

Electronic Web Appendix; clinical codes for each outcome measure

Table 1

Clinical codes for the diagnosis of depression recognised by the UK Quality and Outcomes Framework

Descriptor	Clinical code
[X] Depression recurrent: [unspecified] or [monopolar NOS]	Eu33z
[X](Depressn: [episode unsp][NOS (& react)][depress dis NOS]	Eu32z
[X]Depress with psych sympt: [recurr: (named vars)][endogen]	Eu333
[X]Depression: [oth episode][atypic][single epis masked NOS]	Eu32y
[X]Depressive episode, unspecified	XE1Zb
[X]Depressn, no psych symp: [recurr: (named var)][endogen]	Eu332
[X]Mild depressive episode	Eu320
[X]Moderate depressive episode	Eu321
[X]Other depressive episodes	XE1Za
[X]Recurr depress disorder cur epi severe without psyc sympt	XE1Zd
[X]Recurrent depress disorder cur epi severe with psyc symp	XE1Ze
[X]Recurrent depressive disorder, current episode moderate	Eu331
[X]Recurrent depressive disorder, unspecified	XE1Zf
[X]Sev depress epis + psych symp:(& singl epis [named vars])	Eu323
[X]Sev depress epis, no psych: (& single [agit][maj][vital])	Eu322
[X]Severe depressive episode with psychotic symptoms	XE1ZZ
[X]Severe depressive episode without psychotic symptoms	XE1ZY
[X]Single episode agitated depressn w/out psychotic symptoms	XaCHr
[X]Single episode major depression w/out psychotic symptoms	XaCHs
Agitated depression	X00SQ
Atypical depressive disorder	E11y2
Chronic depression	E2B1.
Cotard syndrome	XSKr7
Depression NOS	XaB9J
Depression: [reactive (neurotic)] or [postnatal]	XE1aY
Depression: [single maj episode][agit][endogen (& 1st epis)]	E112.
Depressive disorder	X00SO
Depressive disorder NEC	E2B..

Endogenous depression	X00SR
Endogenous depression - recurrent	XM1GC
Endogenous depression first episode	X00SS
Major depressive disorder	XSEGJ
Masked depression	X00SU
Mild depression	XaClS
Mild major depression	XSGok
Mixed anxiety and depressive disorder	X00Sb
Moderate depression	XaClT
Moderate major depression	XSGol
Post-schizophrenic depression	X00S8
Reactive depression	XE1YC
Reactive depressive psychosis	E130.
Recurrent brief depressive disorder	Xa0wV
Recurrent depression	E1137
Recurrent depression: [major episode] or [endogenous]	E113.
Recurrent major depressive episode NOS	E113z
Recurrent major depressive episodes	XE1Y1
Recurrent major depressive episodes, in full remission	E1136
Recurrent major depressive episodes, mild	E1131
Recurrent major depressive episodes, moderate	E1132
Recurrent major depressive episodes, severe, no psychosis	E1133
Recurrent major depressive episodes, severe, with psychosis	E1134
Recurrent major depressive episodes, unspecified	E1130
Recurrent major depressive episodes, partial/unspec remission	E1135
Seasonal affective disorder	X761L
Severe depression	XaClu
Severe major depression with psychotic features	XSGon
Severe major depression without psychotic features	XSGom
Single major depressive episode	XE1Y0
Single major depressive episode NOS	E112z
Single major depressive episode, in full remission	E1126
Single major depressive episode, mild	E1121
Single major depressive episode, moderate	E1122
Single major depressive episode, partial or unspec remission	E1125
Single major depressive episode, severe, with psychosis	E1124

Single major depressive episode, severe, without psychosis	E1123
Single major depressive episode, unspecified	E1120

Table 2

Clinical codes for the diagnosis of depression not recognised by the UK Quality and Outcomes Framework

Descriptor	Clinical code
Anxiety with depression	Y5448
Depressed mood	XE0re
Symptoms of depression	XaLmU
C/O - feeling depressed	XM0CR
O/E - depressed	2257
[X]Recurrent depressive disorder	XE1Zc
Depression medication review	XaK6e
Depression annual review	XaK6d
Depression interim review	XaK6f
On depression register	XaJWh
Depression monitoring administration	XaMGL
Depression monitoring first letter	XaMGN
Depression monitoring second letter	XaMGO
Depression monitoring third letter	XaMGP
Patient given advice about management of depression	XaKEz
Depression worse in morning	761J
Depression management programme	Xaltx
Depression screen	Y6303
Depression screening	6891.
[X]Other mood affective disorders	Eu3y.
[X]Other persistent mood affective disorders	Eu34y
[X]Other recurrent mood affective disorders	XE1Zh
[X]Other single mood affective disorders	XE1Zg
[X]Other specified mood affective disorders	Eu3yy
[X]Persistent mood affective disorder, unspecified	Eu34z
[X]Persistent mood affective disorders	Eu34.
[X]Unspecified mood affective disorder	XE1Zi

Adjustment reaction with anxious mood	E2924
Crying associated with mood	XM0Ar
Cyclic mood swings	XaAyL
Blunting of mood	Xa00z
Diurnal variation of mood	X761I
Dysphoric mood	XaKUk
Mood disorder	XE1Xy
Moody	Xa3Xf
Moody after illness	Y4284
Moody before illness	Y4236

Table 3

Antidepressant drugs

Drug Class	Drugs included in search	Drugs excluded from search (and rationale)
Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)	Citalopram Escitalopram Fluoxetine Fluvoxamine Paroxetine Sertraline	
Tricyclic and related antidepressants	Clomipramine Dosulepin Doxepin Lofepramine Trimipramine	Amitriptyline (neuropathic pain) Nortriptyline (neuropathic pain) Imipramine (nocturnal enuresis)
Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs)	Phenelzine Isocarboxazid Tranylcypromine Moclobemide	
Other antidepressant	Mirtazipine	Duloxetine (Stress incontinence or

drugs	Venlafaxine Agomelatine Tryptophan Reboxetine	diabetic neuropathy) Flupentixol (psychoses)
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