

QOF/IIF updates in response to December 2021

COVID booster campaign: A Helpful Summary

The 3/12/21 letter from NHSE (and their subsequent update on 7/12/21) outlined changes to the way QOF and IIF will function for the current year. This has caused both relief and confusion, so we asked our in-house team of GPs and practice managers to interpret the guidance and break down what it all means.

QOF

Immunisations and Vaccinations	3 childhood immunisations and the shingles vaccination indicators to be paid based on activity.
Cervical Screening	2 public health indicators to be paid based on activity.
Register Indicators (Prevalence)	Prioritised - ensure all patients are on appropriate QOF registers. Income will be changed based on list size changes and register indicator sizes. <u>Thus increasing your register will increase your income.</u>
Optimal Prescribing	Prioritised - 8 prescribing indicators to be paid on activity. Points increased.
All other indicators	Paused - restarts April 2022. Most paid on previous practice activity. The points from new indicators for 21/22 will be reallocated to the prescribing indicators above. <u>Increased practice list size and register indicators will increase this income.</u>

Practices must demonstrate and agree a plan with their commissioner. QoF to resume in April 2022

IIF

Flu Immunisation	Paid on activity and meeting target thresholds across PCN
Appointment data	Paid on activity and meeting target thresholds across PCN. Already completed.
All other indicators	Paused - restarts April 2022. The remaining funding for this year will be repurposed and split into a support package for PCNs to spend on workforce and services for all practices & increased funding for those taking part in the vaccination programme.

Other

Minor surgery	Income protection for DES until 31/3/22. Redeploy capacity to vaccination.
Over 75 health checks	Can be deferred until April 2022 if preferred.
Dispensing Services Quality Scheme	Prioritise high risk/vulnerable patients. Target changed from 10% --> 7.5%
CQC	Pause routine visits. Continue risk based assessments on clinical safety and quality.

How can Codepilot help in all of this?

Boost income for the practice by increasing 2020/21 prevalences	QOF points are protected but QOF payments are adjusted based on disease register sizes. Codepilot's sophisticated AI helps increase prevalences/disease register sizes.
Flu IIF work	Progress visibility across entire PCN.
Demonstrate QOF plan for commissioners	Assistance in the identification of high risk patients to improve their long term condition care and satisfy commissioners.
Save GP time	Case selector - Codepilot's AI identifies records most likely to increase prevalence. Case solver - presents the reason why a record was flagged and the codes to correct this.

*This summary reflects the information available at the time, and we will continue to review and update this document as more information is made available. We are not associated with NHSE and do not accept responsibility for actions taken as a result of this interpretation.

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