

Date: 30 September 2019

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 246 - 2019

Thank you for your email dated the 5th September 2019, requesting information regarding the clinical coding used for the neurological diseases.

The information that you require is as follows:

I have a freedom of information request regarding the clinical coding used for the neurological diseases outlined in the table below.

Q1. Please write below what you use for manual coding (e.g., ICD 10 2016) and which computer programme you use on a clinical discharge summary for HES statistics.

Manual: ICD-10 5th edition 2016

Programme: 3M Medicode encoder which feeds into Meditech electronic patient record.

Q2. Please tell us how you would code the following diseases. If you have a computer programme for coding, please code it manually and with the programme. Please include all relevant information (e.g., Multiple possible codes depending on context).

Disease	Computer ICD 10 coding	Manual ICD 10 coding
Example	G20	
Progressive Supranuclear Palsy	G23.1	G23.1
Multiple system atrophy	G23.2 – G23.3	G23.2 – G23.3
Corticobasal syndrome	G31.8	G31.8
Corticobasal degeneration	G31.8	G31.8

Q3. Please indicate whether any of the clinical coding was different before 2016.

Disease	Computer ICD 10 coding	Manual ICD 10 coding
Progressive Supranuclear Palsy	G23.1	G23.1
Multiple system atrophy	G23.2 (G23.3 was new code in 2016)	G23.2 (G23.3 was new code in 2016)
Corticobasal syndrome	G31.8	G31.8
Corticobasal degeneration	G31.8	G31.8

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

