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Quality Assurance Visits

The second round of Quality Assurance visits began in April and will run through until the end of 2002. The visits got off to a great start, with the first practice scoring 98.1% for completeness and 97.8% for accuracy.

Also included in the second round of visits will be an audit of practice & community nurse data.

Morbidity Modifier Consultation

All practices should by now have received a letter containing consultation documents with proposals for rationalising the use of modifiers in morbidity recording. Please remember that replies should be returned by 21st May 2001. If you have not yet received this letter, please let the CMR team know.

GPASS Release 5 New Style Reports

With Release 5, CMR extraction is now built into GPASS. Several CMR practices are Beta test sites for release 5 and the CMR team have been out testing the extraction process and are currently developing guidelines.

Annual Report

Later this month the CMR team will commence work on the production of each practice's annual report for 2000.

The content, format and style of the report will be similar to that of previous years, however we hope to include additional information relating to individual GPs and type of consultation (surgery, house visit, etc.).

It is envisaged that these reports will be distributed early in July.

The CMR Monthly Report enclosed with this Update will be the last published in its current format.

At one of last year's CMR conference workshops, practices were asked their views on the current routine feedback and also what they would like see in a revised report.

Based on this information, a set of draft tables and charts were presented to the CMR Practice Group for comment in March.

Using the feedback from the above group, we will be revising the draft report before issuing the first edition to all CMR practices.

The first issue will report on the quarter ending March 2001 and we aim to distribute this in July.

Comments

If you have any comments or queries, please contact us on **0131 625 6242**.