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You asked

1) How many clinical coders do you employ?

23

2) How many coders, employed by your Trust, hold the National Clinical Coding Qualification?

15

3) Do your coders have targets for how quickly after a Finished Consultant Episode they should code it?

Within five working days

4) Do the coders code from the case notes or an Electronic Patient Record?

Case notes

5) How often is a Payment by Results clinical coding audit conducted?

The audit is conducted when the Trust is instructed by a commissioning group. It is therefore on an ad-hoc basis.

6) Which clinical coding reference books do your clinical coders use (including the version)?

ICD-10 5th Edition
OPCS 4.8

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