

THE NEW QOF INDICATORS

PLEASE NOTE: ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE THESE TO BE IN, ESSENTIALLY, THEIR FINAL FORM, PRACTICES SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO GEAR UP FOR THESE INDICATORS WITHOUT THE RELEVANT GUIDANCE. CONNECTING FOR HEALTH ARE WORKING WITH THE SYSTEM SUPPLIERS REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE RELEVANT READ CODES AND TEMPLATES.

DEMENTIA

Indicator	Points	Payment Stages
Records		
DEM 1: The practice can produce a register of patients diagnosed with dementia	5	
Ongoing management		
DEM 2: The percentage of patients diagnosed with dementia whose care has been reviewed in the preceding 15 months.	15	25-60%

DEPRESSION

Indicator	Points	Payment Stages
DEP 1: The percentage of patients with diabetes and/or heart disease for whom case finding for depression has been undertaken on one occasion during the previous 15 months using the two standard screening questions	8	40-90%
DEP2: In those patients with a new diagnosis of depression, recorded between the preceding 1 April and 31st March, the percentage of patients who have had an assessment of severity at the outset of treatment using an assessment tool validated for use in primary care.	25	40-90%

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

Indicator	Points	Payment Stages
ChKD 1: The practice can produce a register of patients aged 18 years and over with ChKD. (US National Kidney Foundation: Stage 3-5 ChKD)	6	
ChKD 2: The percentage of patients on the ChKD register whose notes have a record of blood pressure in the previous 15 months	6	40-90%
ChKD 3: The percentage of patients on the ChKD register in whom the last blood pressure reading, measured in the previous 15 months, is 140/85 or less	11	40-70%
ChKD 4: The percentage of patients on the ChKD register who are treated with an angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACE-I) or angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) (Unless a contraindication or side effects are recorded)	4	40-80%

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Indicator	Points	Payment Stages
AF 1: The practice can produce a register of patients with Atrial Fibrillation	5	
AF 2: The percentage of patients with atrial fibrillation diagnosed from 1st April 2006 with ECG or specialist confirmed diagnosis	10	40-90%
AF 3: The percentage of patients with atrial fibrillation who are currently treated with anti-coagulant drug therapy or an anti-platelet drug therapy	15	40-90%

PALLIATIVE CARE

Indicator	Points	Payment Stages
PC 1: The practice has a complete register of all patients in need of palliative/supportive care.	3	
PC 2: The practice has regular (at least 3 monthly) multidisciplinary case review meetings where all patients on the palliative care register are discussed.	3	

MENTAL HEALTH

Indicator	Points	Payment Stages
Records		
MH6: The percentage of patients on the register who have a comprehensive care plan documented in the records agreed between individuals, their family and/or carers as appropriate	6	To be confirmed
MH7: The percentage of patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses who do not attend the practice for their annual review who are identified and followed up by practice team within 14 days of non attendance.	3	40-90%

OBESITY

Indicator	Points	Payment Stages
OBESITY 1: The practice can produce a register of patients aged 16 years and over with a BMI greater than or equal to 30 in the last 15 months	8	

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Indicator	Points	Payment Stages
LD1: The practice can produce a register of patients with learning disabilities.	4	

RECORDS

Records 21 1 point	Ethnic origin is recorded for 100% of new registrations from 1st April 2006
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