SNOMED CT Implementation in Primary Care

Snap Update for CCGs, CSUs/GP Practices

SNOMED CT is the clinical terminology chosen to replace Read codes within the NHS. Systems used by, or communicating coded clinical data to General Practice service providers must use SNOMED CT as the clinical terminology within the system - 1 April 2018.

New!

- A voluntary GP Practice Survey is now available to enable the project to understand more about local searches and templates. This valuable feedback will help to inform future planning for SNOMED CT rollout. Please encourage GP practices to complete the survey here.
- A GP Practice User Guide is now available. This document provides information on SNOMED CT to support its effective use in General Practice. Please be reminded that the clinical system suppliers will provide information on the system functionality.
- An additional regional workshop is being planned for 15 February 2018 in London. Details will be published shortly.
- The “Supplier Implementation Approach” document is now available from Vision. This includes answers to questions that have been raised by organisations supporting General Practice in their use of Vision's system.
- A full recording of the popular SNOMED CT in General Practice and QOF Webinar - November 2017 is now available.
- We are pleased to announce new dates for the popular SNOMED CT webinars throughout January and February 2018.

Tips!

- Now is a good opportunity to undertake housekeeping of searches and templates used in the practice and to archive or delete those that are no longer required, anything not used in the last two years is worth reviewing..
- If you need SNOMED CT awareness and implementation information to disseminate to your GP Practices, our materials and resources are available on the public DELEN SNOMED CT IMPLEMENTATION IN PRIMARY CARE website, no need to register.

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