Read Codes used for Defining Cardiovascular Events in Major RW *et al*

Cardiovascular disease was defined as having a coded diagnosis based on any of the following Read codes.

Ischaemic Heart Disease Codes

G3, G3..., G30, G30.., G300, G300., G301, G301., G3010, G3011, G301z, G302, G302., G303, G303., G304, G304., G305, G305., G307, G307., G3071, G308, G308., G30X0, G30y2, G30yz, G30z, G30z., G31, G31…, G311, G311., G3110, G3111, G3112, G3114, G3115, G31y0, G32, G32.., G33, G33.., G3300, G331, G33z, G33z., G33z3, G33z4, G33z5, G33z7, G33zz, G34, G34.., G340, G340., G3400, G3401, G3413, G343, G34y, G34y1, G34z, G35, G35.., G351, G38.., G3y, G3z, G3z.., Gyu30, X2006, X2007, X2008, X2009, X200a, X200A, X200D, X200E, X200K, X200V, Xa0YL, Xa7nH, XaAzi, XaEXt, XaG1Q, XaIf1, XaINF, XaIwM, XaIwY, XE0Uh, XE0Ui, XE2aA, XE2uV

Heart Failure

G58, G58.., G580, G580., G5800, G5801, G5802, G5803, G5804, G581, G581., G5810, G582, G582., G58z, G58z.

Stroke including transient ischaemic attacks

Eu01z, F4236, Fyu55, G6, G6..., G60, G60.., G600, G603, G61, G61.., G611, G611., G614., G617, G617., G61z, G61z., G621, G621., G622, G622., G623, G630, G632, G634, G634., G63y0, G63z., G64, G64.., G640, G640., G6400, G64z, G64z., G64z1, G64z2, G64z3, G64z4, G65, G65.., G650, G650., G651, G651., G6510, G652, G652., G655, G655., G656, G65y., G65z, G65z., G65zz, G66, G66.., G660, G661, G662, G663, G663., G664, G664., G665., G667, G667., G668, G668., G67, G670, G671, G6711, G6740, G676, G679, G68X, G6z, G6z.., Gyu63, Gyu64, X003V, X00D1, X00D3, X00D5, X00D7, X00DA, X00DG, X00DI, X00DR, X00DW, Xa00I, Xa00J, Xa0kZ, Xa0lH, Xa1hE, XaBEC, XaBED, XaEGK, XaEGq, XaJgQ, XE0VF, XE0VJ, XE0VK, XE1Xs, XE2aB