

Quality Assurance and Improvement Framework (QAIF) Wales

Summary of Changes

August 2020

QAIF Submissions


The **Quality Assurance and Improvement Framework (QAIF)** has been introduced as part of the contract reform in 2019, it replaces the **Quality and Outcome Framework (QOF)**.

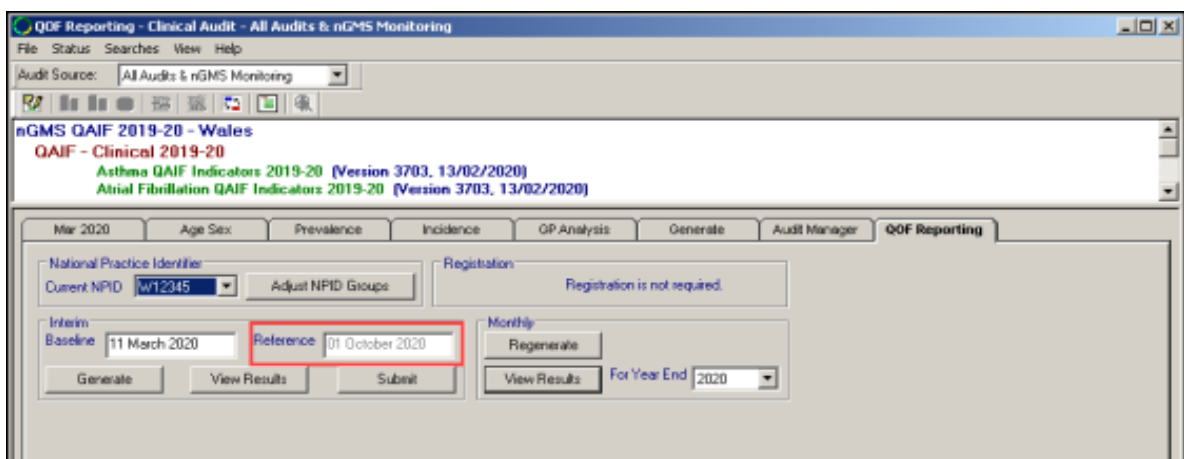
The annual **QAIF** cycle for both the **Quality Assurance** and **Quality Improvement domains** is now 1st October to 30th September.

To reflect the changes, we have updated the following modules:

Clinical Audit

Clinical Audit now includes the latest **QAIF Audits** and the **Reference** date displays as the 1st October.

 **Note** – The QAIF reference date is the date you are working towards, for example, selecting the **nGMS Reporting** view from **Audit Source** enables you to view a list of patients who you need to see before 1st October.



Mail Gateway

Mail Gateway is responsible for generating your QAIF reports and submitting them to CQRS. In line with the new reference date of 1st October, your QAIF data is sent after midnight on the 30th September.