Coding correctly for Annual Health Checks

**for people with learning disabilities**

We understand there is some confusion about coding for completion of Annual Health Checks for people with learning disabilities. We want to support practices to use the correct codes and ensure the £140 per completed annual health check is received by your practice.

Using the correct codes helps us to know how many annual health checks have been completed in your practice. Using the wrong codes may result in under reporting of completed checks and/or delayed payments.

Attached in this communication is the full guidance on coding but these are the basic steps and codes you need to use;

**Step 1: Review/update your LD register to ensure that all patients with a clinical diagnosis of a learning disability are invited for a flu vaccination, Covid Vaccination and an LD annual health check.**

**Step 2: Use a relevant code to indicate a patient has a learning disability –** there are a huge number of codes but these have the highest prevalence.

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| **Snomed Codes that indicate a LD**  |
| 110359009  | Intellectual disability (disorder)  |
| 86765009  | Mild intellectual disability (disorder)  |
| 61152003  | Moderate intellectual disability (disorder)  |
| 40700009  | Severe intellectual disability (disorder)  |
| 254264002  | Partial trisomy 21 in Down's syndrome  |

**PLEASE CHECK YOU ARE NOT USING OUTDATED CODES** – appendix 3 historical read codes.

**Step 3: Code when you have completed the Annual Health Check**

\*either code will count towards achievement

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| **Snomed Completion Codes for annual health check**  | **Codes - annual health check declined** |
| **Concept ID** |  | **Concept ID** |  |
| **199751000000 100** | LD annual health assessment | 514021000000103  | LD annual health assessment declined |
| **413126003** | Learning disabilities health assessment |  |  |
| **442127005** | Examination of learning disabled patient | 413162002 | LD health action plan declined |
| **712491005** | LD Health Action PlanLLDD Health action plan complete |  |  |

**Thank you**