

DLM 296 User Guide

QOF version 15 changes

Summary of QOF v15 rule revisions and Read code changes

- Cardiovascular Disease Primary Prevention PP01 – new code 38DR. Framingham 1991 CVD 10 year Risk Score. Patients aged 75 years or over are excluded. Further details below.
- Asthma 3 - Added 137j. Ex-cigarette smoker to Smoking Habits
- Records 23 - Added 137j. Ex-cigarette smoker to Smoking Habits
- Smoking - Added 137j. Ex-cigarette smoker to Smoking Habits
- Diabetes - Two new codes: 44ID Urine protein/creatinine ratio added to microalbuminuria testing (DM13). 9m0A Declined diabetic retinopathy screening added to retinal screening exceptions (DM 21).
- Mental Health - Time criteria changed from latest to earliest for qualifying diagnostic codes (psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease)
- Sexual Health - Deleted code 7G2H5 Removal of Norplant from Removal of Contraceptive Implant exclusion group
- Data Quality changes for Depression and Influenza

CVD Risk Assessment

A new Read code for CVD Risk assessment - **38DR. Framingham 1991 CVD 10 year Risk Score** - is included in version 15 of the business rules for QOF audit PP01 - Cardiovascular Disease Primary Prevention.

- The 38DR Read code is included in the Read dictionary version Q3 2009. You should now have this dictionary version at your practice. (To check which version of the dictionary is installed on your system, at the Vision front menu, click on Help - About Vision and look under Read).
- 38DR is now the default Read code when the **CVD Risk** button is clicked, and has replaced ZV7B200. (To reach CVD Risk Assessment in Consultation Manager, click on Summary, Disease Management, CVD Risk Calculation. Remember that the percentage risk assessment is not permanently recorded in the patient's record unless you press either **CVD Risk** or **CHD Risk**. The score is recorded permanently in **Scoring Test Result**, which you can find in the Tests tab of the patient record).



- All existing CVD Risk Assessment records written to Scoring Test Result and currently recorded with Read code ZV7B200 were automatically updated during the installation of DLM 295 to 38DR. No other user entered values on the record were changed. The update is audited. Note that Medical History entries with ZV7B200 were not changed.
- The 38DR code can be entered from the Q3 2009 Read dictionary, and will be picked up by the QOF audits when version 15 QOF audits are distributed in a DLM 296.
- The Read code range for CVD Risk Assessment SDA is now 3Z, 388, 66Z, 3196, 38D, 662k-662n.

Age range - With QOF version 15, patients aged 75 or over will be rejected from the denominator. Note that QOF version 16 is most likely to impose a lower age range from 40 years.

Data Quality changes

- New lines in Data - Quality - Depression to find patients on depression register with no second PHQ9 completed after the first PHQ9 (within 1-12 weeks)
- New Data Quality - Influenza audit - Patients on Co-morbidity register for Flu jabs who have had an H1N1v jab but NO seasonal Flu jab (implications for v15) - This line shows all patients who have had a Swine flu vaccination but NO seasonal flu vaccination. This is because the QOF Business Rules include both Seasonal and Swine flu immunisation codes within the 65E chapter which is included in its entirety in the rules. Any patient having a Swine flu vaccination will count as if they have had a seasonal flu vaccination and it will be difficult to identify those still requiring seasonal flu vaccination. CfH are aware and we hope they will exclude swine flu codes in version 16.

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