoke



QOF Asthma cont.



[AST0011]: Asthma with objective tests recorded

- Spirometry AND another objective test 3m before to 6m after diagnosis
- Spirometry Service Unavailable? "QOF (Quality and Outcomes Framework) diagnostic spirometry service not available"
- Referred for spirometry? "Referral for spirometry reversibility test"

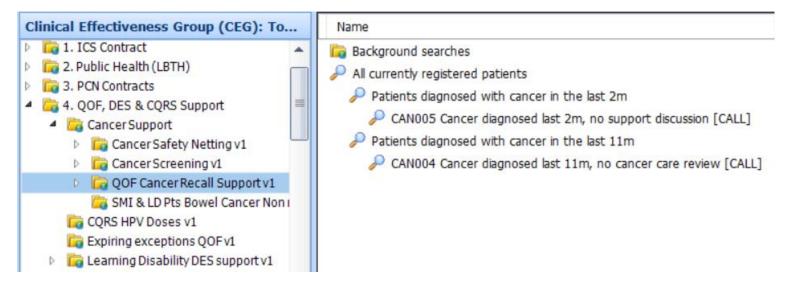


QOF Cancer



[CAN004]: Cancer Care Review within 12m

[CAN005]: Cancer support offered within 3m





QOF Cholesterol



[CHOL001]: Patients with CHD/PAD/Stroke/CKD on statin or lipid-lowering therapy

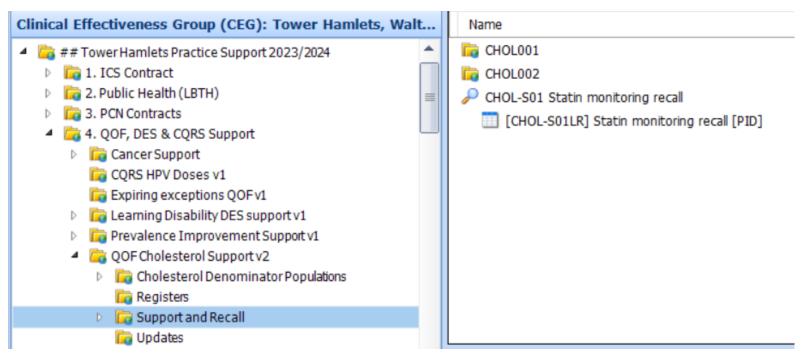
- Prescribe statin
- Prescribe lipid-lowering therapy <u>AND</u> record statin allergy/contraindicated/not tolerated

[CHOL002]: Patients with CHD/PAD/Stroke with non-HDL cholesterol <2.5 or LDL <1.8



QOF Cholesterol cont.





QOF COPD



[COPD014]: COPD and MRC>=3 and referred for pulmonary rehabilitation

Wording changed to measure "referrals made" not "offers for referrals"

- patient declines Pulmonary rehabilitation declined
- previously attended rehab Pulmonary rehabilitation programme completed
- service not available QOF (Quality and Outcomes Framework) pulmonary
 rehabilitation service not available



QOF Depression



[DEP004]: New diagnosis of depression eligible for a review

- Review 10 to 56 days after diagnosis
- Depression monitoring codes to record invitations.

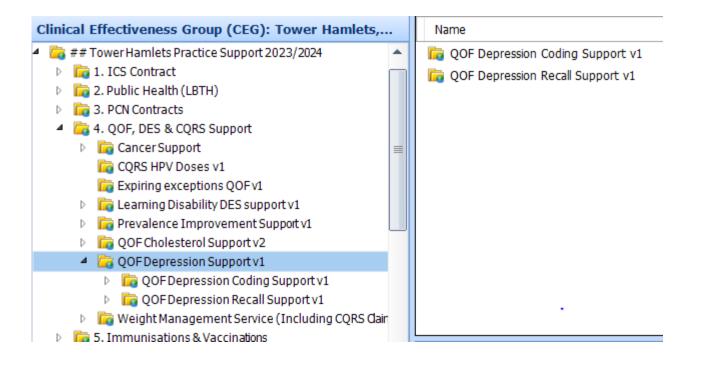
Note:

- Patients with different depression codes
- Depression code recorded as <u>New</u> or <u>First</u> episode instead of <u>Review</u>



QOF Depression cont.





QOF Mental Health Check



- 5 individual health check indicators
 - Blood Pressure
 - BMI
 - Alcohol consumption
 - Hba1c or glucose
 - Lipids

AND



 [MH021]: Overall health check indicator – 5 elements plus smoking status

QOF Mental Health Check cont.



Mental Health Check PCAs:

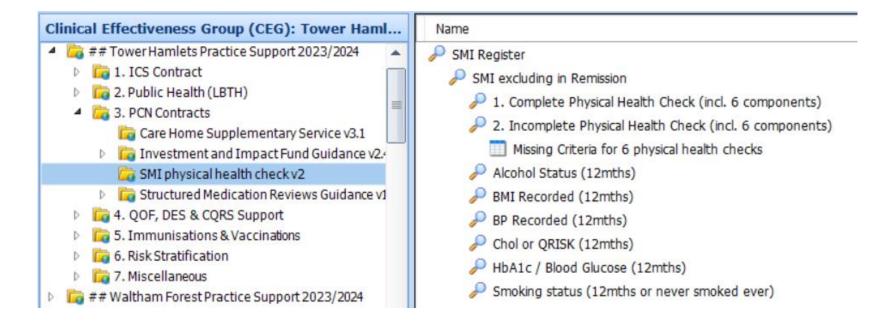
- BP Blood pressure procedure declined
- BMI Body weight measurement declined <u>OR</u> Unsuitable for body weight measurement
- Alcohol consumption Declines to state current alcohol consumption
- Hba1c/glucose Blood glucose test declined
- Lipids Cholesterol test declined
- Smoking Declined to give smoking status

[MH021]: At least one decline code <u>AND</u> all 6 elements coded as either done or declined to exclude a patient.



QOF Mental Health Check cont.





QOF Drug Issues



Medication codes for some Anticoagulants, Statins, ACEi/ARBs and betablockers not being picked up. This affects:

- Anticoagulants: AF008, CHD005 and STIA007
- Statin: CHOL001, DM022 and DM023
- ACEi/ARB: DM006 and HF003
- Beta-blockers: HF006



QOF CHD & Stroke/TIA



[CHD005]: CHD taking anti-platelet or anti-coagulant

[STIA007]: Non-haemorrhagic stroke or TIA taking anti-platelet or anti-coagulant

Generic warfarin, aspirin, apixaban and dipyridamole are not being picked up

Can use SNOMED codes:

- Aspirin therapy
- Advice about taking aspirin
- Warfarin prophylaxis
- Clopidogrel prophylaxis



QOF Invitation Codes



Be Aware:

LTC invitation codes: 2 invite codes recorded at least 7 days apart will remove a patient from eligible denominator

Overall invite code: "QOF (Quality and Outcomes Framework) quality indicator-related care invitation" excludes patients across disease searches



QOF Cervical Smears



[CS005]: 25-49yrs adequate smear within last 3yrs and 6m

[CS006]: 50-64yrs adequate smear within last 5yrs and 6m

- One invite sent centrally
- Practice to send up to two invites



PCAs:

- Excepted from cervical screening quality indicator no response to 3 invitations
- Cervical smear not indicated
- Screening for malignant neoplasm of cervix declined



QOF Smoking



[SMOK002]: Chronic disease and smoking status recorded

E.g. Accurx florey smoking SMS

[SMOK004]: Current smokers with offer of support

[SMOK005]: Chronic disease and smoking advice given

Send advice/support text

Codes:

- Smoking cessation advice
- Referral to stop-smoking clinic
- Referral to smoking cessation declined





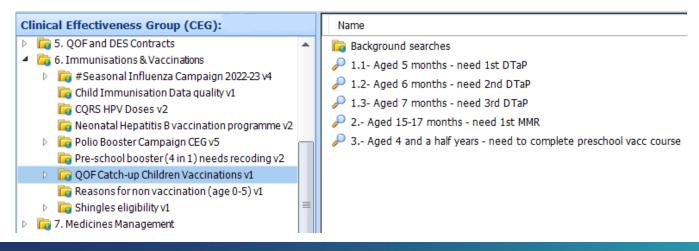
QOF Childhood Immunisations



[VI001]: 3rd DTaP dose given before 8 months

[VI002]: 1st MMR dose given aged 12-18 months

[VI003]: Aged 1-5 with 2 MMR doses & DTaP/IPV booster





Any Questions?







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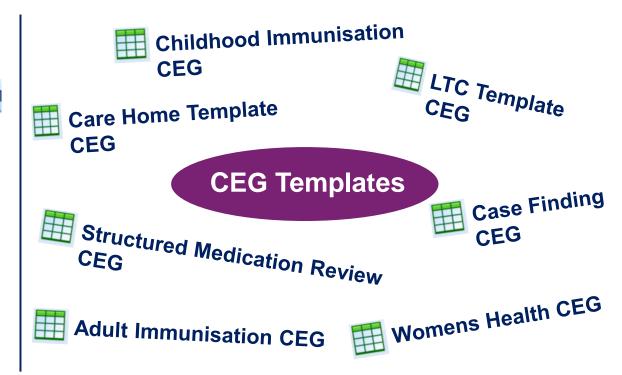


CEG Support Searches

Clinical Effectiveness Group (CEG): 1

- In 4. QOF, DES & CQRS Support

- 7. Miscellaneous





What CEG Can Offer?



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Here's what you need to know this week:

- <u>Childhood Immunisations in QOF: About PCAs</u> (exception reporting)
- Sexual Health STI lab results coding reminder
- Health Check Template: updated
- New and updated documents
- Additional searches for <u>Care Home Supplementary Service</u> and Investment and Impact Guidance



CEG & Other Resources?



CEG Website: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/ceg/support-for-gp-practices/

QOF guidance 2023/2024: https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/PRN00289-quality-and-outcomes-framework-guidance-for-2023-24.pdf

CEG Dashboards Link: https://www.qmul.ac.uk/ceg/data-resources/ceg-dashboards/ceg-dashboards-hub/



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Thank you



