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# Indicator NM205

# The percentage of patients with cancer, diagnosed within the preceding 24 months, who have a patient Cancer Care Review using a structured template within 12 months of diagnosis.

# Indicator type

General practice indicator suitable for use in the Quality and Outcomes Framework.

# Rationale

This indicator aims to encourage GP practices to conduct a cancer care review which represents an initial opportunity to address patients’ needs for individual assessment, care planning and ongoing support and information requirements at a time which is appropriate for the individual patient.

# Source guidance

[Patient experience in adult NHS services](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg138) NICE guideline CG138 (2012) recommendations 1.1.1, 1.3.4, 1.3.5.

# Specification

Numerator: The number of patients in the denominator who have had a patient Cancer Care Review using a structured template recorded as occurring within 12 months of diagnosis.

Denominator: The number of patients diagnosed with cancer in the preceding 24 months.

Calculation: (Numerator/denominator)\*100

Exclusions: Patients with a diagnosis of non-melanomatous skin lesions.

Minimum population: The indicator would be appropriate to assess performance at individual general practice level.

# Further information

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