

FAQS

1. ICD-10 codes to READ/SNOMED:

This question is asking about whether READ or SNOMED codes, in relation to a diagnosis, are included in letter correspondence to your GP. We are aware that in some cases, an ICD-10 code that is applied to letters will automatically translate into READ/SNOMED codes for GPs. If this is the case, you can answer 'Yes' to Q39.

2. Clarification about what 'pathway to diagnosis' means:

We are asking services to submit notes for 50 consecutive patients seen for initial assessment from 01/01/2021. We would be expecting these patients to be discharged from the service by the end of the data collection period (7th January 2021). If at the time of submitting the data, they have not yet been discharged, you can save the record and return to it later once you have all the information you need. If by January 2022 the patient has not been discharged from your service, please contact the team.

If patients declined to attend the service, were referred but then did not attend, or died before the assessment took place, please exclude them from your sample.

In the case of patients that have attended a few appointments before disengaging or passing away, they can remain in your sample, and you can use the text box at the end of Q19 to provide us with further context.

3. Caveats required for a couple of sites which perform scans before they conduct an initial assessment

If your service performs scans prior to the initial assessment date, you will not be able to move on at certain points in the data collection tool. If this is the case for you, please add the date of initial assessment and a caveat will be provided in your report to explain this.

4. In certain boroughs, GP's complete the CT scans for 99% of the patients, so they don't request them

Similarly to above, if this is the case for your borough, when asked for the CT scan date for Q26, please include the date of initial assessment.

5. Submitting data on the 'wrong' line on the tool landing page

The casenote ID numbers that you see on the landing page are intended as a guide, but it does not matter if this does not correspond to the patient audit number you have submitted. All we see when we download the data is the patient audit number that you provide. If the data you submit does not correlate with the casenote ID, you may wish to keep a personal record of this to help you to keep track.