

### Using the electronic frailty index (eFI)

Some GP EPRS are configured to convert the eFI index result into a diagnostic (Read) code for the electronic health record (EHR). Batch-coding is where this process is undertaken for cohorts of people, effectively automating clinical diagnosis without clinical judgement. To support appropriate follow up action, it is important that the eFI index result is subject to clinical review before entry into the EHR. It is recommended that this is not done for the following reasons:

- eFI is not a clinical diagnostic tool: it is a population risk stratification tool;
- Automated diagnostic coding without clinical judgement will lead to inappropriate diagnosis of frailty with direct consequences for patient care;
- Such practice does not meet the core contractual requirement which includes clinician judgement to diagnose severe or moderate frailty;
- Patients incorrectly diagnosed may be subject to inappropriate clinical interventions or future care planning based on wrong diagnosis.

### Identification and management of frailty Read Codes

	Read v2	Read CTV3
Frailty Index	38QI.	XabYS
Mild frailty	2Jd0.	XabdY
Moderate frailty	2Jd1.	Xabdb
Severe frailty	2Jd2.	Xabdd
Express consent for core and additional Summary Care record dataset upload	XaXbZ	9Ndn.
Rockwood Clinical Frailty Scale	38DW-1	38DW-1

## Appendix D – Read Codes

### Dementia data collection Read codes

	Read v2	Read CTV3
Mini-mental state examination	388m.	XM0fo
Six item cognitive impairment test	3AD3.	XaJLG
GPCOG – general practitioner assessment of cognition	38Dv.	XaQJP
Dementia screening declined	8IEu.	XaaTn
At risk of dementia	14Od.	XaQyJ
Initial memory assessment	38C15	Xaahy
Initial memory assessment declined	8IEu0	Xaahx
Referral to memory clinic	8HTY	XaJua
Referral to memory clinic declined	8IEn.	Xaa9t
Dementia care plan	8CMZ.	XaaBZ
Dementia care plan reviewed	8CMZ1	Xacly
Dementia care plan declined	8CMZ2	Xaclz

### Medication review Read codes

	Read v2	Read CTV3
Medication review done with patient	8B3x.	XaJCO
Medication review declined codes	8I3V.	XaJf5

### Dorset Care Plan Read code

	Read v2	Read CTV3
Dorset Care Plan completed	8CV4.	XaYD1

### Summary Care Record Consent Preference

	Read v2	Read CTV3
The patient wants a core Summary Care Record (Express consent for medication, allergies and adverse reactions only)	9Ndm.	XaXbY
<b>The patient wants a Summary Care Record with core and additional information (Express consent for medication, allergies, adverse reactions and additional information)</b>	<b>9Ndn.</b>	<b>XaXbZ</b>
The patient does not want to have a Summary Care Record (Express dissent for Summary Care Record (opt out))	9Ndo.	XaXj6