FOOT AND ANKLE MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS

Definition
Musculoskeletal conditions in primary care related to the foot and/or ankle

Information used
Read Codes under Chapters N "Musculoskeletal and connective tissue diseases", and identified musculoskeletal codes under Chapters R "Symptoms, Signs and Ill-defined conditions", S "Injury and Poisoning" and I "History/Symptoms"

Method
1. Two GPs independently identified all morbidity Read codes potentially relating to musculoskeletal problem
2. Agreement on the framework for allocation of codes to regions and formal training in its use was obtained using a sample of 100 codes
3. Four GPs allocated the full set of codes to individual body regions

Number of codes/terms
859 Read codes / terms
13 other codes

Categories
Ankle
Ankle/foot
Foot
Hand & foot

Linked Morbidity Definitions

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