

## SFHCHDEF2

# Plan to assess people with Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) and those at significant risk of developing CHD



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### Overview

This standard is about planning to assess people with CHD and those at significant risk of developing CHD.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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#### Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 develop a plan and system to call and recall people in priority groups that is efficient, effective, equitable and meets national and local guidelines and policies
  - P2 use research evidence, together with national and local guidelines and policies, to establish the intervals at which people in priority groups should be called for assessment
  - P3 use research evidence, together with national and local guidelines and policies, to establish the tools and methodologies that will be used to assess individuals
  - P4 ensure that people in the priority groups are called and recalled for assessment at the established intervals
  - P5 take account of financial and human resources in developing the plan

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#### Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

- K1 the information technology available to maintain registers and call and recall people for assessments, and how to select and use it
- K2 the importance of monitoring whether responsibilities are being carried out and how to do so in a positive manner
- K3 the importance of taking account of financial and human resources when developing plans
- K4 coding systems, and how they can be used to identify people in high risk groups
- K5 the factors which determine the risk of CHD and the relative impact of these factors
- K6 how factors in people's lifestyles (ie physical activity, smoking, diet, stress, alcohol consumption) can affect their risk of developing CHD
- K7 the nature of CHD, its different forms and its physical, psychological and social effects on individuals and their families
- K8 national and local guidelines and policies for identifying and assessing people at significant risk of developing CHD
- K9 evidence to help establish which criteria to use to identify people at significant risk of developing CHD
- K10 the range of tools and methodologies for assessing individuals' risk of CHD
- K11 how to select appropriate tools and methodologies for assessing individuals' risk of CHD based on evidence
- K12 the resources available, competing demands on resources and how to balance these in an efficient, effective and equitable way

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### Additional Information

#### External Links

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

Dimension: HWB1 Promotion of health and wellbeing and prevention of adverse effects on health and wellbeing

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