

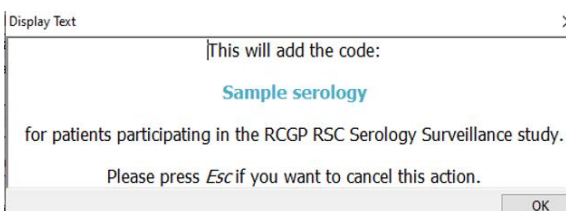
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Our plan for improving our sampling numbers... Further tips for data quality, virology and serology sampling

Serology

Save time coding by setting up a protocol for serology surveillance sampling and adding it to your protocol launcher (via F12 short cut). When in Consultation mode, press F12 and the number you have pre-programmed for 'RSC Serology Surveillance'. 'Sample serology' will then be coded into the patient's medical record. Contact practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk for further guidance.



Virology

We have updated our guidance for using the EMIS integrated virology lab form.

To trigger the templates and protocols, practices must remember to code the following as a problem during a consultation:

- ***Influenza-like illness SCTID: 9589100***
- ***Lower respiratory tract infection SCTID: 504170***
- ***Suspected COVID-19 SCTID: 840544004***

If under 5 years old:

- ***Acute bronchitis SCTID: 10509002***
- ***Acute Bronchiolitis SCTID: 5505005***

Please contact practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk for the files to import and instructions.

ClinT of the Week!

Remember - Coding is caring!

A child patient under 5 years old is eligible for virology surveillance sampling if presenting with symptoms of acute bronchitis or bronchiolitis. Please remember to code:

Acute bronchitis SCTID: 10509002

***Acute bronchiolitis SCTID:
5505005***



Publication of the Week:



Most GPs have moved away from valproate prescribing in women of childbearing age. This article evidences how general practices change in response to guidance.

'Valproate prescription to women of childbearing age in English primary care: repeated cross-sectional analyses and retrospective cohort study'

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