

QOF REGISTER OPTIMISATION/PREVALENCE

Unlock practice income & data validation

Overview:

Many practices lose out on thousands of pounds each year due to inaccurate disease registers. You work throughout the year believing that each one of the QOF points you achieve is worth an average value - that is only the case if you achieve the national prevalence rates.

A key component of QOF is accurate disease registers - it is the responsibility of the practice to ensure that their registers are accurate; failure to do so could result in practices losing QOF points that are associated with disease registers.

If your prevalence is low due to the make-up of your practice population it stands to reason that you should be paid less per point for that disease area as the burden of that disease on your practice is less than the average practice. However, if low prevalence is the result of inaccurate data, you are throwing money straight down the drain. As well as that, patients registered with you, who you have a duty of care towards, will not be recalled for appropriate monitoring.

This seminar will show you how prevalence is calculated (using our data quality assessment spread sheet) and how your income and patient care could be affected by low prevalence. It will also enable you to return to your practice armed with ways in which you can validate your data by setting up & running data tidy up searches. Not only is this beneficial to the care you offer to patients & to your practice income, many of the CQC outcomes rely on accurate medical records in order for you to be able to deliver appropriate services to your patients.

Who should attend?

GP QOF Lead
Practice Manager
IT Manager
Nurse QOF Lead
QOF Administrator

How will this course benefit you?

This short half-day session will ensure you understand how prevalence affects both patient care & safety as well as the value of your QOF clinical points following adjustments. You will also return to your practice with lots of data quality hints & tips. High quality data will improve patient care & safety as well as your income.

Course Programme/Agenda:

- What is prevalence?
- Changes to prevalence
- Latest prevalence figures
- Factors that affect prevalence
- Data Quality Assessments
- When to and when not to input diagnosis codes
- Importance of accurate disease registers
- How to achieve and maintain accurate registers
- Data validation & data tidy-up searches
- Opportunistic coding
- Hints & Tips and Best Practice

Course Duration:

Half-day seminar

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Agenda's mainly apply to off-the-shelf seminar sessions - for on-site training all topics are tailored entirely to meet the needs of your practice.

For information on dates & costs, or for any further information please contact us.