

**GM CLAHRC**  
**Heart Failure Useful Read Codes**

		Codes	Comments
Heart Failure Codes	Heart Failure	G58	Please utilise this code as a primary code for all patients with various aetiologies of heart failure.
	Congestive heart Failure	G580	
	Acute Congestive Heart Failure	G5800	
	H/O Heart Failure	14A6	
	Decompensated Cardiac Failure	G5802	
	Compensated Cardiac Failure	G5803	
	Left Ventricular Failure	G581	This option should only be used in circumstances where a patient has been admitted with an acute episode of LVF and the cause has now been resolved. We have promoted the use of echocardiography to differentiate between right, left, diastolic and bi-ventricular heart failure so that they can be coded appropriately.
	Acute Left Ventricular Failure	G5810	
	Acute Heart Failure	G582	
	Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	G5yy9	Recommended secondary code for any patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD). Please note that some cardiomyopathies have LVSD therefore we have promoted the use of this code so that the QOF points for ACE and BB are obtained.
Left Ventricular Diastolic Dysfunction (LVDD)	G5yyA	Patients with diastolic dysfunction have now been addressed in the NICE (2010) guidance and management advice has been provided in the document, therefore they have been read coded appropriately.	
Impaired Left Ventricular Function	33BA		
6 month HF primary care review	662p	All heart failure patients should have a 6 monthly review in accordance with NICE (2010) guidance.	
Heart Failure Resolved	21264	Please use this code for all patients who previously had heart failure, but this has now been resolved i.e. Heart Transplant and devices patients. This code does not remove the patients from the HF1 register, and we recomend that patientst remain on the HF1 register as it is possible that heart failure may return.	
ECHO Codes	Echo shows LVSD	585f	Please ensure that all patients receive the appropriate codes for an echocardiogram. As a minimum this should be coded as normal or abnormal.
	Echo shows LVDD	585g	
	Echo	5853-1	
	Echo normal	58530	
	Echo abnormal	58531	
		R1320	
	Echo shows Poor LV Function	EMISHGT41	
	Echo shows Normal LV	585K	
	Referral for ECHO	8HQ7	
	ECHO requested	33BD	
	Dobutamine Stress ECHO	EMISNQD02	
	Transthoracic ECHO	7P0H0	
	TOE (Trans-Oesophageal Echocardiogram)	N/A	
	Ejection Fraction	EMISHGT42	
ECG Codes	ECG	32-2	
	ECG abnormal	3217 R1431	
	Left Bundle Branch Block	G562-1	
	ECG shows Left Bundle Branch Block	329A	
	Right Bundle Branch Block	G564	
	ECG shows Right Bundle Branch Block	3299	

Cardiomyopathy Codes	Cardiomyopathy	G55	Please reserve the use of the cardiomyopathy read codes for those patients that have been diagnosed by a specialist and receive specific treatment. For example those with post partum cardiomyopathy or arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathies. For those that have a cardiomyopathy and the left ventricle is affected please ensure their primary code is G58 (Heart Failure), secondary to that G5yy9 (LVSD). This ensures that they are added to the HF1 register. Patients simply coded as G55 cardiomyopathy do not go on the HF1 register.
	Alcoholic Cardiomyopathy	G555	
	Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular	G599	
	HOCM	G551	
Valve Codes	Aortic Stenosis (alone cause unspecified)	G5413	
	Aortic Regurgitation	G5412-2	
	Aortic Regurgitation (rheumatic)	G121-2	
	MR	G540-6	
	MR + AR	G133-2	
	MR + AS	G132-3	
	MS + AR	G131-4	
	TR	G1404-3	
	TR + TS	G1405-4	
	Primary Pumonary Hypertension	G410	
Co-morbidities	Left Ventricular hypertrophy	G5y34-1	
	Accute MI	G30	
	Angina	G33	
	Atrial Fibrillation	G5730	
	Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation	G5732	
	Atrial Flutter	G5731	
	AF and Flutter	G573	
	Depression	6896	
	Acute Cor-Pulmonale	G400	
	Chronic Cor-Pulmonale	G41z-1	
	Cardiomegaly	G5y3	
	CHD Annual Review	6A2	
	Attends CHD Monitoring	9Ob0	
	Device & Transplant Codes	Bi-ventricular Pacemaker in situ	
Bi-ventricular Failure		G580-4	
Implatation of Internal Cardiac Defibrillator		79375	
Cardioverter Defibrillator Introduced though		793G	
Implantable cardioverter Defibrillator review		PCS11793IM1	
Heart Transplanted		ZV421	
Heart Transplant Failure Rejection		SPO84	
NYHA, signs & symptoms	NYHA I	662f	The New York Heart Association (NYHA) functional classification system is a method of assessing how a patient's exercise capacity is limited by their condition. The more severe the symptoms is associated with a worse prognosis. This tool is recommended by the ESC (2008) and should be assessed and documented at each review. Please ensure that this is coded appropriately.
	NYHA II	662g	
	NYHA III	662h	
	NYHA IV	662i	
	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Dyspnoea	1736	