

## Update 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020: New safety netting SNOMED code available

The [Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service Contract specification 2020/21 - PCN Requirements and Entitlements](#) (revised on 17 September 2020) details the monitoring arrangements for the PCN specifications in section 10.

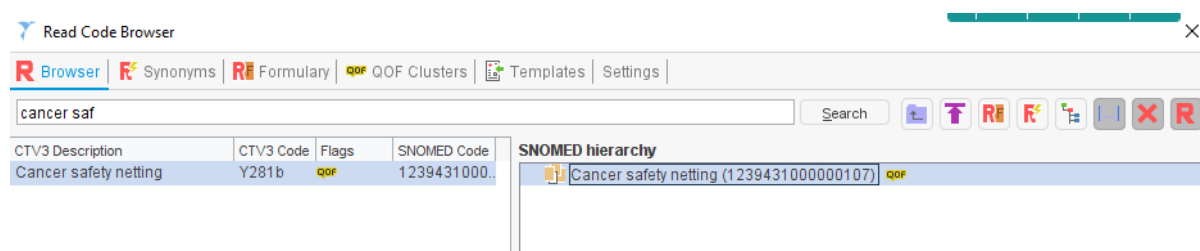
This includes a new SNOMED code for:

*Delivery of safety netting for patients on urgent referral pathway for suspected cancer*

This new SNOMED code for cancer safety netting is now live in clinical systems.

Practices can search for this by putting in 'cancer safety netting' into their (Read) code browser and will find the code **1239431000000107**.

Below is a screenshot of what this might look like for a user of System1:



The screenshot shows the Read Code Browser interface. The search bar contains 'cancer saf'. The results table is as follows:

CTV3 Description	CTV3 Code	Flags	SNOMED Code
Cancer safety netting	Y281b	QOF	1239431000.

The SNOMED hierarchy view shows: Cancer safety netting (1239431000000107) QOF

However, to make the best use of this, we would advise GPs to use safety netting templates which incorporate this SNOMED code and allow them to tick the relevant section on their template, as well as set a date for any reminders.

*Please note - this is the official code that NHS England will be using to monitor the impact of the Supporting Early Cancer Diagnosis service specification. We would therefore recommend that practices start to move over to using this new code.*

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