



COVID-19 and Information Standards

Bi-weekly SNAP update

Purpose of this update:

This update is to provide a current summary of activity relating to COVID-19 in relation to products and services under the remit of the Terminology and Classifications Service within NHS Digital.

An update will normally be provided every alternate Friday during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SNOMED CT UK Edition - Release Schedule

The Full Release cycle for the SNOMED CT Clinical Edition and Drug Extension for the 2021-22 financial year is [available to view on Delen](#).

The next scheduled major release is 19. May 2021, rebasing the UK content on the January 2021 International Edition of SNOMED CT.

SNOMED CT Micro-release: 24 March 2021

The next scheduled release of the SNOMED CT UK Clinical Extension is 24 March 2021. This is a micro-release (31.5.0), with the addition of the below 12 concepts. These are exclusively concerned with estimating the risk of an individual experiencing a severe form of COVID-19, in the event that they catch the virus at some point in the future.

| Concept ID | SNOMED CT Fully Specified Name (FSN) |
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| 1325951000000102 | Assessment using NHS Digital COVID-19 Clinical Risk Assessment Tool (procedure) |
| 1325891000000104 | Assessment using QCovid risk calculator (procedure) |
| 1325961000000104 | NHS Digital COVID-19 Clinical Risk Assessment Tool (assessment scale) |
| 1325971000000106 | NHS Digital COVID-19 Clinical Risk Assessment Tool combined risk of catching and dying from COVID-19 absolute risk score (observable entity) |
| 1325981000000108 | NHS Digital COVID-19 Clinical Risk Assessment Tool combined risk of catching and dying from COVID-19 relative risk score (observable entity) |
| 1326001000000109 | NHS Digital COVID-19 Clinical Risk Assessment Tool combined risk of catching and hospitalisation from COVID-19 absolute risk score (observable entity) |
| 1325991000000105 | NHS Digital COVID-19 Clinical Risk Assessment Tool combined risk of catching and hospitalisation from COVID-19 relative risk score (observable entity) |
| 1325901000000103 | QCovid risk calculator (assessment scale) |
| 1325911000000101 | QCovid risk calculator COVID associated death absolute risk score (observable entity) |
| 1325921000000107 | QCovid risk calculator COVID associated death relative risk score (observable entity) |
| 1325941000000100 | QCovid risk calculator COVID associated hospital admission absolute risk score (observable entity) |
| 1325931000000109 | QCovid risk calculator COVID associated hospital admission relative risk score (observable entity) |

Flowing Covid-19 Assisted Lateral Flow Device test results to GP records

From 25 March 2021 Positive *Assisted* Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test results will begin to be flowed to GP records, including historic results.

Please note that these are in addition to Pillar 2 PCR test results which have flowed to GP records since June 2020.

Mass asymptomatic testing using Lateral Flow Devices is being delivered via the UK government Pillar 2 testing service.

Currently, LFD tests are interpreted and reported in one of two ways:

- 1) Assisted: whereby LFD results are interpreted and reported on behalf of the citizen by a trained operative at a test site or organisation
- 2) Self-reported: whereby LFD results are interpreted and reported by the citizen

Depending on current national guidance and prevalence rates, an individual may be required to take a confirmatory PCR test following a positive lateral flow test.

For Positive Assisted LFD test results only:

The results records will be sent via Keystone, who will undertake PMIP messaging formatting, for direct loading to GP records within GP practice systems.

These results can be identified by SNOMED Code 1322781000000102, with a preferred term of "SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antigen detection result positive".

A note will be added by Keystone to the LFD positives flow to GP records to advise GP's that no action is required for these results. The content of the note is:

"Pillar 2 Assisted Lateral Flow Result. Patient may be requested to take confirmatory PCR, no GP action"

These results do not need to be reported to Public Health England as part of notifiable disease reporting.

Please note, currently:

Negative and Void Assisted LFD test results will not be flowed to GP records.

Self-reported LFD Test results will not be flowed to GP records.

Previous Snap Updates

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