

Change in QOF Business Rules for MH002 (mental health care plan)

The HSCIC has provided the following explanation about changed business rules for QOF indicator MH002:

2012/13 MH10: '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'

This indicator was reviewed by NICE in order to bring the business rules in line with the clinical intent of the indicator. *The guidance has always stated that the care plan should be reviewed annually however the business rules for MH10 did not check for this.* The care plan could be documented anywhere in the patient record as long as the following applied:

- for a patient with no previous history of remission the care plan was in place after the date of inclusion on the QOF MH register.
- for a patient who had relapsed the care plan was reviewed following this remission

The wording and business rules logic were changed to reflect this:

2013/14 MH002: 'The percentage of patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses who have a comprehensive care plan documented in the record, (in the preceding 12 months,) agreed between individuals, their family and/or carers as appropriate'

During the review the codes for mental health care plan (MHP_COD) were amended. The following codes were added to HP_COD to cover the care plan approach:

CTV3

XaIXu	Mental Health Care Programme Approach
XaK8r	Initial Care Programme Approach review
XaK8s	Ongoing Care Programme Approach review
XaK8t	Discharge Care Programme Approach review
XaK8p	Care Programme Approach review

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8CG6.	Care Programme Approach review
8CY..	Mental Health Care Programme Approach

The following codes were removed from MHP_COD because they refer to the plan for the physical health needs of the patient, not the mental health needs of the patient:

XaK70	Mental health personal health plan
8CR7.	Mental health pers health plan

The following codes were removed from MHP_COD and replaced with general mental health care plan codes to include a review:

XaK5Y	Psychiatry care plan
8CM2.	Psychiatry care plan

The following new codes were requested and have just been released (April 2013). These codes will be added to the MHP_COD cluster in the next release (v26) of the business rules:

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Xaa8p	Agreeing on mental health care plan
Xaa8q	Review of mental health care plan

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8CS7.	Agreeing on mental health care plan
8CMG1	Review of mental health care plan
8CG60	Initial Care Programme Approach review
8CG61	Ongoing Care Programme Approach review
8CG62	Discharge Care Programme Approach review