

Diabetes: register including type

NICE indicator

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Indicator

The contractor establishes and maintains a register of all patients aged 17 or over with diabetes mellitus, which specifies the type of diabetes where a diagnosis has been confirmed.

Indicator type

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

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Rationale

It is not possible to undertake planned systematic care for patients with diabetes without a register which forms the basis of a recall system, and is needed in order to audit care.

Source guidance

- [Type 1 diabetes in adults: diagnosis and management. NICE guideline NG17](#) (2015, updated 2022)
- [Type 2 diabetes in adults: management. NICE guideline NG28](#) (2015, updated 2022)

Specification

A register of people with a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus.

Exclusions: None

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

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