

Would you like to host a specialist-led AF service to achieve your 2016/ 2017 QOF?

Introducing the award-winning Primary Care Atrial Fibrillation (PCAF) service

Why PCAF?

- ♥ AF is a significant risk factor for stroke;
- ♥ In England, there are approximately 12,500 AF-related strokes per year;
- ♥ PCAF has found that on average, 52% of high risk patients on a practice AF register will not be taking anticoagulation therapy for stroke prevention;
- ♥ Evidence suggests that there is a need to increase education amongst primary care clinicians in relation to AF management.

PCAF is:

- ♥ A specialist-led service;
- ♥ Delivered within your practice premises;
- ♥ NOT a drug switch programme, despite funding being made available from the pharmaceutical industry.

PCAF will:

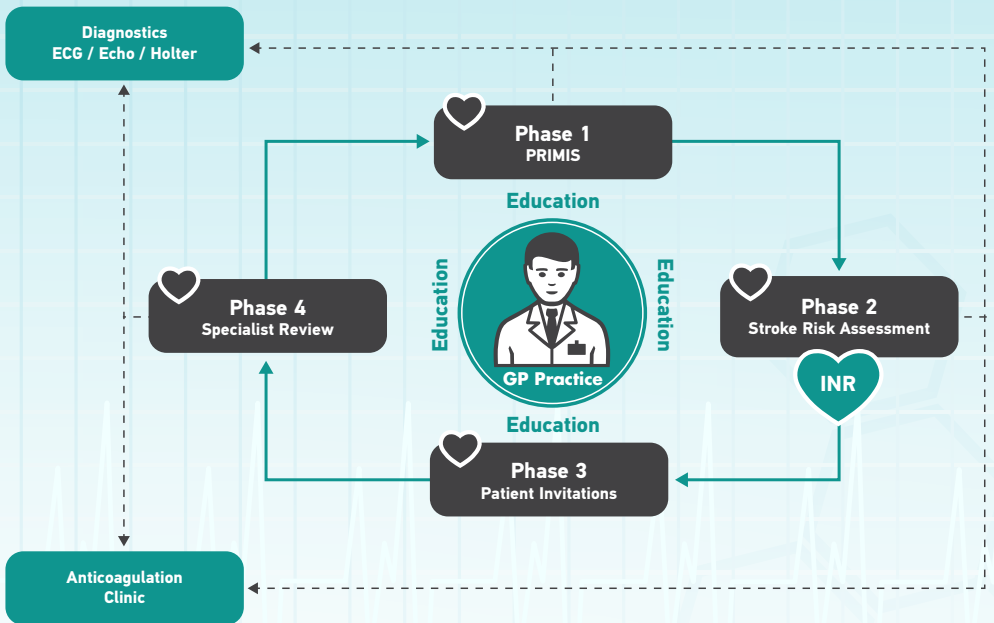
- ♥ Significantly improve the data quality of your AF register;
- ♥ Deliver the AF QOF indicators to their maximum thresholds;
- ♥ Increase the knowledge and skills of your workforce through one-to-one education with an expert in the field of AF;
- ♥ Ensure that all eligible high risk patients are anticoagulated and optimally managed, and will therefore reduce the expected number of AF-related strokes within your practice population.



If you are interested in hosting the PCAF service in your practice please:
Email: info@inspirahealth.co.uk **Call:** 0151 363 6100 **Or visit:** www.inspirahealth.co.uk

Optimising AF treatment and management for stroke prevention

The PCAF Service



Phase 1 - PRIMIS

- ♥ Running the AF-PRIMIS audits on the clinical system

Phase 2 - Stroke Risk Assessment

- ♥ Completion of 5 clinical audits including GRASP-AF
- ♥ Comprehensive patient case note review
- ♥ Independent assessment of warfarin patient safety

Phase 3 - Patient Invitations

- ♥ Systematic patient invitation

Phase 4 - Specialist Review

- ♥ Specialist-led clinics hosted within your practice premises
- ♥ 1-1 clinical education with an expert
- ♥ Optimising treatment and management of high risk AF patients

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

- ♥ A significant improvement in the quality of your AF registers;
- ♥ Achieving maximum 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.

For more information on the PCAF service call: **0151 363 6100** or email info@inspirahealth.co.uk.