SHOULDER MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS

Definition
Musculoskeletal conditions in primary care related to the shoulder

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 1 "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
452 Read codes / terms
5 other codes

Categories
Shoulder
Shoulder girdle
Shoulder girdle/upper arm
Shoulder girdle/upper limb
Shoulder/upper arm

Linked Morbidity Definitions

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Key Publication

Linked Publications

Jordan KP, Hayward RA, Blagojevic-Bucknall M, Croft P. Incidence of prostate, breast, lung and colorectal cancer following new consultation for musculoskeletal problems: a cohort

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