



Primary Care Atrial Fibrillation

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An opportunity to host a free of charge Consultant Cardiologist-led AF service to help achieve QOF and NICE guidelines.

### Why PCAF?

- ♥ AF is a significant risk factor for stroke;
- ♥ In England, there are approximately 12,500 AF-related strokes per year as per NICE guidelines 2014;
- ♥ PCAF has found that on average, 48% of patients on a practice AF register who are not taking anticoagulation therapy for stroke prevention are eligible for such medication;
- ♥ PCAF has been hosted in over 500 practices nationwide, preventing 900 AF-related strokes, which equates to a 41% reduction in participating GP practices;
- ♥ Ensure that eligible high risk patients are anticoagulated and optimally managed, and therefore help reduce the expected number of AF-related strokes within your practice population.
- ♥ PCAF generates extra revenue for practices as per QOF.
- ♥ Currently delivered via teleconsultations to ensure patients can stay home, protect the NHS and save lives.

**PrescQIPP**  
Community Interest Company

Patient Safety  
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**AFA**  
AF Association  
www.afa-international.org

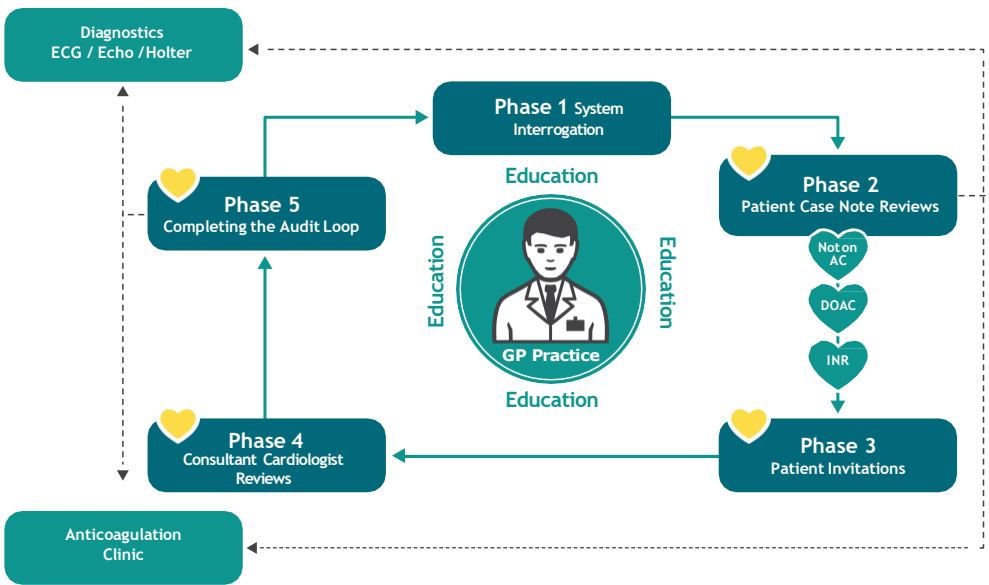
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If you are interested in hosting the FREE PCAF service in your practice please:

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### Phase 1 – System Interrogation

- ♥ Running bespoke queries on the clinical system.

### Phase 2 – Clinical Audit

- ♥ Completion of 3 clinical audits utilising our bespoke audit software;
- ♥ Comprehensive patient case note review;
- ♥ A review of all DOAC patients, ensure correct dose and in date bloods;
- ♥ Independent assessment of warfarin patient safety.

### Phase 3 – Patient Invitations

- ♥ Systematic patient invitation.

### Phase 4 – Consultant Cardiologist Reviews

- ♥ Specialist-led clinics hosted within your practice premises;
- ♥ 1-1 clinical education with a specialist;
- ♥ Optimising treatment and management of high risk AF patients.

### Phase 5 – Completing the Audit Loop

- ♥ Ensuring that recommendations have been carried out;
- ♥ To demonstrate best practice and local guidelines have been enacted;
- ♥ To provide a pre and post-PCAF report of the practice population AF status.

### You will receive a number of benefits hosting the PCAF service, including:

- ♥ A significant improvement in the quality of your AF registers;
- ♥ Achieving improved QOF indicators, thresholds and income;
- ♥ Increased knowledge, awareness and confidence in current evidence-based treatment strategies for atrial fibrillation (NICE CG180);
- ♥ More patients accessing anticoagulation therapy, reducing their risk of an AF-related stroke; and therefore reducing the incidence of stroke within the practice population.



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