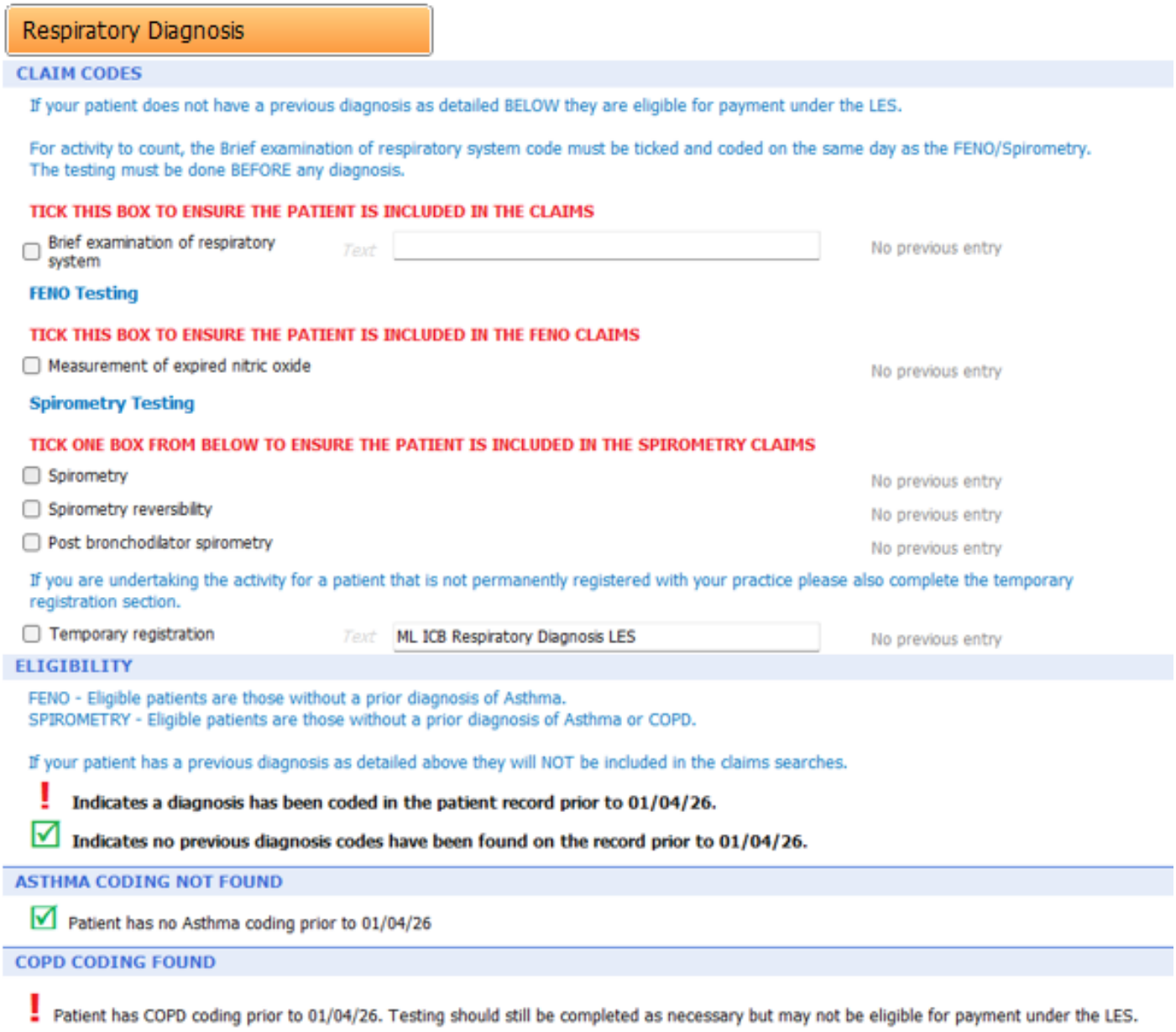
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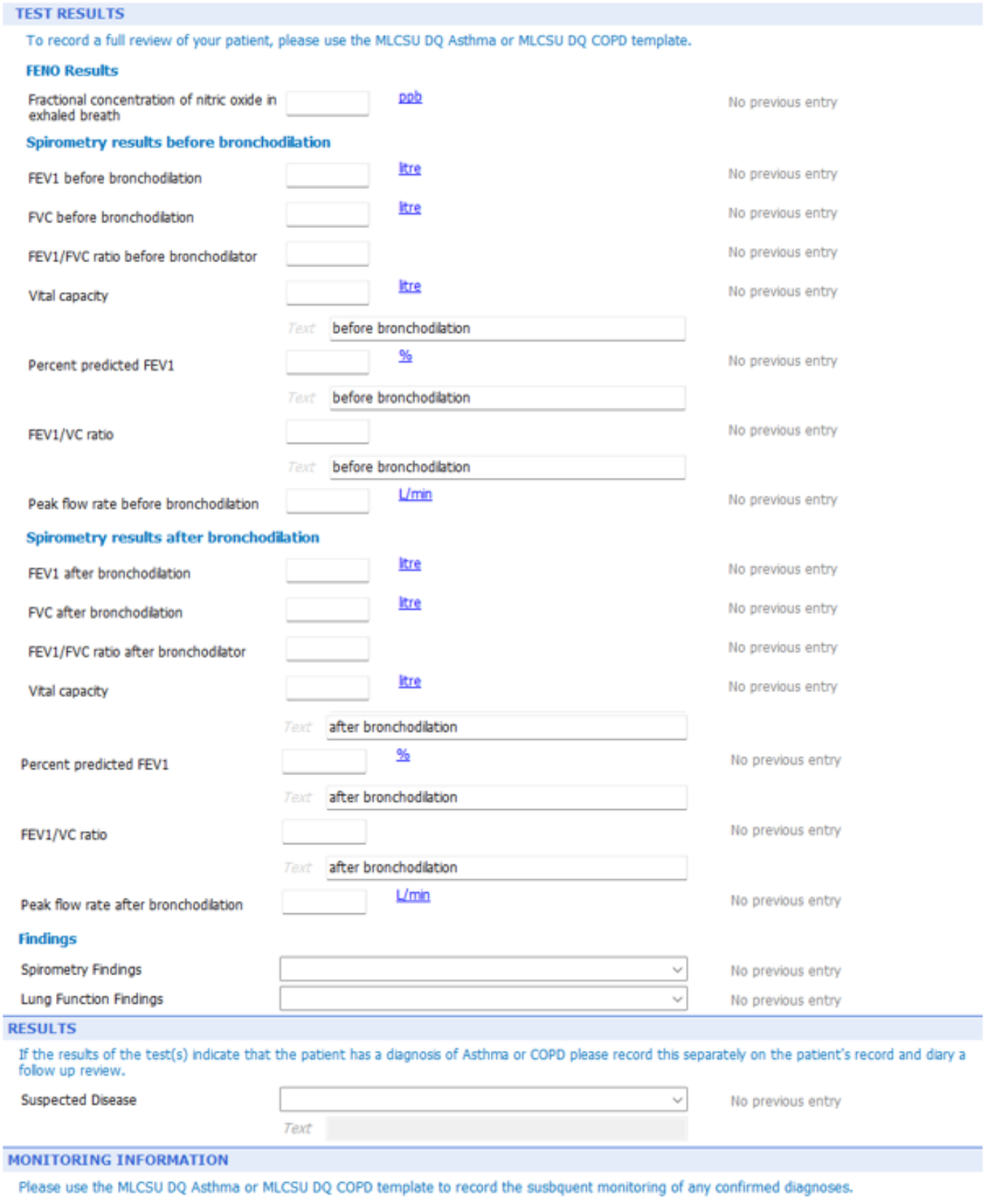
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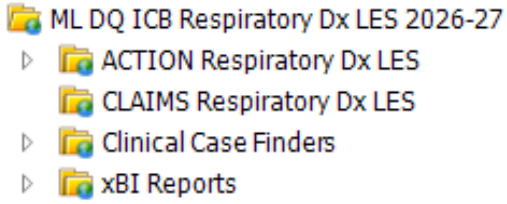
A '**Respiratory Diagnosis**' page has been created in the **ML ICB Local Enhanced Services** template to provide the correct coding for capturing those patients who have had FENO testing with no prior diagnosis of Asthma, or Spirometry testing with no prior diagnosis of Asthma or COPD:





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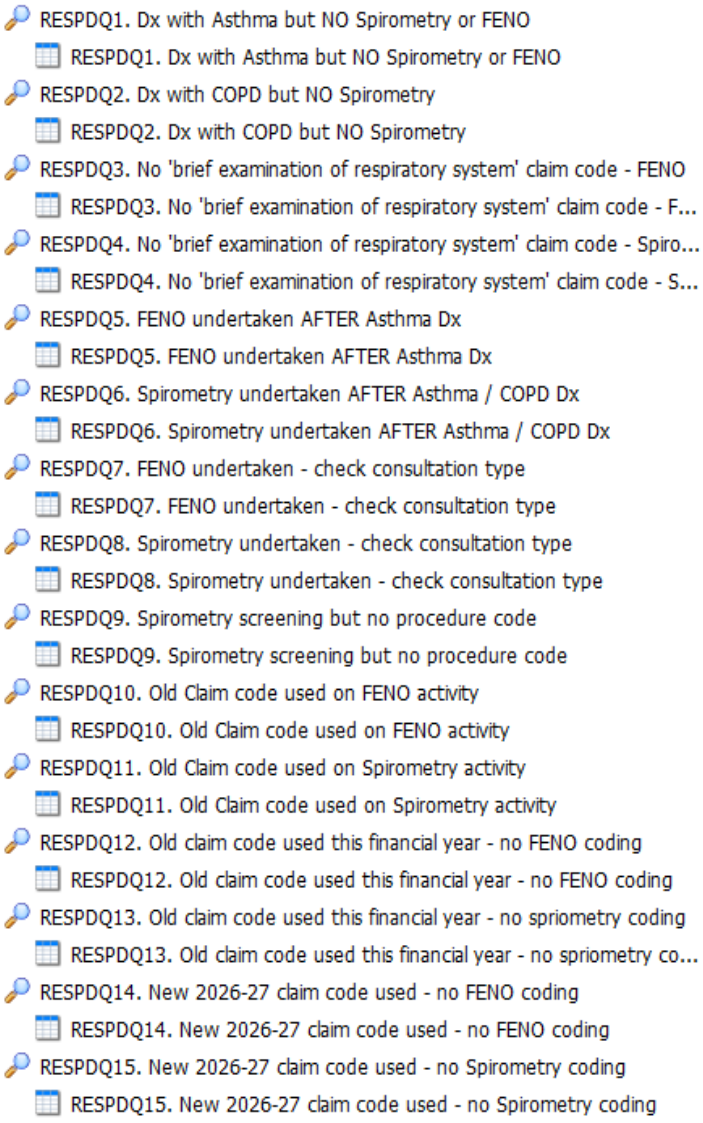
Searches for the Enhanced Services can be found in the distributed searches folder in Enterprise Searches & Reports.



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: Patient records should be reviewed for missing Spiro/FENO coding.

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 add Spiro/FENO procedure code before diagnosis if applicable.

RESPDQ7 & RESPDQ8: Patients with claim code but not relevant consultation type.
ACTION: If the activity 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 / 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.

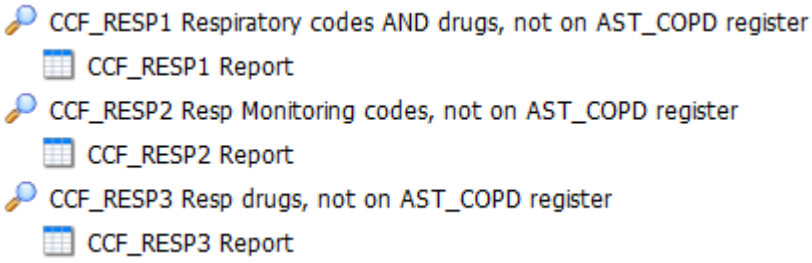
RESPDQ10 and RESPDQ11: Patients that have the old claim code (initial respiratory assessment) on their record. **ACTION**: Patients should be re-coded with the 26-27 claim code 'brief examination of respiratory system'.

RESPDQ12 and RESPDQ13: Patients that have the old claim code (initial respiratory assessment) on their record but no FENO or Spirometry coding. **ACTION**: If patients have had testing undertaken, patients should be re-coded with the 26-27 claim code 'brief examination of respiratory system' **and** the appropriate FENO or Spirometry code.

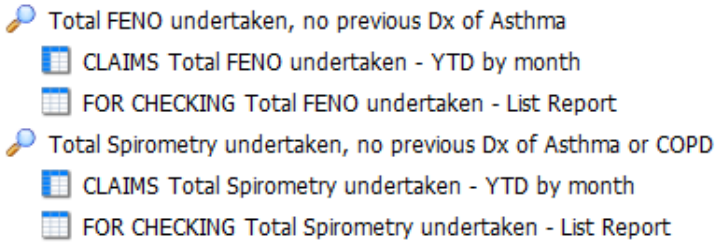
RESPDQ14 and RESPDQ15: Patients that have the new claim code (brief examination of the respiratory system) on their record but no FENO or Spirometry coding. **ACTION**: If patients have had testing undertaken, patients should be coded with the appropriate FENO or Spirometry code.

Clinical Case Finders

These searches identify patients that don't have any Asthma or COPD coding but have respiratory codes or drugs on their records that may indicate they have a respiratory condition and may be eligible for testing to formally diagnose Asthma or COPD. Each search has a report that will detail the relevant coding that has been found within the record.



CLAIMS Respiratory Dx LES



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:

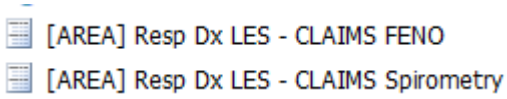
To claim for FENO testing, BOTH codes need to be entered on the same day.

Brief examination of respiratory system	162883003
AND	
Measurement of expired nitric oxide **or**	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
AND	
Spirometry reversibility **or**	314979004
Post bronchodilator spirometry **or**	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.