

## Housebound and care home resident coding – COVID Autumn/ Winter 2025 campaign

Ahead of this year's COVID-19 Autumn/ Winter vaccination campaign, practices are asked to review and cleanse their housebound lists to ensure that those no longer deemed to be housebound are removed.

### Eligibility

In order to support planning, colleagues are asked to run searches using the appropriate codes below and to identify those who are still housebound (this may include a resident in an older adult care home) who fall within the following eligible cohorts:

- Adults aged 75 years and over
- Residents of older adult care homes
- Individuals who are immunosuppressed, aged 6 months and over. Please refer to the Green Book for the list of conditions and treatments included: [Green Book Chapter 14a – COVID-19](#)

We need your support with this to ensure all eligible patients are captured and offered a COVID-19 vaccination this AW. We will also use the housebound data to manage resources more efficiently e.g. to reduce wasted visits to patients no longer housebound and to minimize patient and professional queries during campaign periods.

### What we need practices to do:

- **Run searches** to identify patients coded as:
  - Housebound
- **Cross-check** against local/PCN records.
- **Remove or update** coding for patients who are:
  - No longer housebound
  - Deceased
  - Incorrectly coded as housebound.
- **Applying the following coding:**
  - Housebound – 160689007
  - No longer Housebound – 760661000000106

By reviewing and cleansing your housebound list now you can help us ensure that those most at risk are protected this winter.

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