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(COVID-19 Toolkit for
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A Guidance Document for Practices

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Overview

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due to the pandemic, QOF payments for 2020/21 will be calculated differently to normal. Some indicators are based on achievement, some are awarded in full and some are income protected. ● Income protection is based on achievement in previous years but uprated for the 2020/21 QOF point value, prevalence and list size adjustment. ● Therefore, it is not the case that practices will have a floor for payments equal to payments in previous years – it will be a different calculation. <table border="1" data-bbox="654 769 1590 1128"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of indicator or achievement</th> <th>Number of points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Based on achievement for 2020/21</td> <td>139</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awarded in full</td> <td>74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Based on previous achievement</td> <td>354</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>567</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of indicator or achievement	Number of points	Based on achievement for 2020/21	139	Awarded in full	74	Based on previous achievement	354	Total	567	<p data-bbox="1980 560 2051 595">QOF</p> <p data-bbox="1939 850 2092 917">SFE (2021 Amend)</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total points: 139 <table border="1" data-bbox="645 587 1585 948"> <thead> <tr> <th>Achievement</th> <th>Total points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Disease registers</td> <td>81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cervical screening</td> <td>22 (doubled from 11)*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flu vaccination</td> <td>36 (doubled from 18)*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Achievement	Total points	Disease registers	81	Cervical screening	22 (doubled from 11)*	Flu vaccination	36 (doubled from 18)*	<p>QOF</p> <p>SFE (2021 Amend)</p>
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<p>*In order to double those indicators – 11 points were taken from the asthma domain, and 18 points were taken from the NDH001 indicator (meaning this new indicator for 2020 was not introduced as planned).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These indicators will be awarded in the normal way, based on practice achievement, using the QOF point value for 2020/21 (£194.83). • So, if a practice achieved the same as previous years for these indicators, their payment would be higher because of the increase in the number of points and the increase in QOF point value. 										
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Total points: 74● Quality improvement indicators will be awarded in full to all practices, using the QOF point value for 2020/21.	QOF
	SFE (2021 Amend)
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Income protected

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Total points: 354● All other indicators are subject to income protection.● Most of these indicators will be protected based on 2018/19 achievement levels (at 2020/21 QOF point value, prevalence and list size).● However, some of these indicators (total points: 80) were new for 2019/20, and therefore protection can only be based on 2019/20 achievement (but again at 2020/21 QOF point value, prevalence and list size).	QOF SFE (2021 Amend)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of points for each domain indicator as of 2020/21 (not including those above that require achievement) is multiplied by the percentage of points achieved in 2018/19 at a domain level (again, not including the achievement indicators), then rounded to the nearest whole number. • This will calculate the achievement for 2020/21, to which the QOF point value, prevalence and list size adjustment for 2020/21 will then apply. • For example, for the asthma domain there are 34 income protected points available for 2020/21. If a practice achieved 70% across the domain in 2018/19, then they would get 23.8 points for 2020/21, rounded to 24. This is then multiplied by £194.83 and adjusted for list size and prevalence. • If there is no or incomplete achievement data for 2018/19, achievement data for 2019/20 will be used. • If there is no or incomplete achievement data for both years, the commissioner will review and decide a fair level of achievement based on, for example, historic achievement and the impact of the pandemic. • We understand there to be very few practices that have no or incomplete data for both years. We would encourage such practices to contact their CCG to ensure their achievement has been calculated fairly. • Any practice mergers will use the achievement data of the ODS coded practice active in 2020/21. 	<p data-bbox="1980 794 2051 826" style="text-align: center;">QOF</p> <p data-bbox="1939 1054 2092 1121" style="text-align: center;">SFE (2021 Amend)</p>
<p data-bbox="91 1265 1294 1297" style="color: red;">*For further information on these payments, please see the QOF SFE guidance links.</p>	



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