



NHS Forth Valley

Enhanced Services minimum criteria summary

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Note: Trigger read codes should be entered on the same day.

Trigger	Criteria for payment	When required
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Alcohol Screening & Brief Intervention - The following data is required for audit purposes.

Opportunistic + cohort screening (with SIGN 74 category in the extension)	Alcohol screen – FAST completed	All should be recorded on the same day or any time after Opportunistic + cohort screening.
	Daily alcohol consumption on heaviest drinking day	
	Weekly alcohol consumption	
	Brief intervention completed (if appropriate)	
	6 month BI follow up	Up to 8 months after a brief intervention was provided.
Daily & weekly alcohol consumption reviewed		

Falls Prevention & Bone Health

Timed Up and Go test (if TUAG not required, the trigger will then be falls assessment)	TUAG Outcome:	If both TUAG and Falls assessment are required, both should be completed within 1 week
	If TUAG < 14 secs a falls assessment would not usually be required	
	If TUAG > 14 secs a falls assessment is recommended	
	Falls assessment completed	

GP Prescribing Service

Drug Misuse – enhanced service admin	SMR 25	Once during the 12 months prior to the end of the audit period
	Management plan agreed or reviewed	Once during the 3 months prior to the end of the audit period
	Substance misuse appointment	Once during the 3 months prior to the end of the audit period
	Prescription of substitute medication	Once during the 3 months prior to the end of the audit period

Implanon

Insertion/removal of implanon	Informed consent	Required during the 4 weeks prior to procedure or on the day of procedure.
Minor surgery – enhanced service admin		

IUCD

IUCD fitted/re-fitted	Counselling	Both required during the 3 months prior to fitting or on the
IUCD fitted – enhanced	Chlamydia test	

service complete (on the same day as fitted)		day of fitting.
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IUCD Annual Check

IUCD annual check	*IUCD 6 week checks are considered part of the fitting service, and further payments will only be made for annual checks.	Payment will be made for one annual check in each financial year.
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Minor Injury

Minor injury – enhanced service admin	Type of injury	To be recorded on the same day as Minor injury – enhanced service.
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Minor Surgery

Type of procedure	Informed written consent	Required during the 4 weeks prior to procedure or on the day of procedure.
Minor surgery – enhanced service admin		
Please note: Excision procedures require a histology specimen.		

Near Patient Testing

High risk treatment started	The presence of a prescription on records.	During the current quarter. (annually if treated with Cyclophosphamide, Methotrexate, Sodium Aurothiomalate & Auranofin)
NPT –enhanced service admin	The presence of sample sent to lab or blood results (FBC, LFTs, U&E's, TFT's, FBG or Cholesterol) on records.	During the last 6 months. (Annually if treated with Amiodarone)

If you have any questions regarding the criteria above please contact the Escro helpdesk on 01463 667315