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Notes

This document is designed to help individuals working with the QOF rulesets establish the changes from version 17.0 to 18.0. **The Business Rules version 18.0 should be used to implement any amendments to software.**

Changes can be made to the register definitions and the cluster definitions these are described in the document under the different coding systems: Read V2 and CTV3

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Asthma

Code Clusters

Read V2

- SMOK_COD (*Smoking habit codes*) updated to include:
 - 137m. - “Failed attempt to stop smoking”(Read v2)

CTV3

- SMOK_COD (*Smoking habit codes*) updated to include:
 - XaWNE – “Failed attempt to stop smoking”(CTv3) *

* Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of Ub0oo% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for SMOK_COD.

Atrial Fibrillation

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

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Cancer

Patient Register

Read V2

- Diagnostic code updated to include:
 - B139.- "Hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer" (Read v2) *
 - B627A- "Diffuse non-Hodgkin's large cell lymphoma" (Read v2) **

Code Clusters

Read V2

- Diagnostic code updated to include:
 - B139.- "Hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer" (Read v2) *
 - B627A- "Diffuse non-Hodgkin's large cell lymphoma" (Read v2) **

* Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of B0... - B32z and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for CAN_COD.

** Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of B34.. -B6z0. and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for CAN_COD.

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CHD

Code Clusters

Read V2

- EXREXC_COD (*Exception codes for exercise test*) updated to include:
 - 81B7. – "*Exercise tolerance test not indicated* "(Read v2)
- FLU_COD (*Flu vaccination codes*) updated to include:
 - n47u. – "*INTANZA 9micrograms/strain susp for inj pfs 0.1mL* "(Read v2)*
 - n47v. – "*INACT INFLUENZA VACC (SPLIT VIRION) 9mcg/strain pfs 0.1mL* "(Read v2)*

CTV3

- EXREXC_COD (*Exception codes for exercise test*) updated to include:
 - XaX5A – "*Exercise tolerance test not indicated* "(CTv3)
- FLU_COD (*Flu vaccination codes*) updated to include:
 - n47u. – "*INTANZA 9micrograms/strain susp for inj pfs 0.1mL* "(CTv3)*
 - n47v. – "*INACT INFLUENZA VACC (SPLIT VIRION) 9mcg/strain pfs 0.1mL* "(CTv3)*
- CHEXC_COD (*Codes for exception from serum cholesterol target; persisting*) updated to include:
 - TJC24 – "*Adverse reaction to simvastatin*"(CTv3)
 - TJC25 – "*Adverse reaction to pravastatin*"(CTv3)
 - Xa5zt – "*Simvastatin allergy*"(CTv3)
 - Xa5zu – "*Fluvastatin allergy*"(CTv3)
 - Xa5zv – "*Pravastatin allergy*"(CTv3)
- CHEXC_COD (*Codes for exception from serum cholesterol target; persisting*) updated to exclude:
 - XaJYw – "*Statin not tolerated*"(CTv3)

* Please note that these codes are captured within the existing range of n47..% and therefore do not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for FLU_COD.

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CKD

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

COPD

Code Clusters

Read V2

- FEV1_COD (*Codes for FEV1*) updated to include:
 - 339S0 – "*Percentage predicted FEV1 after bronchodilation*"(Read v2)*
- SPEX_COD (*Spirometry exception codes*) updated to include:
 - 8I2j. – "*Spirometry contraindicated*"(Read v2)
- FLU_COD (*Flu vaccination codes*) updated to include:
 - n47u. – "*INTANZA 9micrograms/strain susp for inj pfs 0.1mL*"(Read v2)**
 - n47v. – "*INACT INFLUENZA VACC (SPLIT VIRION) 9mcg/strain pfs 0.1mL*"(Read v2)**

CTV3

- FEV1_COD (*Codes for FEV1*) amended to include:
 - XaVx3 - "*Percentage predicted FEV1 after bronchodilation*"(CTv3) ***
- SPEX_COD (*Spirometry exception codes*) updated to include:
 - XaWPN – "*Spirometry contraindicated*"(CTv3)
- FLU_COD (*Flu vaccination codes*) updated to include:
 - n47u. – "*INTANZA 9micrograms/strain susp for inj pfs 0.1mL*"(CTv3)**
 - n47v. – "*INACT INFLUENZA VACC (SPLIT VIRION) 9mcg/strain pfs 0.1mL*"(CTv3)**

* Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of 339R. - 339U. and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for FEV1_COD.

** Please note that these codes are captured within the existing range of n47..% and therefore do not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for FLU_COD.

*** Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of 3397.% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for FEV1_COD.

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CVD PP

Patient Register

Read V2

- Stroke diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - ZV125 – “[V]Personal history of stroke”(Read v2)
- TIA diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - ZV12D – “[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack”(Read v2)

CTV3

- Stroke diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - ZV125 – “[V]Personal history of stroke”(CTv3)
- TIA diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - XaX16 – “[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack”(CTv3)
- PVD diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - XaVyB – “History of peripheral vascular disease”(CTv3)

Code Clusters

Read V2

- CVDASS_COD (*Cardio Vascular Risk Assessment codes*) updated to include:
 - 38B10 – “CVD (*cardiovascular disease*) risk assessment by third party”(Read v2)
- CVDASS_COD (*Cardio Vascular Risk Assessment codes – Scotland only*) updated to include:
 - 38B10 – “CVD (*cardiovascular disease*) risk assessment by third party”(Read v2)

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CTV3

- CVDASS_COD (*Cardio Vascular Risk Assessment codes*) updated to include:
 - XaX25 – "*CVD (cardiovascular disease) risk assessment by third party*"(CTv3)
- CVDASS_COD (*Cardio Vascular Risk Assessment codes – Scotland only*) updated to include:
 - XaX25 – "*CVD (cardiovascular disease) risk assessment by third party*"(CTv3)

Cytology

Code Clusters

Read V2

- CYTEXC_COD (*Cervical cytology exception reporting codes*) updated to include:
 - 9NiT. – "*Did not attend cervical smear*"(Read v2)

Dementia

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

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Depression

Patient Register

Read V2

- Depression qualifying diagnostic codes updated to remove:
 - Eu32A – “[X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss”(Read v2)
 - Eu329 – “[X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss”(Read v2)

CTV3

- Depression qualifying diagnostic codes updated to remove:
 - XaX54 – “[X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss”(CTv3)
 - XaX53– “[X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss”(CTv3)

Code Clusters

Read V2

- DEPR_COD (*Depression diagnosis codes*) updated to remove:
 - Eu32A – “[X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss”(Read v2)
 - Eu329 – “[X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss”(Read v2)

CTV3

- DEPR_COD (*Depression diagnosis codes*) updated to remove:
 - XaX54 – “[X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss”(CTv3)
 - XaX53– “[X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss”(CTv3)

Change to Rule 7 text description for DEP 2

Wording changed to be

Rule 7: The aim of this rule is to identify any patient that has been ‘recently diagnosed’ with depression. If the patient has been diagnosed with either disease in the last 3 months, the patient should not be included in the denominator

Change to Rule 9 text description for DEP 3

Wording changed to be

Rule 9: The aim of this rule is to identify any patient that has been ‘recently diagnosed’ with depression. If the patient has been diagnosed with either disease in the last 3 months, the patient should not be included in the denominator

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Diabetes

Code Clusters

Read V2

- FEEXC_COD (Foot examination exception codes) updated to include:
 - 8IAo. – "Foot pulse check declined"(Read v2)
 - 8IB6. – "Patient unsuitable for foot pulse check"(Read v2)
 - 8IAAn. – "Neuropathy assessment declined"(Read v2)
 - 8IB5. – "Patient unsuitable for neuropathy assessment"(Read v2)
- FLU_COD (*Flu vaccination codes*) updated to include:
 - n47u. – "INTANZA 9micrograms/strain susp for inj pfs 0.1mL "(Read v2)*
 - n47v. – "INACT INFLUENZA VACC (SPLIT VIRION) 9mcg/strain pfs 0.1mL"(Read v2)*
- BMI_COD (*BMI codes*) updated to exclude:
 - 22K9. – "Body mass index centile "(Read v2)
- DMEXC_COD (*Diabetes exception reporting codes*) updated to exclude:
 - 9h43. – "Excepted from diabetes qual indicators: service unavailable "(Read v2)

CTV3

- PP_COD (*Peripheral pulse codes*) updated to include:
 - XaVz6% - "Anterior tibial doppler pressure"(CTv3)
This will capture the following new codes:
 - XaW1c - "Left anterior tibial doppler pressure"(CTv3)
 - XaW1d - "Right anterior tibial doppler pressure"(CTv3)
- PP_COD (*Peripheral pulse codes*) amended to include:
 - XaIup% - "ABPI – Ankle brachial pressure index"(CTv3)
This will capture the following new codes:
 - XaX0f – "Left ankle brachial pressure index"(CTv3)
 - XaX0e – "Right ankle brachial pressure index"(CTv3)

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- FEEXC_COD (Foot examination exception codes) updated to include:
 - XaWR5 – *"Foot pulse check declined"* (CTv3)
 - XaWR7 – *"Patient unsuitable for foot pulse check"* (CTv3)
 - XaWR4 – *"Neuropathy assessment declined"* (CTv3)
 - XaWR6 – *"Patient unsuitable for neuropathy assessment"* (CTv3)
- FLU_COD (*Flu vaccination codes*) updated to include:
 - n47u. – *"INTANZA 9micrograms/strain susp for inj pfs 0.1mL "* (CTv3)*
 - n47v. – *"INACT INFLUENZA VACC (SPLIT VIRION) 9mcg/strain pfs 0.1mL "* (CTv3)*
- BMI_COD (*BMI codes*) updated to exclude:
 - XaVwA – *"Body mass index centile "* (CTv3)
- DMEXC_COD (*Diabetes exception reporting codes*) updated to exclude:
 - XaX0F – *"Excepted from diabetes qual indicators: service unavailable "* (CTv3)
- CHEXC_COD (*Codes for exception from serum cholesterol target; persisting*) updated to include:
 - TJC24 – *"Adverse reaction to simvastatin"* (CTv3)
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 - Xa5zt – *"Simvastatin allergy"* (CTv3)
 - Xa5zu – *"Fluvastatin allergy"* (CTv3)
 - Xa5zv – *"Pravastatin allergy"* (CTv3)
- CHEXC_COD (*Codes for exception from serum cholesterol target; persisting*) updated to exclude:
 - XaJYw – *"Statin not tolerated"* (CTv3)

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Epilepsy

Patient Register

Read V2

- Drug treatment for epilepsy diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - dnu.. - "*ESLICARBAZEPINE*"(Read v2)*
 - dnu1. - "*ZEBINIX 800mg tablets*"(Read v2)*
 - dnu2. - "*ESLICARBAZEPINE ACETATE 800mg tablets*"(Read v2)*

CTV3

- Drug treatment for epilepsy diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - dnu.. - "*ESLICARBAZEPINE*"(CTv3)**
 - dnu1. - "*ZEBINIX 800mg tablets*"(CTv3)**
 - dnu2. - "*ESLICARBAZEPINE ACETATE 800mg tablets*"(CTv3)**

* Please note that these codes are captured within the existing range of dn...% and therefore do not show separately within the version 18 Drug treatment for epilepsy diagnostic codes.

** Please note that these codes are captured within the existing range of x000i% and therefore do not show separately within the version 18 Drug treatment for epilepsy diagnostic codes.

Heart Failure

Patient Register

Read V2

- Codes for Heart failure diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - G583. - "*Heart failure with normal ejection fraction*"(Read v2)*

CTV3

- Codes for Heart failure diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - XaWyI - "*Heart failure with normal ejection fraction*"(CTv3)*

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Code Clusters

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- HF_COD (*Heart failure codes*) updated to include:
 - G583. - "*Heart failure with normal ejection fraction*"(Read v2)*

CTV3

- HF_COD (*Heart failure codes*) updated to include:
 - XaWyi - "*Heart failure with normal ejection fraction*"(CTv3)*

* Please note that these codes are captured within the existing range of G58..% and therefore do not show separately within the version 18 Heart failure diagnostic codes and HF_COD cluster.

Hypertension

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

Learning Disabilities

There are no changes in version 18 of the Business Rules which affect the Learning disabilities ruleset.

Mental Health

Patient Register

Read V2

- Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - Eu223 - "*Paranoid state in remission*"(Read v2)*
 - Eu26. – "*[X]Nonorganic psychosis in remission*"(Read v2)*
 - Eu32A - "*[X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss*"(Read v2)
 - Eu329 - "*[X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss*"(Read v2)

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CTV3

- Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - XaX51 - "*Paranoid state in remission*"(CTv3)**
 - XaX52 – "*Non-organic psychosis in remission*"(CTv3)**
 - XaX54 – "*Recurr major depress ep, severe with psych, psych in remissn*"(CTv3)
 - XaX53 – "*Single major depress ep, severe with psych, psych in remissn*"(CTv3)

Code Clusters

Read V2

- MH_COD (Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease codes) updated to include:
 - Eu223 - "*Paranoid state in remission*"(Read v2)*
 - Eu26. – "*[X]Nonorganic psychosis in remission*"(Read v2)*
 - Eu32A - "*[X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss*"(Read v2)
 - Eu329 - "*[X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss*"(Read v2)

CTV3

- MH_COD (Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease codes) updated to include:
 - XaX51 - "*Paranoid state in remission*" (CTv3)**
 - XaX52 – "*Non-organic psychosis in remission*" (CTv3)**
 - XaX54 – "*Recurr major depress ep, severe with psych, psych in remissn*" (CTv3)
 - XaX53 – "*Single major depress ep, severe with psych, psych in remissn*" (CTv3)
- MHR_COD (Code for Mental health review) updated to include:
 - XaX04 - "*Mental health in-reach team review*" (CTv3)

* Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of Eu2..% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for MH_COD and the Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease codes.

** Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of X00S6% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for MH_COD and the Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease codes.

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Obesity

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

Palliative Care

Patient Register

Read V2

- Palliative Care qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - 8CM14 – *"GSF supportv care stge 3 - last days: cat B - mth prognosis"*(Read v2)*

CTV3

- Palliative Care qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - XaX46 – *"GSF supportv care stge 3 - last days: cat B - mth prognosis"*(CTv3)**

* Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of 8CM1.% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code the Palliative Care qualifying diagnostic codes.

**Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of XaJv2% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code the Palliative Care qualifying diagnostic codes.

Records

Code Clusters

Read V2

- SMOK_COD (*Smoking habit codes*) updated to include:
 - 137m. - *"Failed attempt to stop smoking"*(Read v2)
- CSMOK_COD (*Current smoker codes*) updated to include:
 - 137m. - *"Failed attempt to stop smoking"*(Read v2)
- LSMOK_COD (*Smoker codes*) updated to include:
 - 137m. - *"Failed attempt to stop smoking"*(Read v2)

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CTV3

- SMOK_COD (*Smoking habit codes*) updated to include:
 - XaWNE – “Failed attempt to stop smoking”(CTv3) *
- CSMOK_COD (*Current smoker codes*) updated to include:
 - XaWNE – “Failed attempt to stop smoking”(CTv3) *
- LSMOK_COD (*Smoker codes*) updated to include:
 - XaWNE – “Failed attempt to stop smoking”(CTv3) *

* Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of Ub0oo% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for SMOK_COD, CSMOK_COD or LSMOK_COD.

Sexual Health

Patient Register

Read V2

- Contraceptive implant qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - 61KC. - “Insert subcutaneous contraceptive implnt othr healthcre prov”(Read v2)
 - 7G2AH – “Reinsertion of subcutaneous contraceptive” (Read v2)
- Removal of Contraceptive Implant qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - 61KF. - “Remov subcutaneous contraceptive implant othr healthcre prov”(Read v2)
- IUD qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - pg3w. - “STERILOAD intra-uterine contraceptive device”(Read v2)*

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CTV3

- Contraceptive implant qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - XaVyE - "*Insert subcutaneous contraceptive implnt othr healthcre prov*" (CTv3)
 - XaX50 - "*Reinsertion of subcutaneous contraceptive*" (CTv3)
- Removal of Contraceptive Implant qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - XaW9V - "*Remov subcutaneous contraceptive implant othr healthcre prov*" (CTv3)
- IUD qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - pg3w. - "*STERILOAD intra-uterine contraceptive device*" (CTv3)*

* Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of pg3..% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 IUD qualifying diagnostic codes.

Smoking

Patient Register

Read V2

- Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - Eu223 - "*Paranoid state in remission*" (Read v2)*
 - Eu26. - "*[X]Nonorganic psychosis in remission*" (Read v2)*
 - Eu32A - "*[X]Recurr major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss*" (Read v2)
 - Eu329 - "*[X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss*" (Read v2)
- Stroke diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - ZV125 – "*[V]Personal history of stroke*" (Read v2)
- TIA diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - ZV12D – "*[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack*" (Read v2)

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CTV3

- Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease qualifying diagnostic codes updated to include:
 - XaX51 - "*Paranoid state in remission*"(CTv3)**
 - XaX52 - "*Non-organic psychosis in remission*"(CTv3)**
 - XaX54- "*Recurr major depress ep, severe with psych, psych in remissn*"(CTv3)
 - XaX53- "*Single major depress ep, severe with psych, psych in remissn*"(CTv3)
- Stroke diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - ZV125 – "*[V]Personal history of stroke*"(CTv3)
- TIA diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - XaX16 – "*[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack*"(CTv3)

Code Clusters

Read V2

- STRT_COD (*Stroke or TIA codes*) updated to include:
 - ZV125 – "*[V]Personal history of stroke*"(Read v2)
 - ZV12D – "*[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack*"(Read v2)
- SMOKEXC_COD (*Smoking exception reporting codes*) updated to include:
 - 9Ndg. – "*Declined consent for follow-up by smoking cessation team*"(Read v2)
- SMOK_COD (*Smoking habit codes*) updated to include:
 - 137m. - "*Failed attempt to stop smoking*"(Read v2)
- CSMOK_COD (*Current smoker codes*) updated to include:
 - 137m. - "*Failed attempt to stop smoking*"(Read v2)
- LSMOK_COD (*Smoker codes*) updated to include:
 - 137m. - "*Failed attempt to stop smoking*"(Read v2)
- CESS_COD (*Smoking cessation codes*) updated to exclude:
 - 13p50 - "*Practice based smoking cessation programme start date*"(Read v2)

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 - Eu329 - "*[X]Single major depr ep, severe with psych, psych in remiss*"(Read v2)

CTV3

- STRT_COD (*Stroke or TIA codes*) updated to include:
 - ZV125 – "*[V]Personal history of stroke*"(CTv3)
 - XaX16 – "*[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack*"(CTv3)
- SMOKEXC_COD (*Smoking exception reporting codes*) updated to include:
 - XaX5X - "*Declined consent for follow-up by smoking cessation team*"(CTv3)
- SMOK_COD (*Smoking habit codes*) updated to include:
 - XaWNE – "*Failed attempt to stop smoking*"(CTv3) ***
- CSMOK_COD (*Current smoker codes*) updated to include:
 - XaWNE – "*Failed attempt to stop smoking*"(CTv3) ***
- LSMOK_COD (*Smoker codes*) updated to include:
 - XaWNE – "*Failed attempt to stop smoking*"(CTv3) ***
- CESS_COD (*Smoking cessation codes*) updated to exclude:
 - XaW0h – "*Practice based smoking cessation programme start date*"(CTv3)
- MH_COD (Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease codes) updated to include:
 - XaX51 - "*Paranoid state in remission*" (CTv3)**
 - XaX52 – "*Non-organic psychosis in remission*" (CTv3)**
 - XaX54– "*Recurr major depress ep, severe with psych, psych in remissn*" (CTv3)
 - XaX53– "*Single major depress ep, severe with psych, psych in remissn*" (CTv3)

* Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of Eu2..% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for MH_COD and the Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease codes.

** Please note that this code is captured within the existing range of X00S6% and therefore does not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for MH_COD and the Psychosis, schizophrenia + bipolar affective disease codes.

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Stroke

Patient Register

Read V2

- Stroke diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - ZV125 – “[V]Personal history of stroke”(Read v2)
- TIA diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - ZV12D – “[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack”(Read v2)

CTV3

- Stroke diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - ZV125 – “[V]Personal history of stroke”(CTv3)
- TIA diagnosis codes updated to include:
 - XaX16 – “[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack”(CTv3)

Code Clusters

Read V2

- STRT_COD (*Stroke or TIA codes*) updated to include:
 - ZV125 – “[V]Personal history of stroke”(Read v2)
 - ZV12D – “[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack”(Read v2)
- TIA_COD (*TIA codes*) updated to include:
 - ZV12D – “[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack”(Read v2)
- STRTIA_COD (*Stroke and TIA codes*) updated to include:
 - ZV125 – “[V]Personal history of stroke”(Read v2)
 - ZV12D – “[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack”(Read v2)
- FLU_COD (*Flu vaccination codes*) updated to include:

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- n47u. – "INTANZA 9micrograms/strain susp for inj pfs 0.1mL "(Read v2)*
- n47v. – "INACT INFLUENZA VACC (SPLIT VIRION) 9mcg/strain pfs 0.1mL "(Read v2)*
- SCAN_COD (*MRI / CT scan codes*) updated to include:
 - 569K0 – "Magnetic resonance imaging of brain"(Read v2)

CTV3

- STRT_COD (*Stroke or TIA codes*) updated to include:
 - ZV125 – "[V]Personal history of stroke"(CTv3)
 - XaX16 – "[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack"(CTv3)
- TIA_COD (*TIA codes*) updated to include:
 - XaX16 – "[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack"(CTv3)
- STRTIA_COD (*Stroke and TIA codes*) updated to include:
 - ZV125 – "[V]Personal history of stroke"(CTv3)
 - XaX16 – "[V]Personal history of transient ischaemic attack"(CTv3)
- FLU_COD (*Flu vaccination codes*) updated to include:
 - n47u. – "INTANZA 9micrograms/strain susp for inj pfs 0.1mL "(CTv3)*
 - n47v. – "INACT INFLUENZA VACC (SPLIT VIRION) 9mcg/strain pfs 0.1mL "(CTv3)*
- CHEXC_COD (*Codes for exception from serum cholesterol target; persisting*) updated to include:
 - TJC24 – "Adverse reaction to simvastatin"(CTv3)
 - TJC25 – "Adverse reaction to pravastatin"(CTv3)
 - Xa5zt – "Simvastatin allergy"(CTv3)
 - Xa5zu – "Fluvastatin allergy"(CTv3)
 - Xa5zv – "Pravastatin allergy"(CTv3)
- CHEXC_COD (*Codes for exception from serum cholesterol target; persisting*) updated to exclude:
 - XaJYw – "Statin not tolerated"(Ctv3)

* Please note that these codes are captured within the existing range of n47..% and therefore do not show separately within the version 18 code cluster for FLU_COD.

Thyroid

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