



The Keep it Simple Guide to QOF 2013/2014

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QOF – Keep it Simple...

It's a new financial year and a new NB Keep It Simple Guide to the clinical QOF criteria for 2013/2014. Our aim is to provide a quick reference guide for you to use in practice, within the consultation, helping translate your good clinical practice in to QOF points as easily as possible. We highlight new or altered criteria, plus where possible give helpful hints on codes to make sure you have everything covered.

There is a new domain for rheumatoid arthritis, big changes to the way we document depression, a new questionnaire for physical activity in hypertensive patients and dietician referrals for everyone with diabetes! Plus it all got a little harder with the general uplift of payment thresholds.

Must be a recession...

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QOF – Clinical Criteria:

New Criteria in RED

Altered criteria in BLUE

Retired indicators in GREEN

Cardiovascular Disease

- CHD
- Hypertension
- AF
- PVD
- Heart failure
- Stroke/TIA

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Diabetes

Chronic Kidney Disease

Osteoporosis

Respiratory Disease

- Asthma
- COPD

Smoking

Mental Health

- Mental Health
- Depression
- Dementia

Neurology

- Epilepsy

Learning Disability

Cancer Care

Palliative Care

Hypothyroidism

Sexual Health

- Cytology
- Sexual Health

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Cardiovascular Disease

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Coronary Heart Disease			
Register of patients with CHD	Any MI/angina code	4	
% Last BP reading ≤150/90, (L12/12)	.8BLO	17	53-93%
% Cholesterol level ≤ 5.0mmol/L	.8BL1	17	45-85%
% Flu Vacc between 1st Sept - 31 st March	65ED.	7	56-96%
% On aspirin, clopidogrel or anticoagulant? (L12/12)	67I8, 8B3T	7	56-96%
% on ACEi/BB/Statin/Aspirin if M.I. >1.4.11 (L6/12)		10	60-100%
% On beta blocker? (L6/12)		7	40-65%
Hypertension			
Register of patients with hypertension		6	
% Last BP reading ≤ 150/90 (L9/12)		10	44-84%
% Last BP reading ≤140/90 in pt's aged 79 or less (L9/12)		50	40-80%
% Pt's aged 16 to 75 with assessment of physical activity using GPPAQ questionnaire (L12/12)	Unknown yet!	5	40-90%
% Pt's aged 16 to 75 scoring 'less active' on GPPAQ who have a brief intervention recorded	Unknown...	6	40-90%
% BP check done (from July 1st each year)	.246%	8	50-90%
Primary Prevention/Public Health			
% Pt's aged 40 or over with BP recorded in past 5 years		15	50-90%
% Pt's aged 30 to 75 with CVD risk >20% (but no CVD/DM/CVA/TIA) on statin		10	40-90%
% Patients with new hypertension (and no Hx of CVD) had CVD risk assessment done ≤ 3/12 after diagnosis	662k-n	8	40-75%
% Dx after 1/4/12 lifestye advice given re: activity, smoking, alcohol, diet in L15/12	67H, 67H8	5	40-75%
Atrial Fibrillation			
Register of patients with A.F. Excl' A. flutter	G5731	5	
% CHADS2 score added to all AF patients (L12/12)	Unless prev score >1	10	40-90%
% patients with CHADS2 of 1 with Rx of aspirin, dipyridamole, clopidogel or anticoagulant.		6	57-97%
% patients with CHADS2 of 2+ Rx with anticoagulant		6	40-70%
Peripheral Arterial Disease			
Register of patients with PAD (PVD)	G73z.	2	
% on aspirin/clopidogrel or asp OTC (L12/12)	Unless on Anticoag'	2	40-90%
% BP checked & ≤ 150/90 in (L12/12)	246..%	2	40-90%
% Total Cholesterol is ≤ 5.0 in (L12/12)	44P..	3	40-90%

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Cardiovascular Disease cont....

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Heart Failure			
Register of ALL patients with HF		4	
% Echo-confirmed diagnosis (if diagn' after 1.4.06) or Coronary Angiogram awaited/abnormal or "Request Echo" 33BD, or "Ref Cardiol" 8H44 "count"	.58531 5531. /3.	6	50-90%
% HF due to LV Dysfunction taking ACEi or A2RB (L6/12)	Only if LVD eg. G581	10	60-100%
% HF due to LVD on ACE/ARB, on a "HF-licenced" Beta Blocker	Must be bisprolol, carvedilol or nebivolol)	9	40-65%
Stroke/TIA			
Register of patients with stroke / TIA (<i>Specify type!</i>)	.G61, .G64, .G66, .G65	2	
% Pt's Dx CVA/TIA from 1.4.08 have referral for Ix recorded from 3/12 before to 1/12 after episode	8HQ4.	2	45-80%
% BP - Last reading was ≤ 150/90 (L12/12)	8HTQ.	5	40-75%
% Cholesterol checked (L12/12)	.44P%	2	50-90%
% Last Cholesterol ≤ 5.0 mmol/L (L12/12)		5	40-65%
% TIA or non-bleed CVA on anti-platelet/coagulant?	.8BL1	4	57-97%
% Flu vaccine in last Sept - March?	65ED	2	55-95%

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Rheumatoid arthritis			
Register of all pt's aged 16+ with RA		1	
% face-to-face review in L12/12		5	40-90%
% pt's aged 30-85 with CVD r/v adjusted for RA L12/12		7	40-90%
% pt's aged 50-91 with fracture risk assessment L24/12		5	40-90%

Diabetes

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Diabetes			
Register of all Diabetics aged 17+, specifying the Type of DM	e.g. C10E% or C10F% but others also valid	6	
% Last IFCC-HbA1c in L15/12 is ≤ 59 (7.5%)		17	35-75%
% Last IFCC-HbA1c in L15/12 is ≤ 64 (8.0%)		8	43-83%
% Last IFCC-HbA1c in L15/12 is ≤ 75 (9.0%) (Or add "Maximum tolerated DM Rx" annually.)	8BL2.	10	52-92%

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Diabetes cont.....

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Diabetes			
% Evidence of Retinal screening (L12/12)	9NNC., 9N2U/9N2V, 9N2e/9N2f	5	50-90%
% Foot Exam & Risk classification (L12/12)	2G5E – 2G5L	4	50-90%
% Last BP is ≤ 150/90	246	8	53-93%
% Last BP is ≤ 140/80	246	10	38-78%
% Microalbumin test (L12/12)	46W%	3	50-90%
% On ACEi/ARB if microalb +ve or proteinuria (Rx L6/12)	44J3%, 451E/F/G	3	57-97%
% Last Cholesterol ≤ 5mMol/L (L12/12)		6	40-75%
% Flu vaccine in Sept - March?	65ED	3	55-95%
% With dietary review by 'suitably competent professional' (L12/12)		3	40-90%
% Dx from 1.4 – 31.3.13 referred to structured education programme within 9/12 of entering register		11	40-90%
% male pt's asked about erectile dysfunction (L12/12)		4	40-90%
% male pt's with ED given advice and assessment of contributory factors + treatment options (L12/12)		6	40-90%
% Neuropathy testing (L15/12) (sev' options)	66Ac.	3	50-90%
% BMI in L15/12.	22K%	1	50-90%
% Creatinine or eGFR documented in L12/12	44J3%, 451E, 451F, 451G	1	50-90%

Chronic Kidney Disease

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Chronic Kidney Disease			
Register of patients >18 years with CKD, stages 3-5	1Z12 to 1Z1L	6	
% Last BP was ≤140/85 (L 12/12)		11	41-81%
% Urinary ACR or PCR checked (L12/12)	46TC	6	45-80%
% Treated with ACE / A2RB in L6/12 (ONLY if hypertensive AND documented proteinuria, unless both C/I.)		9	45-80%
% BP checked (L15/12)		4	50-90%

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Osteoporosis

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Osteoporosis			
Register of patients diagnosed $\geq 1.4.12$ either: a) Age 50-74, with fragility fracture and osteoporosis confirmed on DXA scan, or b) Age 75+ with fragility fracture	N331M, N330. 58EM, 58EV or N331M etc.	3	
Those in a) receiving treatment	In last 6/12	3	30-60%
Those in b) receiving treatment	In last 6/12	3	30-60%

Respiratory Disease

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Asthma			
Register of Asthmatics on Rx in L12/12	H33%	4	
% Asthmatics diagn' $> 1.4.06$ with PEFr/Spirom done ever.	339A / 339B.	15	50-80%
% Age 14 -19, Smoking status recorded in L15/12		6	50-80%
% Asthma R/V (L12/12) ALL patients must answer: a) Night symptoms b) Daytime disturbance c) Exercise problems	66YJ. 663O. / 663N 663q. / 663s. 663e. / 663f.	20	50-70%
COPD			
Register of patients with COPD	H3, H31%, H32%, H36- H3z, excludes H3101 H31y0 H3122	3	
% Spirometry including reversibility on all diagnosis since 1.4.11 added from 3/12 before to 12/12 after diagnosis	745D4, 8HRC	5	50-80%
% FEV1 recorded in L12/12.	339O. or one of 17 other options...	7	40-75%
% Record of MRC dyspnoea score <i>and</i> COPD R/V (L12/12) including: a) Exacerbating history b) Lung function c) Inhaler technique check	173H-L 66YM	9	50-90%
% Pt's with MRC score 3+ in L12/12 with O₂ sats recorded		5	40-90%
% Flu vaccine last Sept - March?	65ED.	6	57-97%

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Smoking

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Smoking			
% Pts with CHD / DM / CVA / BP / COPD / asthma / psychosis / PVD / CKD smoking status (L12/12)		25	50-90%
% Pts above offered support and treatment (L12/12)	8CAL, 8HTK. + others	25	56-96%
% Smoking data on all pts aged over 15 (L24/12)		11	50-90%
% Smoking cessation advice offered or treatment in all current smokers (L24/12)	Again 8CAL, 8HTK. etc	12	40-90%

Mental Health

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Mental Health			
Register of pt's with schizophr', psychoses & bipolar disease, plus those prescribed lithium (L6/12)	d6%	4	
% Alcohol consumption recorded (L12/12)	136..	4	50-90%
% BMI noted (L12/12)	22K..	4	50-90%
% BP noted (L12/12)	246..	4	50-90%
% Total Cholesterol:HDL (L12/12) (known CVD is excluded)	44PF.	5	45-80%
% Gluc / HbA1c checked in non-diabetics aged 40+(L15/12)	44T1	5	40-80%
% Eligible women had smear (L5Y)	7E2A2	5	45-80%
% On lithium with check in therap. range in L4/12		2	50-90%
% Creat & TSH checked in pt's on lithium (L9/12)	44J3% & 442A%	1	50-90%
% "Mental Health personal health plan" agreed & documented between dr & patient or carers, after Dx made	8CR7	6	40-90%
Depression			
% Pt's aged 18 or over with new Dx of depression (from 1.4.13) have a bio-psychosocial assessment recorded by GP ON DAY OF DIAGNOSIS	Unknown	21	50-90%
% Pt's aged 18 or over with new Dx of depression (from 1.4.13) have a review recorded by GP between 10 and 35 days from Dx	Unknown	10	45-80%
Pts with CHD or DM aged 17+ yrs screened for depression in L15/12. (See below)	6896	6	50-90%
Severity assessment made of new depressed pt's (not <18s or post-natal), within 28d of Dx in the L15/12	PHQ9: 388f, BDI2: 388g, HAD: 388P	17	50-90%
2nd Depression severity questionnaire completed by pts within 2-12/52 of 1 st questionnaire	As above	8	45-80%
Dementia			
Register of patients with Dementia, common options -	E000. Eu00z Eu011	5	
% Face to face review of care has (L12/12)	6AB..	15	35-70%
% New dementia pts from 1.4.11 to have FBC, U&E, TFT, LFT, Gluc, B12, Fol, Ca ²⁺ done within 6/12 either side of diagnosis.		6	45-80%

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Neurology

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Epilepsy			
Register of pts >18years old with epilepsy (on Rx in L 6/12).	F25%, F1321, SC200	1	
% Fit Frequency recorded (L15/12) — (Or use "Max tolerated Epil Rx" code.)	6675- (8BL3)	4	50-90%
% Seizure free for previous 12/12 (L15/12)	667F.	6	45-70%
% Women < 55 receiving advice on contraception, pre-conception or pregnancy (L15/12)	6110, 67IJO, 67AF.	3	50-90%

Learning Disability

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Learning Disability			
Register of patients with learning disabilities		4	
% Pt's with Down's syndrome aged 18+ on learning disability register have had TFT done (L15/12)	918e. to add to register	3	45-70%

Cancer Care

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Cancer			
Register of patients with cancer diagnosis after 1.4.03 (not BCC, SCC)	B0... - B32z., B34.. - B6z0., Byu.. - Byu41 & Byu5. - ByuE0	5	
% Cancer care review within 3/12 of diagnosis for all patients diagnosed (L15/12)	8BAV	6	50-90%

Palliative Care

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Palliative Care			
Register of all palliative care patients	ZV57C, 9EB5, 8CM1, 8H7L, 8BA2, 8H6A & 17 others	5	
Meetings held at least every 3/12, all pt's are R/V'd	No codes required	6	50-90%

Hypothyroidism

Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Hypothyroid			
Register for patients with hypothyroidism currently taking levothyroxine	Taken from codes CO4%, CO3% and Rx in past 6/12	1	
% TFTs recorded (L15/12)	442%	6	50-90%

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Sexual Health

	Indicator	Codes	Points	Stages
Cytology				
	% women aged 25-64 years old having cervical smear (L5y)	7E2A0, 7E2A2, 7E2A3, ZV762, 6856, 6859, 685B.-D., 685R, 4K22-4K29, 4K2C, 4KA1., 4KA3., 4KA4.	11	45-80%
Sexual Health				
	Register of all women prescribed any method of contraception in L5y		4	
	% of pts given pill or patch during the QOF year, who were given info on LARC methods (L12/12)	8CAw	3	50-90%
	% of pts given emergency contraception in last year, given info on LARC within 1/12 of the prescription	8CAw (or 8CAw1 with 8CAw2) 679K2 also option	3	50-90%