

How to record SMI Remission Codes in SystemOne (for clinical staff)

This document explains how to record a remission code for patients with a diagnosed Severe Mental Illness (SMI). An SMI remission code is recorded by a doctor or a suitably qualified clinician when the following criteria have been met:

SMI Remission Criteria

- No record of anti-psychotic or mood stabiliser medication for at least five years.
- No mental health inpatient episodes for at least five years.
- No secondary or community care mental health follow-up for at least five years.

NHS England have set a target for **60% of all patients living with an SMI to receive an Annual Physical Health Check**. When a remission code is applied, these patients **are no longer required** to receive this check.

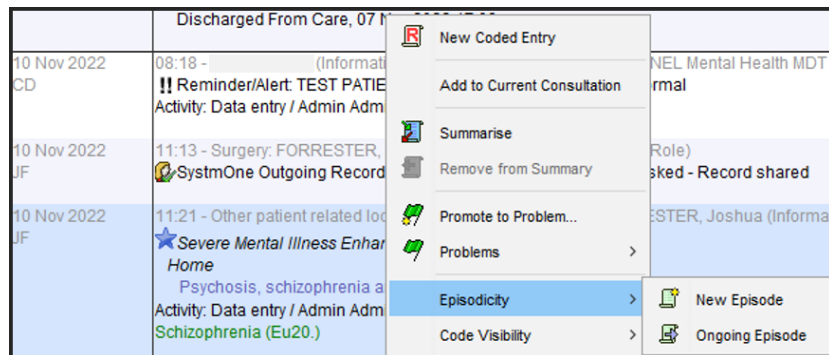
Recording a remission code is an easy, two-step process:

1. Check that the patient's SMI diagnosis is recorded as a **New Episode**.

In the patient's **Tabbed Journal**, search for the earliest SMI diagnosis.

Right-click on the **green diagnosis code**. Select **Episodicity** and choose **New Episode**.

This will link the diagnosis and remission codes.



If this is already done, you only need to complete step 2.

2. Record the remission code.

Severe Mental Illness Physical Health Check ES

Template: Severe Mental Illness - SMI

Register: Psychosis, schizophrenia and bipolar disease [X] SMI in remission [X]

In your **SMI template**, there is a list of remission codes.

The remission code should match the original diagnosis.

For example, if the patient was diagnosed with Schizophrenia, this should be matched to the 'Schizophrenia in remission' code etc. Once selected, save all changes.

This completes the recording of the remission code.