

QOF Targets Important for MURs

QOF targets do not necessarily represent latest NICE or evidence based guidelines, so practices may work to different targets, but these figures give a guide to the frequency and targets the majority of surgeries are working towards.

Local formularies are good sources of treatment protocols. Drug Talk(etc) and PJ usually discuss when latest NICE guidance has been issued.

The higher the %, the more points achieved; each point has a monetary value to the practice.

Secondary Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease (angina, MI etc)

Indicator- CHD register:	Target % for payments
% BP recorded- past 15 months	40-90%
% BP is 150/90 or less	40-70%
% Record of total cholesterol- past 15 months	40-90%
% Total cholesterol 5 or less	40-70%
% On aspirin, or alternative, or C/I	40-90%
% Treated with beta-blocker or C/I	40-60%
% With history of MI(after April 03) on ACE or ACE II	40-80%
% Having flu vaccine	40-90%

Heart Failure etc

Indicator- HF register:	Target for Payments
HF-% with HF due to LVD who are on ACE, ACE II, or C/I	40-80%
AF- % treated with anti-coag or anti-platelet	

Stroke and TIA

Indicator- Patients on Stroke register:	Target for Payments
% BP recorded- past 15 months	40-90%
% BP is 150/90 or less	40-70%
% Record of total cholesterol- past 15 months	40-90%
% Total cholesterol 5 or less	40-60%
% On aspirin, clopidogrel, dipyridamole, or warfarin or C/I	40-90%
% Having flu vaccine	40-85%

Hypertension

Indicator- Patients on BP register:	
% BP recorded in past 9 months	40-90%
% BP is 150/90 or less- last 9 months	40-70%
% BP recorded for over 45s in last 5 years	65%-80%

Diabetes

Indicator- Patients with type 1 or 2 diabetes:	
% with BMI recorded	40-90%
% with HbA1c recorded- last 15 months	40-90%
% with HbA1c less than 7.5- last 15 months	40-50%
% BP recorded last 15 months	40-90%
% BP is 145/85 or less- last 15 months	40-60%
% tested for micro-albuminuria- last 15 months	40-90%
% tested for serum creatinine	40-90%
% with micro-alb or proteinuria treated with ACE or ACE II	40-80%
% Record of total cholesterol- last 15 months	40-90%
% Total cholesterol 5 or less- last 15 months	40-70%
% Having flu vaccine	40-85%
(% with retinal, peripheral pulse, and neuropathy testing)	

COPD and Asthma

Indicator	
COPD-% Inhaler technique checked	40-90%
COPD- % Having flu vaccine	40-85%
Asthma- %14-19 yrs- smoking status recorded	40-80%
Asthma- % who have had a review	40-70%

(its worth checking what your local practice includes in an asthma review)

Miscellaneous

Epilepsy	% targets around seizure frequency and having had a medication review
Thyroid	% thyroid function test last 15 months
Mental Health-bipolar etc	% with routine health review, care plans, follow up
-lithium	% serum creatinine and TSH (thyroid) recorded- last 15 months % lithium level recorded last 6 months
Depression	Use of assessment tools
Chronic Kidney Disease	% BP recorded last 15 months
	% BP 140/85
	% with hypertension treated with ACE or ACE II
Obesity	Register of patients with BMI of 30 or over
Smoking	% with high risk diseases who have smoking status recorded in last 15 months
	% offered smoking cessation advice
	% over 15s smoking status recorded last 27 months