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HF1	When should patients be included in the Heart Failure Register eg should a patient with a presumptive diagnosis of Heart Failure be included?	<p>Similarly, practices are expected to code patients as heart failure if they are pretty sure they have it, but to correct that code if investigations do not confirm the diagnosis. Patients with "suspected" codes are not included on the register. Again, the indicator HF 2 allows for patients whose diagnosis was confirmed up to 3 months before they were put on the register for the same reason as for stroke.</p> <p>The wording of the guidance using "suspected" and "presumptive" does not refer to Read codes: these words are used to clarify what the indicator is about.</p>	22.09.06