

Standard 4 - Patient Problem List/Chronic conditions

Having structured information about a patient's problem list/chronic conditions is important in supporting population health initiatives, as well as doing risk analysis on a patient population (e.g. risk of admission/readmission, risk of cancer, risk of cardiovascular disease etc). It is now required that all facilities capture chronic condition/chronic problem information in the format outlined in the table below.

This in turn will enhance the quality of care and improve the accuracy of analytics, risk assessment and better identify populations for disease registries.

The Ministry of health And Prevention has recently procured an UAE wide SNOMED clinical terminologies license which means that all healthcare facilities will have access to this clinical terminology codeset. The SNOMED Codeset can be accessed from [Health Information Exchange standards \(doh.gov.ae\)](https://doh.gov.ae/Health-Information-Exchange-standards) using the credentials of your facility.

Requirement

Data Item Name	Description	Data Type	Required coding system	Example	Required/Optional
Problem Code	SNOMED/ICD10 code associated with the chronic problem	Coded	SNOMED	SNOMED: 73211009 (Diabetes mellitus)	Required
Problem Description	Description associated with the above Problem code	Text based on code	SNOMED description	Diabetes mellitus: (SNOMED 73211009)	Required
Status	Is the problem active/inactive based on problem end date	Coded	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ActiveInactive	Active	Required
Onset Date	Date Problem was recorded or when the patient was known to have the problem	Date	NA	01/05/2020	Required
Onset Date	Date Problem was inactivated	Date	NA	01/04/2021	Required

Timeline - 6 months from circular issue date