

# EARLY IDENTIFICATION TOOL Proactive Identification SNoMeD Searches Guide v1.4

Please note a patient could appear on more than one search dependent on their disease. However, there is an overall 'Combined List of Patients to be reviewed.'

NB: Patients who are currently on the QOF Palliative care register are excluded from the searches below. The QoF registers use the latest cluster ref sets.

GSF PIG Practive Identification Guidance areas excluded from Early Identification Tool: Parkinsons, General neurological diseases, Stroke

Change log:

V1.4 April 2025 QOF register updates

v1.3 August 2023 Various updates from meetings

v1.2 August 2022 updated QoF registers

v1.1 March 2021 updated to SNoMeD and additional search Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

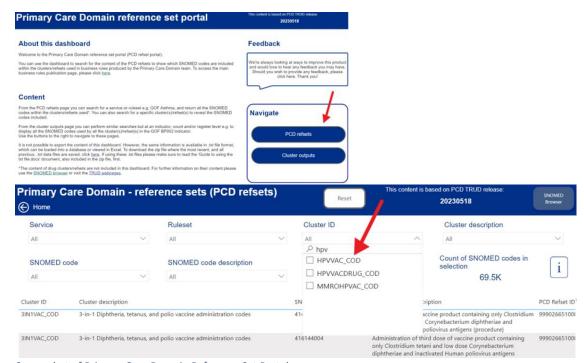
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Most of the searches are built using national ref sets, where applicable. You can identify the lists of codes by using the database of the link below – selecting PCD refsets and typing the code in the Cluster ID (see screenshots below - Figure 1):

Link: Primary Care Domain Reference Set Portal

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Screenshot of Primary Care Domain Reference Set Portal



DISEASE GROUP	SNoMed Coding Term	
CANCER	QOF Cancer register - Refset CAN_COD diagnosed after 1 April 2003	
Patients on QOF Cancer register whose disease has metastasised or patients who have a new diagnosis in the	Malignant neoplasm of liver Malignant neoplasm of cerebrum Metastatic malignant neoplasm (Includes all child codes)	93870000 429033009 128462008
last 12 months of brain or pancreatic	Malignant neoplasm of brain	428061005
cancer.	Malignant tumour of pancreas	363418001
	(Includes all child codes)	
HEART FAILURE	QOF Heart Failure register Refset: HF_COD	
Search for all patients who are on the QOF Heart Failure register and	New York Heart Association Classification - Class III  New York Heart Association Classification - Class IV  On optimal heart failure therapy	420913000 422293003 915571000000102
NYHA 3-4 and Optimal HF Therapy	Emergency hospital admission	183452005
OR who are on the QOF Heart Failure	(Includes all child codes)	
register and	MRC Breathlessness Scale: grade 4	391125004
emergency admission in L12m	MRC Breathlessness Scale: grade 5	391126003
(3+ for under 75s) plus one other risk factor.	Refset: CKDATRISK1_COD	
	Refset: EGFR_COD	
	Haemoglobin estimation •	1022431000000105



	Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction		703272007
	Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction due to cardiomyopathy		703275009
	Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction due to coronary artery disease		703273002
	Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction due to heart valve disease		703276005
	Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction due to myocarditis		703274008
	Hyponatraemia	Exclude some children	89627008
	Blood sodium level		1012681000000101
	☑ Plasma sodium level		1017381000000106
	Serum sodium level		1000661000000107
			10000100000107
COPD	QOF COPD Register		
Search for all	MRC Breathlessness Scale: grade 4		391125004
patients who are on the QOF COPD	MRC Breathlessness Scale: grade 5		391126003
register and have MRC4/5 or percent	Percent predicted FEV1		313223002
predicted FEV1 < 30	☑ Percentage predicted FEV1 after exercise		1771021000006101
plus one other risk factor.	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease accident and emergency attendance since last visit		413845009
iacioi.	Emergency chronic obstructive pulmonary disease admission since last appointment		414087000
	Emergency hospital admission for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease		408501008
	Multiple chronic obstructive pulmonary disease emergency hospital admissions		198901000000105
	Emergency hospital admission		183452005
	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patient unsuitable for pulmonary rehabilitation		371611000000107



	Long-term oxygen therapy	Exclude some children	243137006	
	SBOT - Short-burst oxygen therapy	Exclude some children	201651000000108	
	Ambulatory oxygen therapy	Exclude some children	201661000000106	
	Noninvasive ventilation	Exclude some children	428311008	
	Admission to respiratory intensive care unit		183447000	
	Invasive ventilation		226471000000101	
	Nebuliserventilation		233351000000109	
	Congestive heart failure		42343007	
	Right ventricular failure		367363000	
	Oramorph			
	Oramorph Concentrated Oramorph Sr			
	Oramorph Unit Dose			
	Respiratory failure	Exclude some children	409622000	
	(excluding Hypercapnic respiratory failure, Neonatal respiratory failure, Perinatal respiratory failure)			
KIDNEY DISEASE	QOF CKD Register Stage 4-5 Refset: CKDATRISK1_COD			
Search for patients	Dialysis therapy stopped by renal service	10	1035491000000101	
18 years over who	Didiyolo dictapy scopped by tellar service	10	55171000000101	
are on the QOF CKD				
register Stage 4/5				
plus any other risk factor.				
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	End-stage renal disease  ☑ Anaemia in end stage renal disease ☑ End stage renal disease due to hypertension ☑ End stage renal failure on dialysis ☑ End stage renal failure untreated by renal replacement therapy ☑ End stage renal failure with renal transplant  Refset: EFGR_COD	46177005 707324008 111411000119103 236435004 236434000 236436003
HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA  Search for all patients who have Hepatocellular Carcinoma.	Malignant neoplasm of liver  Adenocarcinoma of liver  Epithelioid haemangioendothelioma of liver  Hepatoblastoma  Local recurrence of malignant tumour of liver  Lymphoma of liver  Malignant neoplasm of intrahepatic gall duct  Mesothelial carcinoma of liver  Metastatic malignant neoplasm to liver  Primary malignant neoplasm of liver  Sarcoma of liver	93870000 408646000 860831008 109843000 314963000 1153383006 187777008 788982002 94381002 95214007 254601002
LIVER DISEASE  Search for all patients who are included in the Chronic liver disease	Refset: CLDATRISK1_COD  Ascites (Includes all child codes)	389026000



Ref set plus one		
other risk factor.	Hepatic coma	72836002
Olliel IISK Iaciol.	Hepatic coma due to acute hepatic failure	1082511000119102
	Hepatic coma due to alcoholic liver failure	1082621000119108
	Hepatic coma due to chronic hepatic failure	1085091000119108
	Hepatic coma due to hepatitis	103931000119102
	Hepatic coma due to subacute liverfailure	1092691000119109
	Hepatorenal syndrome	51292008
	(Includes all child codes)	
	Blood sodium level	1012681000000101
	✓ Plasma sodium level	1017381000000106
	✓ Serum sodium level	1000661000000107
	Blood coagulation disorder	64779008
	(Includes all child codes)	
MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE	Refset: MND_COD	
Search for all		
patients who have		
Motor Neurone Disease.		
FRAILTY and DEMENTIA	Severe frailty	925861000000102
	QoF Dementia register	
Patients with a		
diagnosis of severe		



frailty or are on the	Pressure ulcer Stage 3 care	385924009
QOF Dementia	Pressure ulcer Stage 4 care	385928007
register plus one other risk factor.	Pressure ulcer	399912005
	Pneumonitis due to inhalation of food or vomitus	196032009
	Aspiration pneumonitis	155597006
	Aspiration pneumonia	422588002
	Aspiration pneumonitis due to and following anaesthesia during labour and delivery	196040003
	Pneumonitis due to aspiration of blood	735466008
	Pneumonitis due to inhaled substance	415126001
	Dysphagia	40739000
	Swallowing symptoms	267048005
	Urinary incontinence	165232002
	Incontinence of faeces	72042002
	Number of falls in last year	391002003
	Recurrentfalls	279992002
	At high risk of falls	835591000000101
	Falls caused by medication	408561005
	Fragility fracture	306171000000106
	H/O: fragility fracture	391092009
	Pathological fracture due to osteoporosis	443165006



	Difficulty communicating		288579009
	Has difficulty with speech		162294008
	Deterioration in ability to communicate		707262008
	Hearing difficulty	Exclude some children	162340000
	Needs help with dressing		129039006
	Needs help in toilet		129045003
	Dependent for bathing		129043005
	Needs help with feeding		165223004
	Dependent on helper pushing wheelchair		413121008
	Mobility poor		160693001
	Reduced mobility		8510008
	Mobility very poor		160692006
	Dependent for dressing		129065005
	Dependentforfeeding		165222009
	Dependent transfer from bed to chair		715089000
	Housebound		160689007
	Temporarily housebound		428415003
	Lives in a nursing home		160734000
Idiopathic Pulmonary	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis		700250006
Fibrosis	Acute exacerbation of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis		789574002
Search for all	☑ Familial idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis		426437004
patients who have	Pulmonary fibrosis, hepatic hyperplasia, bone marrow hypoplasia syndrome		723829000



Data Quality Check	QOF Palliative Care register Refset: PALCARE_COD	
PAL2. Pts with 'Seen by Palliative Care Service' code Last 2 years	Seen by palliative care service	441874000
and not on QOF Palliative Care register	On gold standards palliative care framework Exclude some children	414937009
	Gold standards framework supportive care stage 1 - advancing disease	518901000000101
	Gold standards framework supportive care stage 2 - increasing decline	518941000000103
	Gold standards framework prognostic indicator stage D (red) - days prognosis	845771000000107
PAL3. On QOF Palliative Care	Gold standards framework prognostic indicator stage B (green) - months prognosis	845721000000108
Register but NO GSF	Gold standards framework prognostic indicator stage C (yellow) - weeks prognosis	845751000000103
Transfer Surviva Surviva	Gold standards framework prognostic indicator stage A (blue) - year plus prognosis	845701000000104
	Gold standards framework supportive care stage 3 - last days: category D - days prognos is	519061000000107
	Gold standards framework supportive care stage 3 - last days: category C-weeks prognosis	519041000000106
	Gold standards framework supportive care stage 3 - last days: category B - months prognosis	754401000000106
Mortality Audit	QOF Palliative Care register Refset: PALCARE_COD	
This search can help practice reviewing those patients who have	Consent given for sharing end of life care coordination record	882921000000109
died in the last 12 months. Viewing the report indicates if they were already on the Palliative care	Refset: PREFPLDEATH_COD	
register, had an EPaCCS record,	Patient's next of kin	184142008
preferred place of death/care and		
carer/next of kin details	Has a carer	184156005
	(Includes all child codes)	
	Carer's details	184140000
	(Includes all child codes)	



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