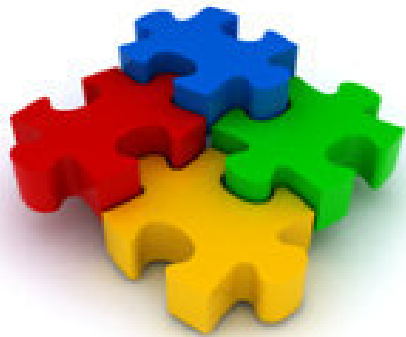


# QoF Read Code Manual

**(V16.0 Business Rule Sets)**



**5-Byte**

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# Quality and Outcomes Framework Read Codes

Business Rule Sets Version 16.0

This document has been prepared by Insight Solutions IT Services Ltd to assist practices when working with the QoF Registers.

Each register and indicator has been separated out and every read code that is included in the business rule set for the disease/register is included.

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## **Read code versions**

This manual provides Read codes for clinical systems using 5 byte Read codes.

### **Description of the symbols and characters used in this manual:**

%	Includes the code itself plus all the hierarchical children codes
-	Includes the listed codes plus all the codes between the two codes
1	Is the number one
0	Is the number zero
l	Is the lower case letter L
O	Is the upper case letter o
I	Is the upper case i

Vision	Note in your system you will need to precede Read code entries with the hash (#) sign
Synergy System 6000	Note in your system you will need to precede Read code entries with a dot (.)
ISoft Premiere	Note in your system if a Read code consists less than 5 characters, you will need to add a number of full stops to the end of the code padding it out to 5 characters e.g. H33 would have be entered as H33..

### **Emis drugs**

EMIS software does not use Read codes for drugs. Therefore the 'lower case' codes used in the manual do not apply. Instead when EMIS sites record these they need to be performed in the normal way using the BNF drug chapters.

# Asthma Indicator Set

## Indicator ASTHMA 1:

The practice can produce a register of patients with asthma, excluding patients with asthma who have been prescribed no asthma-related drugs in the previous twelve months.

	<b>Read codes v2</b>	<b>Description / Term</b>
<b>Asthma Register</b>	H33..	Asthma
	H330.	Extrinsic (atopic) asthma
	H3300	Extrinsic asthma - no status
	H3301	Extrinsic asthma + status
	H330z	Extrinsic asthma NOS
	H331.	Intrinsic asthma
	H3310	Intrinsic asthma - no status
	H3311	Intrinsic asthma + status
	H331z	Intrinsic asthma NOS
	H332.	Mixed asthma
	H33z.	Asthma unspecified
	H33z0	Status asthmaticus NOS
	H33z2	Late-onset asthma
	H33zz	Asthma NOS
	H334.	Brittle asthma

**NB:** Does not include Acute exacerbation of asthma (H333); Asthma attack (H33z1).

<b>Asthma Resolved</b>	21262	Asthma Resolved
	212G.	Asthma Resolved
<b>Asthma Related Drug Treatment</b>	c1...%	Selective beta-adrenoceptor stimulant
	c2...%	Other adrenoceptor stimulants
	c3...%	Anticholinergic Bronchodilators
	c4...%	Xanthine Bronchodilators
	c5...%	Compound Bronchodilators
	c6...%	Corticosteroids (Respiratory use)
	c7...%	Asthma Prophylaxis
cA...%	Leukotriene Receptor Antagonist	

**NB:** Patients must have a current repeat asthma related medication (issued in the past 12 months) to be included on the Asthma Register.

If patients have progressed to the COPD register and no longer have evidence of reversibility they should be removed from the Asthma register - the easiest way to do this is to add an Asthma Resolved code, and ensure a qualifying COPD register code is added.

<b>Asthma Exceptions</b>	9hA..	Except report: asthma qual ind
	9hA1.	Except asthma qual ind: Pt uns
	9hA2.	Except asthma qual ind: Inf dis
	9OJ2.	Refuses asthma monitoring

### **Indicator ASTHMA 8:**

The percentage of patients aged eight and over diagnosed as having asthma from 1st April 2006 with measures of variability or reversibility.

	<b>Read codes v2</b>	<b>Description / Term</b>
<b>Asthma</b>	33G1.	Spirometry reversibility pos
<b>Spirometry</b>	33H1.	Pos reversibil test salbutamol
	33I1.	Pos reversibil ipratropium br
	33J1.	Pos revers salbut + ipratr br
	33K1.	Pos revers to corticosteroids
	663J.	Airways obstruction reversible
	8HRC.	Referral for spirometry

**NB:** The indicator is looking for measures of variability or reversibility within 3 months of diagnosis.

<b>Asthma</b>	339c.	PEFR pre steroids
<b>PEFR</b>	339d.	PEFR post steroids
	339g.	Serial peak expirat flow rate
	339n.	Serial PEFR abnormal
	339A.	PFR - before bronchodilation
	339B.	PFR - after bronchodilation
	66Yc.	Num consecutive days <80% PEFR
	66YX.	PEFR monitoring
	66YY.	PEFR monitoring using diary

**Indicator ASTHMA 3:**

The percentage of patients with asthma between the ages of 14 and 19 in whom there is a record of smoking status in the previous 15 months.

	<b>Read codes v2</b>	<b>Description / Term</b>	
<b>Asthma Smoking</b>	137..	Tobacco consumption	
	1371.	Never smoked tobacco	
	1372.	Trivial smoker - < 1 cig/day	Curr Smkr
	1373.	Light smoker - 1-9 cigs/day	Curr Smkr
	1374.	Moderate smoker - 10-19 cigs/d	Curr Smkr
	1375.	Heavy smoker - 20-39 cigs/day	Curr Smkr
	1376.	Very heavy smoker - 40+cigs/d	Curr Smkr
	1377.	Ex-trivial smoker (<1/day)	
	1378.	Ex-light smoker (1-9/day)	
	1379.	Ex-moderate smoker (10-19/day)	
	137A.	Ex-heavy smoker (20-39/day)	
	137B.	Ex-very heavy smoker (40+/day)	
	137C.	Keeps trying to stop smoking	Curr Smkr
	137D.	Admitted tobacco cons untrue ?	Curr Smkr
	137F.	Ex-smoker - amount unknown	
	137G.	Trying to give up smoking	Curr Smkr
	137H.	Pipe smoker	Curr Smkr
	137J.	Cigar smoker	Curr Smkr
	137K.	Stopped smoking	
	137M.	Rolls own cigarettes	Curr Smkr
	137N.	Ex pipe smoker	
	137O.	Ex cigar smoker	
	137P.	Cigarette smoke	Curr Smkr
	137Q.	Smoking started	Curr Smkr
	137R.	Current smoker	Curr Smkr
	137S.	Ex smoker	
	137T.	Date ceased smoking	
	137V.	Smoking reduced	Curr Smkr
	137X.	Cigarette consumption	Curr Smkr
	137Y.	Cigar consumption	Curr Smkr
	137Z.	Tobacco consumption NOS	Curr Smkr
137a.	Pipe tobacco consumption	Curr Smkr	
137b.	Ready to stop smoking	Curr Smkr	
137c.	Thinking about stop smoking	Curr Smkr	
137d.	Not interested in stop smoking	Curr Smkr	
137e.	Smoking restarted	Curr Smkr	
137f.	Reason for restarting smoking	Curr Smkr	
137g.	Cigarette pack-years		
137h.	Min from wake to 1st tobac con	Curr Smkr	
137j.	Ex-cigarette smoker		
137l.	Ex roll-up cigarette smoker		

**Indicator ASTHMA 6:**

The percentage of patients with asthma who have had an asthma review in the previous 15 months.

	<b>Read codes v2</b>	<b>Description / Term</b>
<b>Asthma Review</b>	66YJ.	Asthma annual review
	66YK.	Asthma follow-up
	66YQ.	Asthma monitoring by nurse
	66YR.	Asthma monitoring by doctor
	8B3j.	Asthma medication review
	9OJA.	Asthma monitoring check done

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