Dear Commissioning Organisations

Please cascade this email to your GP practices

This issue affects all GP system suppliers, for the service year 2019/20 only.

We are writing to inform you of an error with the Seasonal Flu 2019/20 extraction which automatically ensures payment in the at risk groups (patients under 65 whose only eligibility criteria is having a TIA).

The codes for TIA were inadvertently removed from the business rules, which means that these patients are not being included in the payment extraction despite vaccines having been given and coded appropriately. We anticipate that the number of missed payments will be low, as it is likely that most people will have other risk factors that are captured by the current business rules.

We have discussed this with NHS England and NHS Improvement and GPC England and have agreed to schedule in a single collection in April 2020 for payment in 20/21.

The service will be offered out centrally by CQRS and will be called **TIA Seasonal Flu Service 2019/20**.

The service will be offered out by the end of February and we will send a further email to advise you of the exact date once we have confirmation. Practices will need to accept this offer on CQRS when it is made available. Other than that, no further action will be required by practices as the collection will be automated.

Further communications will be sent when the service is available.

In the meantime, we would encourage practices to double check that all patients under 65 with TIA have been offered the flu vaccine this season.

Thank you for your continued support to the flu programme.

Kind regards

Amy, on behalf of CQRS.

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