



Key points

- The QOF points allocated to flu vaccination are doubled in 2020/21 to 36 points for targets for four long term conditions (COPD, diabetes, stroke or TIA and coronary heart disease) and these are detailed in the table below.
- The QOF payment formula has also been amended so that instead of earning points on a linear scale (starting from 0 points to maximum points) between the lower and upper payment threshold, practices will accrue a greater number of points once they achieve the lower payment threshold (see table). This will mean practices will earn more for achieving the lower threshold with the remaining points being achieved in a linear manner between the upper and lower threshold.
- The total number of points in this year's QOF remains at 567 and the value of each QOF point has been increased to £194.83

Quality Improvement Domain - Learning disabilities

- One requirement of indicator QILD007 (27 points) is for practices to develop and implement a plan to improve their delivery of flu vaccinations to people with a Learning Disability for 2020/21. They should review their Learning Disabilities register and note any reasonable adjustments required.
- As part of the Quality Improvement Reporting Template for Learning Disabilities (Section 6.2 on page 33 of the attached guidance), practices will be required to answer these questions: How many flu vaccinations were provided at practice level to people with a learning disability in 2019/20 and how many flu vaccinations have been provided for 2020/21.

QOF changes for flu immunisation 2020/21				
QOF Indicator ID	Indicator	Points allocation 2020/21	Payment thresholds	Points accrued at lower performance threshold
COPD007	The percentage of patients with COPD who have had influenza immunisation in the preceding 1 August to 31 March	12	57-97%	3
DM018	The percentage of patients with diabetes on the register who have had influenza immunisation in the preceding 1 August to 31 March	6	55-95%	2
STIA009	The percentage of Patients with stroke or TIA who have had influenza immunisation in the preceding 1 August to 31 March	4	55-95%	1
CHD007	The percentage of patients with coronary heart disease who have had influenza immunisation in the preceding 1 August to 31 ^M arch.	14	56-96%	3
Total points		36		

[The full guidance is here.](#)