

Appendix 1.

Section A – specified outpatient clinics

Search specification includes all referrals except to the following

X-ray

Radiology

Family Planning & Women's Health

Physiotherapy

Dietetics

Obstetrics

Audiology

Chiropody / podiatry

Psychology / Psychiatry

Section B – read codes for exclusion medical conditions

B...1 Cancer

C10.. Diabetes

E00.. Dementia

E10.. Psychosis

F12.. Parkinsons Disease

G3... Coronary Heart Disease

G58.. Heart Failure

G6... Cerebrovascular Disease

H3z.. COPD

N04.. Rheumatoid Arthritis

Read codes have 5 characters and are arranged in a hierarchy. Where shorter codes are stated, all codes beginning with the stated code are included in the search.

Section C - read codes indicating MUS

E278. Tension headache, psychogenic pain

F2626 Tension headache

F286. Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

J0464 Temporomandibular pain disorder

R0400 Facial Pain
J521. Irritable Bowel Syndrome
K58y0 Pelvic Pain
R090G Pelvic & Perineal Pain
R065B Non-cardiac chest pain
N239. Fibromyalgia
N248. Fibromyalgia
Eu45. Somatoform disorders (incl globus)
R00zC Chronic Intractable Pain
E2016 Other Conversion Disorder
Eu44. Dissociative disorders
Eu5z. Unspecified behavioural with physiological components
32130 Exercise ECG normal
33B93 Exercise Test Normal
3614. Normal endoscopy
3617. Normal colonoscopy
361A. Normal sigmoidoscopy
5532. Normal Coronary angio
5542. Normal Coronary angio
5692. Normal MRI
569F. Normal MRI of brain