



Record all codes that apply.

Codes 21, 31, 51, 52, 61, 62, 63, and 71 must be accompanied by a Clinical evidence status code.

Acute coronary syndrome - DSS specific:

Angina

Code 11 - This code is used where there are symptoms, which can be described as chest pain or pressure, jaw pain, arm pain, or other equivalent discomfort suggestive of cardiac ischaemia, for more than the last two weeks.

Code 12 - This code is used where there are symptoms, which can be described as chest pain or pressure, jaw pain, arm pain, or other equivalent discomfort suggestive of cardiac ischaemia, only in the last two weeks.

Chronic lung disease

Code 21 - This code is used where there is a history or symptoms suggestive of chronic lung disease.

Heart failure

Code 31 - This code is used where a patient has past or current symptoms of heart failure (typically breathlessness or fatigue), either at rest or during exercise and/or signs of pulmonary or peripheral congestion suggestive of cardiac dysfunction.

Hypertension

Code 41 - This code is used where there is current use of pharmacotherapy for hypertension and/or clinical evidence of high blood pressure.

Stroke

Code 51 - This code is used if there is history of stroke or cerebrovascular accident (CVA) resulting from an ischaemic event where the patient suffered a loss of neurological function with residual symptoms remaining for at least 24 hours.

Code 52 - This code is used if there is history of stroke or cerebrovascular accident (CVA) resulting from a haemorrhagic event where the patient suffered a loss of neurological function with residual symptoms remaining for at least 24 hours.

Peripheral arterial disease

Code 61 - This code is used where there is history of either chronic or acute occlusion or narrowing of the arterial lumen in the aorta or extremities.

Code 62 - This code is used where there is a history of aneurysmal

