

Date: **27 September 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5461**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

I have a freedom of information request regarding the clinical coding used for the neurological diseases outlined in the table below.

Please see the following response to your request for information from Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust:

Q1. Please write below what you use for manual coding (e.g., ICD 10 2016) and which computer programme you use on a clinical discharge summary for HES statistics.

Manual: **ICD 10 - 2016 Fifth Edition**

Programme: **Medicode**

Q2. Please tell us how you would code the following diseases. If you have a computer programme for coding, please code it manually and with the programme. Please include all relevant information (e.g., Multiple possible codes depending on context).

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Computer ICD 10 coding</i>	<i>Manual ICD 10 coding</i>
<i>Example</i>	G20	
<i>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</i>	G23.1	G23.1
<i>Multiple system atrophy</i>	G23.2 or G23.3	G23.2
<i>Corticobasal syndrome</i>	Not listed - our research recommends the use of code G31.8	Not listed – our research recommends the use of code G31.8
<i>Corticobasal degeneration</i>	Medicode has no code but SNOMED maps to G31.8	G31.8 indexed as Cortical degeneration only

Q3. Please indicate whether any of the clinical coding was different before 2016. As above

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<i>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</i>		
<i>Multiple system atrophy</i>		
<i>Corticobasal syndrome</i>		
<i>Corticobasal degeneration</i>		

Please note:

The information you have been provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request for information was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, issues or concerns. Should you have any queries in relation to this request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any correspondence relating to this request for information.

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Yours sincerely

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You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

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