

Indicator	Query	Response	Date				
<b>Dementia 2</b>	If a patient on the Dementia Register has their review done outwith the Practice eg at a Resource Centre and the necessary areas are discussed, can this review be counted towards achievement under Dementia 2?	The Guidance for this Indicator makes it clear that this should be a face-to-face review and that it should include a review of the carer's needs and an overview of whether the current support arrangements are satisfactory and co-ordinated in addition to the other areas relating to the individual's physical and mental health. As for other indicators, if the Practice is satisfied that all the criteria for the indicator have been conducted by another body, they are entitled to claim against this Indicator. However, in this case, it is likely that some aspects of the review would need to take place by the Practice.	June 2007				
<b>DEM3</b>	<p>I note the new QOF indicator as planned below. This has been an area of discussion / contention in Fife for a while until joint agreement with the labs &amp; psychiatry was reached. The labs view point is that serum b12 and folate are not required in a dementia bloods screen unless the FBC is abnormal (which would make sense); the consultant psychiatrist used to ask us for these but is now in agreement with this also.</p> <p>So this being the case - will there be an exception code for this of what is your advice?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="371 1038 936 1378"> <tr> <td data-bbox="371 1038 477 1378">NM09</td> <td data-bbox="477 1038 582 1378">DEM3</td> <td data-bbox="582 1038 880 1378">The percentage of patient with a new diagnosis of dementia from April 2011 to have FBC, calcium, glucose, renal and liver function, thyroid function tests, serum vitamin B12 and folate levels recorded</td> <td data-bbox="880 1038 936 1378">6</td> </tr> </table>	NM09	DEM3	The percentage of patient with a new diagnosis of dementia from April 2011 to have FBC, calcium, glucose, renal and liver function, thyroid function tests, serum vitamin B12 and folate levels recorded	6	<p>Practices should carry out all the tests as outlined in the indicator wording as a patient could have a normal FBC but have abnormal B12/folate levels.</p> <p>In terms of the issue with the lab, NICE will raise this as an issue with the Department of Health.</p>	11.05.11
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