



## ML DQ RESPIRATORY DIAGNOSTICS LES GUIDE

### ML ICB LOCAL ENHANCED SERVICES TEMPLATE

A 'Respiratory Diagnosis' page has been created in the **ML ICB Local Enhanced Services** template to provide the correct coding for capturing those patients who have had FENO testing with no prior diagnosis of Asthma, or Spirometry testing with no prior diagnosis of Asthma or COPD:

#### Respiratory Diagnosis

##### CLAIM CODES

If your patient does not have a previous diagnosis as detailed BELOW they are eligible for payment under the LES.

For activity to count, the Brief examination of respiratory system code must be ticked and coded on the same day as the FENO/Spirometry. The testing must be done BEFORE any diagnosis.

##### TICK THIS BOX TO ENSURE THE PATIENT IS INCLUDED IN THE CLAIMS

Brief examination of respiratory system *Text*  No previous entry

##### FENO Testing

##### TICK THIS BOX TO ENSURE THE PATIENT IS INCLUDED IN THE FENO CLAIMS

Measurement of expired nitric oxide No previous entry

##### Spirometry Testing

##### TICK ONE BOX FROM BELOW TO ENSURE THE PATIENT IS INCLUDED IN THE SPIROMETRY CLAIMS

Spirometry No previous entry  
 Spirometry reversibility No previous entry  
 Post bronchodilator spirometry No previous entry

If you are undertaking the activity for a patient that is not permanently registered with your practice please also complete the temporary registration section.

Temporary registration *Text*  No previous entry

##### ELIGIBILITY

FENO - Eligible patients are those without a prior diagnosis of Asthma.

SPIROMETRY - Eligible patients are those without a prior diagnosis of Asthma or COPD.

If your patient has a previous diagnosis as detailed above they will NOT be included in the claims searches.

- !** Indicates a diagnosis has been coded in the patient record prior to 01/04/26.
- Indicates no previous diagnosis codes have been found on the record prior to 01/04/26.

##### ASTHMA CODING NOT FOUND

Patient has no Asthma coding prior to 01/04/26

##### COPD CODING FOUND

**!** Patient has COPD coding prior to 01/04/26. Testing should still be completed as necessary but may not be eligible for payment under the LES.

## TEST RESULTS

To record a full review of your patient, please use the MLCSU DQ Asthma or MLCSU DQ COPD template.

### FENO Results

Fractional concentration of nitric oxide in exhaled breath  [ppb](#) No previous entry

### Spirometry results before bronchodilation

FEV1 before bronchodilation  [litre](#) No previous entry

FVC before bronchodilation  [litre](#) No previous entry

FEV1/FVC ratio before bronchodilator  No previous entry

Vital capacity  [litre](#) No previous entry

*Text*

Percent predicted FEV1  [%](#) No previous entry

*Text*

FEV1/VC ratio  No previous entry

*Text*

Peak flow rate before bronchodilation  [L/min](#) No previous entry

### Spirometry results after bronchodilation

FEV1 after bronchodilation  [litre](#) No previous entry

FVC after bronchodilation  [litre](#) No previous entry

FEV1/FVC ratio after bronchodilator  No previous entry

Vital capacity  [litre](#) No previous entry

*Text*

Percent predicted FEV1  [%](#) No previous entry

*Text*

FEV1/VC ratio  No previous entry

*Text*

Peak flow rate after bronchodilation  [L/min](#) No previous entry

### Findings

Spirometry Findings  No previous entry

Lung Function Findings  No previous entry

## RESULTS

If the results of the test(s) indicate that the patient has a diagnosis of Asthma or COPD please record this separately on the patient's record and diary a follow up review.

Suspected Disease  No previous entry

*Text*

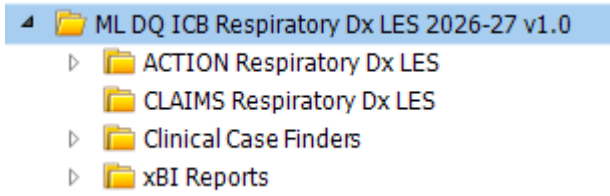
## MONITORING INFORMATION

Please use the MLCSU DQ Asthma or MLCSU DQ COPD template to record the subsequent monitoring of any confirmed diagnoses.

## SEARCHES

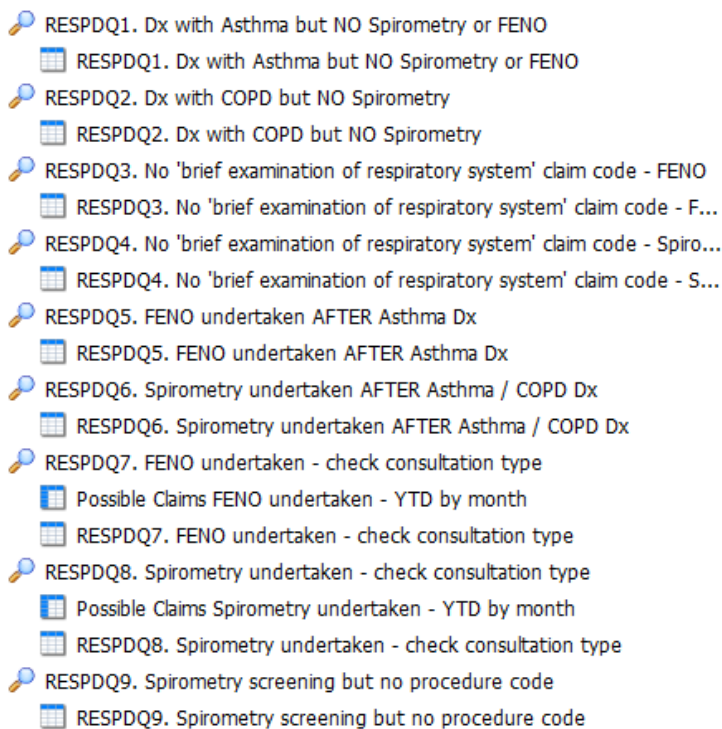
All searches for the Enhanced Services can be found in the distributed searches folder in Enterprise Searches & Reports.

All the searches work on the assumption that relevant codes have been added to the patients record from the template 'ML ICB Local Enhanced Services'.



### ACTION Respiratory Dx LES

These searches should be actioned before the CLAIMS searches are run to ensure that patients are identified correctly.



RESPDQ1 & RESPDQ2: Patients recently diagnosed with Asthma or COPD with no Spiro/FENO.

**ACTION:** All newly diagnosed patients should have Spiro/FENO prior to diagnosis. Review patients and carry out Spiro/FENO, where applicable.

RESPDQ3 & RESPDQ4: Patients with Spiro/FENO but no claim code.

**ACTION:** Review and add Brief examination of respiratory system (162883033) claim code, if relevant.

RESPDQ5 & RESPDQ6: Patients with Spiro/FENO after diagnosis.

**ACTION:** Review and where applicable, add Spiro/FENO procedure code before diagnosis

RESPDQ7 & RESPDQ8: Patients with claim code but not relevant consultation type.


**ACTION:** If you find any activity in the Action/Check Consultation Type searches that should count towards claims, add a new consultation to the patient's record (on the same date as the excluded one) using an acceptable consultation type of **Face to Face Consultation** and the correct claim / procedure codes. This keeps the original consultation unchanged and ensures the patient appears in the claims searches.


RESPDQ9: Patients with a screening code but no procedure code.


**ACTION:** Review patients and add procedure code if relevant.


## Clinical Case Finders


These searches may assist in finding patients that could be reviewed.


 CCF\_RESP1 Respiratory codes AND drugs, not on AST\_COPD register

 CCF\_RESP1 Report

 CCF\_RESP2 Resp Monitoring codes, not on AST\_COPD register


 CCF\_RESP2 Report


 CCF\_RESP3 Resp drugs, not on AST\_COPD register


 CCF\_RESP3 Report


## CLAIMS Respiratory Dx LES


These are your claims searches.


 Total FENO undertaken, no previous Dx of Asthma

 CLAIMS Total FENO undertaken - YTD by month

 FOR CHECKING Total FENO undertaken - List Report

 Total Spirometry undertaken, no previous Dx of Asthma or COPD

 CLAIMS Total Spirometry undertaken - YTD by month

 FOR CHECKING Total Spirometry undertaken - List Report

The codes needed for patients to be identified by the searches can be found on the Respiratory Diagnosis page of the ML ICB Local Enhanced Services template however, for reference:

**To claim for FENO testing, BOTH codes need to be entered on the same day.**

Brief examination of respiratory system	162883003
<b>AND</b>	
Measurement of expired nitric oxide <b>or</b>	444642008
Fractional concentration of nitric oxide in exhaled breath	1201788001

**To claim for Spirometry testing, BOTH codes need to be entered on the same day.**

Brief examination of respiratory system	162883003
<b>AND</b>	
Spirometry reversibility <b>or</b>	314979004
Post bronchodilator spirometry <b>or</b>	767906009
Spirometry	127783003

## xBI Reports

These reports form part of a number of reports that get collated and sent to ML Business Intelligence to form the dashboard.