

Changes to Learning Disability QOF registers with v39 of QOF business rules

Background

With each release of the QOF business rules, NHS Digital specifies the codes that need to be present in a patient's record in order to include them on the relevant QOF register.

The diagnostic codes for Learning Disability will be changing significantly in v39 of the business rules.

Version 39 of the business rules are applicable from 1/4/2018 but most users of EMIS Web will still have QOF register searches based on a previous version (v38), until they are updated centrally by EMIS.

Customers of QMasters using the QMasters Learning Disability Template (v8.0) will also have a diagnostic code list based on QOF business rules v38. This has two main implications:

1. When your practice is patched to v39 of the business rules, patients with an 'old' Learning Disability diagnostic code and without a 'new' code will NOT show up on the Learning Disability register searches.
2. If you view the QMasters Learning Disability Template (v8.0) on a patient with an 'old' code, they may **appear** to have a legitimate code but this will not be valid going forward.

Some of the 'new' codes are SNOMED-only, which means that you will not be able to enter them until EMIS releases the SNOMED code picker to your practice.

What should we do as a practice?

The exact plan for your practice should be taken with input from clinical and administrative staff and is a local decision.

However, QMasters offer the following as a possible way forward:

1. Run a search identifying patients currently on the LD register but who have a diagnostic

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- code which will not be valid after the changeover to v39.
2. Review these patients and consider adding a 'new' v39-compliant code to their notes, to enable them to be picked up on the searches when your practice is switched over by EMIS.
 3. For QMasters subscribers we will in due course be updating our LD template to reflect these changes.

What are the current codes in v38?

Appendix 1 contains a list of the diagnostic codes for LD allowed under v38 of the business rules

Which codes are left in v39 (and can be used going forward?)

The following is a list of SNOMED-CT codes in the v39 business rules, and their READ v2 equivalents. Please note the business rules will be specified in SNOMED-CT only from 1/4/18 onwards.

SNOMED-CT ConceptID	SNOMED-CT Term	READ equivalent (if exists)
1855002	Developmental academic disorder (disorder)	Eu81 Eu81y
1855002	Developmental disorder of scholastic skill	Eu81y
1855002	Developmental disorder of scholastic skill	Eu81z
1855002	Learning Disability	Eu81z
416075005	On learning disability register (finding)	918e
508171000000105	Severe learning disability (disorder)	Eu815
889211000000104	Specific learning disability (disorder)	Eu818
931001000000105	Significant learning disability (disorder)	(SNOMED only)
984661000000105	Mild learning disability (disorder)	Eu816
984671000000103	Moderate learning disability (disorder)	Eu814
984681000000101	Profound learning disability (disorder)	Eu817

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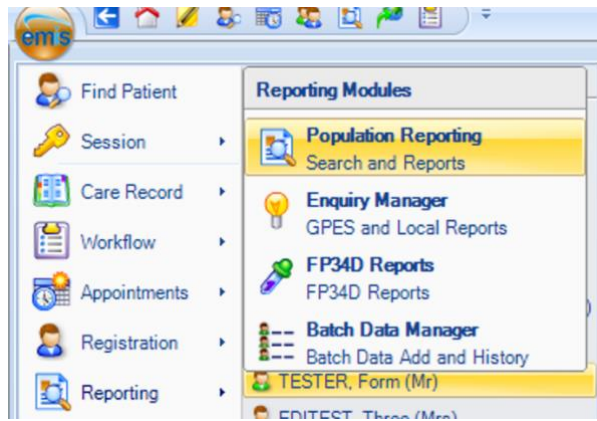
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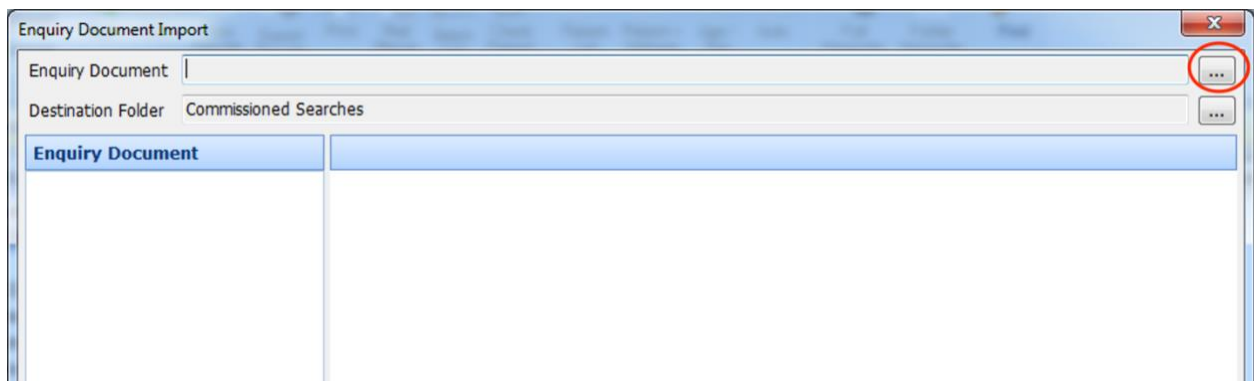
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How to use the QMasters tools

1. Download the search file from the QMasters website [\[link\]](#)
2. Import the search file into the 'Population Reporting' module of EMIS Web as follows.
3. Go to 'Population Reporting' by going to the EMIS orb and selecting 'Reporting' then 'Population Reporting':
- 4.



5. Select the folder into which you want to import the search in the left-hand panel.
6. Click 'import' in the menu bar.
7. Click the 3 dots in the top right-hand corner of the window that opens.



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8. Navigate to the location where you downloaded the search file and double-click it. It is called 'Learning Disability QOF changes v39 (QMasters)'.
9. The window will display the search files you are about to import; click 'OK'
10. The search file is now imported; to run it, right-click and choose 'Run'.
11. The patients in the report will have an 'old' LD code but not a 'new' v39 compliant one. We suggest reviewing the records of these patients and adding a new code if you want them to remain included on the LD register.

Appendix 1 – v38 codes:

READ	Term
918e.	On learning disability register
E3...	Mental retardation
E30..	Mild mental retardation, IQ in range 50-70
E31..	Other specified mental retardation
E310.	Moderate mental retardation, IQ in range 35-49
E311.	Severe mental retardation, IQ in range 20-34
E312.	Profound mental retardation with IQ less than 20
E31z.	Other specified mental retardation NOS
E3y..	Other specified mental retardation
E3z..	Mental retardation NOS
Eu7..	[X]Mental retardation
Eu70.	[X]Mild mental retardation
Eu700	[X]Mild mental retardation with the statement of no, or minimal, impairment of behaviour
Eu701	[X]Mild mental retardation, significant impairment of behaviour requiring attention or treatment
Eu70y	[X]Mild mental retardation, other impairments of behaviour
Eu70z	[X]Mild mental retardation without mention of impairment of behaviour
Eu71.	[X]Moderate mental retardation
Eu710	[X]Moderate mental retardation with the statement of no, or minimal, impairment of

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	behaviour
Eu711	[X]Moderate mental retardation, significant impairment of behaviour requiring attention or treatment
Eu71y	[X]Mod retard oth behav impair
Eu71z	[X]Moderate mental retardation without mention of impairment of behaviour
Eu72.	[X]Severe mental retardation
Eu720	[X]Severe mental retardation with the statement of no, or minimal, impairment of behaviour
Eu721	[X]Severe mental retardation, significant impairment of behaviour requiring attention or treatment
Eu72y	[X]Severe mental retardation, other impairments of behaviour
Eu72z	[X]Severe mental retardation without mention of impairment of behaviour
Eu73.	[X]Profound mental retardation
Eu730	[X]Profound mental retardation with the statement of no, or minimal, impairment of behaviour
Eu731	[X]Profound mental retardation, significant impairment of behaviour requiring attention or treatment
Eu73y	[X]Profound mental retardation, other impairments of behaviour
Eu73z	[X]Profound mental retardation without mention of impairment of behaviour
Eu7y.	[X]Other mental retardation
Eu7y0	[X]Other mental retardation with the statement of no, or minimal, impairment of behaviour
Eu7y1	[X]Other mental retardation, significant impairment of behaviour requiring attention or treatment
Eu7yy	[X]Other mental retardation, other impairments of behaviour
Eu7yz	[X]Other mental retardation without mention of impairment of behaviour
Eu7z.	[X]Unspecified mental retardation
Eu7z0	[X]Unspecified mental retardation with the statement of no, or minimal, impairment of behaviour
Eu7z1	[X]Unspecified mental retardation, significant impairment of behaviour requiring attention or treatment
Eu7zy	[X]Unspecified mental retardation, other impairments of behaviour
Eu7zz	[X]Unspecified mental retardation without mention of impairment of behaviour

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Eu814	[X]Moderate learning disability
Eu815	[X]Severe learning disability
Eu816	[X]Mild learning disability
Eu817	[X]Profound learning disability
Eu818	[X]Specific learning disability
Eu81z	[X]Developmental disorder of scholastic skills, unspecified

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Appendix 2 – v39 codes:

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