

## ICPC-2 PLUS UPDATE FOR COVID-19

In March 2020, an out-of-cycle ICPC-2 PLUS release incorporating new terms for COVID-19 was sent to EHR vendors using ICPC-2 PLUS (including Communicare, Genie, Medtech, StatHealth and Zedmed) and made available to their end users.

**Two** new terms were added in April 2022 (highlighted in bold in the table below) to allow the capture of various aspects of the COVID-19 outbreak in electronic health records.

ICPC-2 PLUS code	Term description
R83015	COVID-19
A23026	At risk;COVID-19
R29021	COVID-19;suspected
R27003	Concern (about);COVID-19
A67031	Referral;fever clinic
R33013	Test;swab;COVID-19
R33014	Test;COVID-19 serology
<b>R33016</b>	<b>Test;rapid antigen (COVID-19)</b>
<b>R33017</b>	<b>Test;PCR (COVID-19)</b>
R45005	Advice/education;COVID-19

Each of these terms can also be found using part or all of the keywords 'CORONAVIRU' or 'COVID19' (please remember that ICPC-2 PLUS keywords are restricted to 10 characters).

Other ICPC-2 PLUS terms that may be relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic include:

ICPC-2 PLUS code	Term description
A45035	Advice/education;isolate
A45026	Advice/education;hygiene

The ICPC-2 PLUS team will continue to monitor developments relating to COVID-19 and will schedule another out-of-cycle update if needed. The next scheduled ICPC-2 PLUS release is due on 8th September 2022.