

QOF v18 Business Rules including v17 changes

QOF Rules v17/v18 business rules

Version 17 - The NHS Information Centre updated the QOF business rules version 17 following the April 2010 code release. NHS Connecting for Health issued the business rules for information only. This allowed GP practice staff to be informed of the latest codes qualifying for the QOF clinical disease areas. It also allowed GP system suppliers and any third-party software suppliers to update relevant QOF local searches and templates where appropriate.

Note that QMAS was not updated to accept business rules version 17 messages from GP system suppliers.

The suite of v17 audits written by INPS showed the Read code changes for each of the affected lines within the audit. These audits WILL NOT report to QMAS. They were visible from the "All Audits and QOF monitoring" tab within Clinical Audit BUT reported to REFERENCEDATE. Hence the results shown are what would be reported if today was 01/04/2011.

V18 Business Rules were released following the October Read code release and incorporated all the v17 rule changes. The v18 ruleset has been used to create a new set of QMAS reporting audits which will be conformed as usual and QMAS will be updated to receive the messages.

This User Guide combines both v17 and v18 changes.

The nGMS Guideline for v18 is available and can be downloaded from the InPS website, together with its User Guide. From the installation of the **v17** guidelines, an ampersand has been added at the beginning of each guideline in the suite, including the embedded ones. If you wish to delete all the nGMS guidelines, for example, prior to importing a new version, just type **&** in the Mnemonic of Select Guideline, and then hit the Delete key rapidly until each guideline has been deleted.

Summary of Changes v17 and v18

Asthma

Asthma03 – Added code to Smoking status (v18):
137m. Failed attempt to stop smoking

Atrial Fibrillation

There are no changes in version 17 or 18 of the Business Rules which affect the Atrial Fibrillation ruleset.

Cancer

Cancer register - Additional codes included in hierarchy (v18):
B139. Hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer for Cancer Register
B627A Diffuse non-Hodgkin's large cell lymphoma

CHD

Patient Register

CHD register - Diagnostic code updated to exclude:
G30A. Mural thrombosis

CHD11 - Ischaemic heart disease and myocardial infarction codes updated to remove:
G30A. Mural thrombosis

CHD02: Added to exercise exceptions (v18)
8IB7. Exercise tolerance test not indicated

CHD12 – see Influenza

CKD

There are no changes in version 17 or 18 of the Business Rules which affect the CKD ruleset.

COPD

COPD10 - Codes for FEV1 amended to include:

- 33971 Forced expired volume in 1 second percentage change (v17)
- 33900 Forced expired volume in 1 second reversibility (v17)
- 339S0 Percentage predicted FEV1 after bronchodilation (v18)

COPD12 – Added code for spirometry exceptions (v18):

- 8I2j. Spirometry contraindicated

COPD08 – see Influenza

CVD PP

PP Register - Chronic Heart Disease Excluded diagnosis codes updated to remove:

- G30A. Mural thrombosis

PP register – Added stroke and TIA codes:

- ZV125 [V]Personal history of stroke
- ZV12D [V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack

PP01 – Added code for cardiovascular risk assessment (v18):

- 38B10 CVD (cardiovascular disease) risk assessment by third party

Cytology

CS01 - Hysterectomy and equivalent codes amended to include (v17):

- ZV6G8 [V]Acquired absence of uterus

CS01 – Added code for cervical smear exceptions (v18):

- 9NiT. Did not attend cervical smear

Dementia

There are no changes in version 17 or 18 of the Business Rules which affect the Dementia ruleset.

Depression

Depression register - Qualifying diagnostic codes for IHD updated to remove (v17):

G30A. Mural thrombosis

Depression register - Excluded from register and diagnosis (v18):

Eu32A [X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss

Eu329 [X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss

DEP02 and DEP03 – Excluded from register and diagnosis (v18):

Eu32A [X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss

Eu329 [X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss

Diabetes

DM21 - Retinal screening codes amended to include (v17):

2BBs. Retinal arteries silverwire

DM10 - Added to the foot pulse exception codes (v18):

8IAo. Foot pulse check declined

8IB6. Patient unsuitable for foot pulse check

8IAn. 'Neuropathy assessment declined

8IB5. 'Patient unsuitable for neuropathy assessment

DM18 – see Influenza

DM02 - Removed from BMI cluster (v18):

22K9. Body mass index centile

All DM – Removed from diabetic exceptions (v18):

9h43. Excepted from diabetes qual indicators: service unavailable

Epilepsy

Epilepsy register - Diagnostic codes for epilepsy updated to exclude (v17):

F2501 Pykno-epilepsy

F25y4 Benign Rolandic epilepsy

Epilepsy diagnosis codes updated to remove:

F2501 Pykno-epilepsy

F25y4 Benign Rolandic epilepsy

Epilepsy medication - New drugs included in hierarchy (v18):

dnu.. ESLICARBAZEPINE, dnu1. ZEBINIX 800mg tablets

dnu2. ESLICARBAZEPINE ACETATE 800mg tablets

Heart Failure

HF register - New code included in hierarchy (v18):

G583. Heart failure with normal ejection fraction

HF02 - Echocardiogram codes updated to remove (v17):

5532. Angiocardiography normal

Hypertension

There are no changes in version 17 or 18 of the Business Rules which affect the Hypertension ruleset.

Influenza

Additional Pandemic codes:

65E0. First pandemic influenza vaccination (v18)

65E1. Second pandemic influenza vaccination (v18)

65E3. 1st pandemic influenza vacc given by other health care provider (v18)

65E4. 2nd pandemic influenza vacc given by other health care provider (v18)

65E9. Pandemrix – first influenza A (H1N1v) 2009 vacc by other health (v18)

New flu drug codes included in the hierarchy (v18):

n47u. 'INTANZA 9micrograms/strain susp for inj pfs 0.1mL

n47v. 'INACT INFLUENZA VACC (SPLIT VIRION) 9mcg/strain pfs 0.1mL

Additional Influenza exception codes:

812d. Pandemic influenza vaccine contraindicated (v18)

8I6g. Pandemic influenza vaccination not indicated (v18)

68Ns. No consent for influenza A (H1N1v) 2009 vaccination (v18)

Learning Disabilities

Learning disabilities register - codes updated to include (v17):

Eu816 [X]Mild learning disability

Eu817 [X]Profound learning disability

Mental Health

Mental Health register – Added codes (v18):

Eu32A [X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss

Eu329 [X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss

Eu26. [X]Nonorganic psychosis in remission

Obesity

There are no changes in version 17 or 18 of the Business Rules which affect the Obesity ruleset.

Palliative Care

Palliative Care register - qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include (v17):

2JE.. Last days of life

8CME. Has end of life advanced care plan

9Ng7. On end of life care register

Also,

8CM1. On gold standards palliative care framework has been expanded to 8CM1.% to capture the following new codes: -

8CM10 Gold standards framework supportive care stage 1 - advancing disease

8CM11 Gold standards framework supportive care stage 2 - increasing decline

8CM12 Gold standards framework supportive care stage 3 - last days: category C - weeks prognosis

8CM13 Gold standards framework supportive care stage 3 - last days: category D - days prognosis

8CM14 GSF supportv care stge 3 - last days: cat B - mth prognosis (v18)

Records

The smoking changes (see below) are incorporated into Records 23.

Sexual Health

Sexual Health Register - Combined Oral Contraception qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include (v17):

gk...% Combined oral contraceptive – estradiol valerate

Sexual Health register – Added codes (v18):

61KC. Insert subcutaneous contraceptive implnt othr healthcre prov

7G2AH Reinsertion of subcutaneous contraceptive

61KF. Remov subcutaneous contraceptive implant othr healthcre prov.

Sexual Health register – Added codes (v18):

pg3..% pg3w. STERILOAD intra-uterine contraceptive device

Smoking

Smoking register - Qualifying diagnostic codes (IHD) updated to exclude (v17):

G30A. Mural thrombosis

Smoking exceptions – Added code (v18):

9Ndg. Declined consent for follow-up by smoking cessation team

Smoke03 and Smoke04 – Added code (v18):

137m. Failed attempt to stop smoking

Smoke04 - Smoking cessation codes updated to include (v17):

8IAj. Smok cessation advice declined

And to exclude (v18):

13p50 Practice based smoking cessation programme start date

Stroke

There are no changes in version 17 or 18 of the Business Rules which affect the Stroke ruleset.

Thyroid

There are no changes in version 17 or 18 of the Business Rules which affect the Thyroid ruleset.

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