

QOF v 16 Business Rules

Update – Scottish Practices Only

There has been a problem with the PP01 numerator lines for Scottish practices since the audits for the version 16 business rules have been installed. The associated Data Quality audits imported a search for the CVD risk assessments that overwrote the Scottish search with one for England. This means that the ASSIGN scores are not currently showing as counting towards the PP01 denominator.

A fix has been written and is currently being tested. As soon as this is available, we will be applying an upgrade to all Scottish sites. We expect this to be installed very quickly but will also be posting the fix on the website should you wish to apply this earlier. In the meantime please continue to use the ASSIGN score as normal as they will be picked up in the final report.

Changes in v16 Business Rules

This User Guide explains the changes that will be met for version 16 of the business rules for those who are currently on version 15.

Note that this update will be released under a new Supplementary Install Stream (SIS), in this case SIS 10000, and is independent of DLM releases.

Note – A small error has been found with one line in the Data Quality audits V16006:

Obesity QOF Indicators – Total Practice Population.

This line has not been set to do a daily generate and so it is not being refreshed each day. The line is however, being refreshed at each monthly generate. This means that the percentages for each of the child lines in Obesity will be blank and the figure for the Total Practice Population will be as of the end of the previous month. The reporting audits which send the message to QMAS are **completely unaffected** by this and therefore, calculations of payments will **not** be affected.

Codes added:

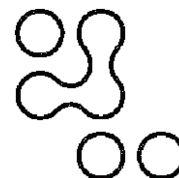
Exercise test - added code (CHD):

7P077 Exercise tolerance test with technetium Tc-99m tetrofosmin

Beta-blocker persistent contraindications (adverse reaction) (CHD and HF):

U60B9 [X]Adverse reaction to bisoprolol

U60BA [X]Adverse reaction to carvedilol



U60BB [X]Adverse reaction to nebivolol

Beta-blocker persistent contraindications (allergy):

ZVu6i [X]Personal history of allergy to bisoprolol

ZVu6o [X]Personal history of allergy to carvedilol

ZVu6q [X]Personal history of allergy to nebivolol

Beta-blocker contraindicated (expiring) (CHD and HF):

8I2g. Bisoprolol contraindicated

8I2h. Carvedilol contraindicated

8I2i. Nebivolol contraindicated

8I6i. Bisoprolol not indicated

8I6j. Carvedilol not indicated

8I6k. Nebivolol not indicate

8I7K. Bisoprolol not tolerated

8I7L. Carvedilol not tolerated

8I7M. Nebivolol not tolerated

8IAS. Bisoprolol therapy refused

8IAT. Carvedilol therapy refused

8IAV. Nebivolol therapy refused

Hysterectomy (Cytology)

7E04G Total abdominal hysterectomy with conservation of ovaries (v16)

Flu codes - n47..% (excluding n47A., n47B.), 65E.. – 65E4., ZV048 (CHD, COPD, Diabetes, Stroke)

Learning disabilities:

Eu815 [X]Severe learning disability

Eu814 [X]Moderate learning disability

Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease (Mental Health):

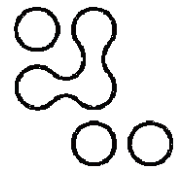
Eu328 [X]Major depression, severe with psychotic symptoms

Palliative Care diagnostic code:

8BAe. Anticipatory palliative care

Cardio Vascular Risk Assessment (PP CVD Risk):

38DP. QRISK2 cardiovascular disease 10 risk score



Cardio Vascular Risk Assessment exceptions (PP CVD Risk):

- 8IAK. Cardiovascular disease high risk review declined
- 90h9. Cardiovascular disease risk assessment declined

Lifestyle advice (PP CVD Risk):

- 67H8. Lifestyle advice regarding hypertension

Ex-smokers (Smoking):

- 137I. Ex roll-up cigarette smoker

Smoking cessation (Smoking):

- 8HkQ. Referral to NHS stop smoking service
- 67H6. Brief intervention for smoking cessation

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