**SNoMed Frequently Asked Questions**

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**Functionality of Resources Post SNoMed**

To reiterate, anything written in Read will still run but may not be editable: -

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| **Resource** | **Functionality** | **Editable or not** |
| Clinical Template | With either browser or last entry element | Not editable |
| Clinical Template | Without either browser or last entry element | Editable |
| Clinical Template | Read Code trigger | Delete and replace code |
| Search | Date and other non coded data | editable |
| Search | Read coded data | Not editable  |
| Search | Read coded data | Cannot copy search |
| Report (Search) | Read coded data | Not editable  |
| Report (Search) | Read coded data | Cannot copy or create new report from Read search |
| Document Template | Containing: Single Code entry, Specific Code Table, Diary Entry or Family History | Not editable |
| Document Template | Without the above | Editable |
| Document Template | Without the above but created pre v9.19315 | Only editable if saved post v9.1 |
| Document Template | Read Code trigger | Delete and replace code |
| Protocol | General | Editable |
| Protocol | Read Code trigger | Delete and replace code |
| Concepts | Clinical code or diary | Not editable |

More details can be found here: [https://www.emisnow.com/csm?id=product\_snomedct](https://www.emisnow.com/csm?id=product_snomedct%20)

**Pregnancy**



**<<Multigravida:** These codes sit within the family ‘Pregnant’. However, this is something that may get added from a gynae letter for a 70-year-old woman.

When searching “**Pregnant**” this <<multigravida code is included. We recommend that this is removed from the list of codes to be searched on. If a lady is pregnant, she should have other, more relevant codes in her record.





**Breast feeding**

We no longer have to ensure the ‘correct’ code goes on the mother’s record v child’s record.

All codes come under the family ***finding related to Infant Feeding 230126006.*** A search on this will bring all codesunderneath

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| 64% = Child health Care |  |
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| 62% = patient currently Pregnant |  |
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**Smoking Status**

The codes for Smoker/Current Smoker require number of cigarettes per day



There may be an occasion where you need to add that the patient is a smoker, but you don’t know the amount. We suggest using **<<266918002 – Tobacco smoking consumption** which is recognised by QOF.

The Data Quality template contains the following. These do require a value as they are designed to be used during a face to face consultation



**SNoMed CT & EMIS**

**Keywords (3+3):** The ‘rule’ for entering keywords was 3+3 (ie “exc men” would bring up Excepted from Mental Health indicator). This no longer seems to be the case; you would have to enter “Excepted Mental” in order to find this code. Therefore, if you can’t find the code you want try, try, try again

**Observable Entity:** On the whole, codes with this semantic tag are used to record values. They can be found in the filter for Observations. Get into the habit of using this when adding codes.



More information can be found here: <https://www.emisnow.com/csm?sys_kb_id=b8142b1adb0a40d09aa4641d0b961967&id=kb_article_view&sysparm_rank=1&sysparm_tsqueryId=c549f4f4db7ac4903564345239961915>

However, **Blood Pressure** is coded using ***163020007 |On examination - blood pressure reading (finding)|.*** This is to allow the system to record both Systolic and diastolic. More information can be found here: <https://www.emisnow.com/csm?id=kb_article&sys_id=f57eec44dbfdc0900493ad05059619c2>

**Subset:** Within the structure are codes that are greyed out. If you try to add to the record, the message below appears:-



This is because they haven’t been ‘released’ as part of the EMIS subset. Please report via the IT helpdesk ( MLCSU.servicedesk@nhs.net) FAO Lancashire Data Quality Team, with a Subject heading of “SNoMed Release Request”. Please give the IDs and description along with details of why you wish to use and we will request on your behalf.

The example above has been requested and will be available from code release v158 (no confirmed date as yet). In the meantime, either of the synonyms can be added to the record

**Vaccinations**

**Measles and Rubella combined vaccination**

Code: ***1091001000000108 |Combined measles and rubella vaccination (procedure)|*** is now available

**Flu**

This is a list of the codes recognised for this year’s extract. Please ensure these are the ones used in practice (not QIV and TIV EMIS codes). The DQ Templates contain these codes.

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| **SNoMed concept ID** | **Mapped Read**  | **Code description** |
| **Given:** |
| 985151000000100 | 65ED4 | Administration of first inactivated seasonal influenza vaccination |
| 985171000000109 | 65ED5 | Administration of second inactivated seasonal influenza vaccination |
| 884861000000100 | 65ED1 | Administration of first intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination |
| 884881000000109 | 65ED3 | Administration of second intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination |
| **Declined:** |
| 822931000000100 | 9OX51 | Seasonal influenza vaccination declined |
| 822931000000100 | 9OX51 | Seasonal influenza vaccination declined |
| 885971000000103 | 9OX54 | First intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination declined |
| 885971000000103 | 9OX54 | First intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination declined |
| 886011000000103 | 9OX56 | Second intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination declined |
| 886011000000103 | 9OX56 | Second intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination declined |
| **Contraindicated** |
| 822951000000107 | 8I2F0 | Seasonal influenza vaccination contraindicated |
| 822971000000103 | 8I6D0 | Seasonal influenza vaccination not indicated |
| 294647003 | 14LJ & ZV14F | Influenza vaccine allergy |
| 420113004 | U60K4 | Influenza virus vaccine adverse reaction |
| **Given by Other Healthcare Professional** |
| 955661000000102 | 65E21 | First intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination given by other healthcare provider |
| 1037311000000106 | 65ED6 | First intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination given by pharmacist |
| 955681000000106 | 65E22 | Second intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination given by other healthcare provider |
| 1037331000000103 | 65ED7 | Second intranasal seasonal influenza vaccination given by pharmacist |
| 945831000000105 | 65E24 | First intramuscular seasonal influenza vaccination given by other healthcare provider |
| 955651000000100 | 65E20 | Seasonal influenza vaccination given by other healthcare provider |
| 955691000000108 | 65ED0 | Seasonal influenza vaccination given by pharmacist |
| 955701000000108 | 65ED2 | Seasonal influenza vaccination given while hospital inpatient |
| 1037351000000105 | 65ED8 | First inactivated seasonal influenza vaccination given by pharmacist |
| 1066171000000108 | none | Seasonal influenza vaccination given by midwife |
| 1066181000000105 | none | First inactivated seasonal influenza vaccination given by midwife |
| 955651000000100 | 65E20 | Seasonal influenza vaccination given by other healthcare provider |
| 955671000000109 | 65E23 | Second intramuscular seasonal influenza vaccination given by other healthcare provider |
| 955691000000108 | 65ED0 | Seasonal influenza vaccination given by pharmacist |
| 955701000000108 | 65ED2 | Seasonal influenza vaccination given while hospital inpatient |
| 1037371000000101 | 65ED9 | Second inactivated seasonal influenza vaccination given by pharmacist |
| 1066171000000108 | none | Seasonal influenza vaccination given by midwife |
| 1066191000000107 | none | Second inactivated seasonal influenza vaccination given by midwife |
| **Miscellaneous** |
| 185903001 | 9OX4 | Needs influenza immunisation |
| 868491000000103 | 68NE0 | No consent for seasonal influenza vaccination |