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QUALITY AND OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK (QOF) INDICATOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Resource impact statement: NM141

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Indicator

NM141: The percentage of patients with diabetes, on the register, in whom the last IFCC-HbA1c is 58 mmol/mol or less in the preceding 12 months.

Resource impact

This statement covers a new indicator that is part of the NICE menu of potential Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) indicators for 2017–18, following the recommendations of the NICE indicators advisory committee in June 2016.

The current QOF already incentivises this area in an existing QOF indicator that may be replaced by NM141:

DM007 (NM14): The percentage of patients with diabetes, on the register, in whom the last IFCC-HbA1c is 59 mmol/mol or less in the preceding 12 months.

The underlying achievement for DM007 in 2014–15 was around 70% ([Health and Social Care Information Centre, 2015](#)). The change in threshold from 59 to 58 mmol/mol is not expected to lead to a significant change in clinical practice. As a result, no resource impact is expected from introducing NM141.