

Using EMIS Templates to your advantage

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Introduction

- Building EMIS templates for 11 years
- When EMIS was in the minority and there were only 5 practices in Glasgow— we were told to use paper templates for the LES's instead of CDSS – so EMIS versions of them all were created.
- Only clinical people know what is required to help them in their clinical work
- However Templates can be used for admin purposes as well (audience?)



Time constraints

- Time pressure has never been so high
- Workload larger than ever before
- No time to look things up and find websites and resources
- Very easily you can create EMIS templates to help you
- Makes life easier and SAFER for patients



Safer Practice

- Templates can be used as aid memoires, check lists and an excellent means of recording what has been done during the consultation very quickly. (also using Synonyms)
- Less chance of legal implications if things go wrong, as often it is the lack of documentation that lets clinical staff down.



Less time consuming

- Use of hyperlinks to take you to relevant websites within the template saves lots of time. Up to date Guidelines/Protocols etc
- Information on the templates saves time looking things up. i.e when to change coils in older women
- Use of purpose-built template do a job i.e. exception coding again saves valuable time.



Easy to do

- Template Designer
- New Template
- Rename it
- Click and Drag" read code" or "read code list"
- Use "labels" for text and headings
- "Buttons" for sub-templates
- "Hyperlinks " for websites
- "Diary dates" for recall

Give it a go!

Use EMIS codes only –no local codes

- With GP2GP coming soon – it is important that coding is correct and transferable.
- Local codes don't transfer - so don't use them.
- Beware of using codes as something other than what they mean – when patient moves practice, the code will only have its original meaning.

Examples on the test system

- Contraception
- Coil
- Implant
- Depoprovera
- Foreign Travel Advice
- Spirometry
- Exception Coding
- Shingles
- Blood Bourne Viruses

Templates available on new
SNUG Website once re-launched

Lets have a look.....

