

PAS Outpatients - Table of RTT Codes

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Clock		RTT Code	Explanation	Examples
STOPPED	A	Treatment already given/ongoing	This is used where treatment has already started, either in outpatients or inpatients. It is expected this will be used until the patient is discharged as treatment has begun and the RTT pathway has ended. This is not part of an RTT pathway.	1. Treatment already given or ongoing
CONTINUE	F	Refer for further investigation on the same condition	This is used where a patient activity, - requires subsequent activity for the same condition. This can include a	1. Subsequent investigation or diagnostic test. 2. Subsequent activity, -

follow-up referred to
 appointment, another
 being sent for clinician (same
 diagnostics/inv condition)
 estigations, a
 tertiary referral
 or being
 referred to
 another
 clinician for
 the same
 condition.

CONTINUE	G	Decision to treat condition (add to waiting list)	This is used where a patient is added to the Inpatient or day case waiting list. Note: If the patient has been on watchful wait use Code C.	1. Subsequent activity, - added to inpatient/day case waiting list
STOP	H	Treatment commenced in outpatients:	This is used where treatment is commenced in outpatients, maybe with the prescription, prescribing of treatment drugs, a minor procedure or the fitting of a	1. First definitive treatment in outpatients, - e.g. prescription, advice, therapy , - e.g. fitting of medical device

medical device
as first
definitive
treatment.

STOP	I	Decision to commence a period of watchful wait	This is used where there is a decision not to treat, no further contact is required, the patient has decided not to be treated or the decision is made to return the patient to Primary Care/RMC	1. Commence watchful wait (open appointment). 2. Decision to add to transplant list, planned list.
STOP	J	Decision not to treat/be treated	This is used where there is a decision not to treat, no further contact is required, the patient has decided not to be treated or the decision is made to return the patient to Primary Care/RMC This is used for patients	1. Discharge – decision not to treat or no further contact required 2. Discharge – patient declined offered treatment. 3. Discharge – discharge to Primary Care, RMC.

currently on an RTT pathway, for whom a new condition has been identified requiring treatment by the same specialty.

START NEW N PATHWAY ID	New condition identified requiring treatment	This is used for patients who are offered a further appointment at instruction of the clinician or secondary to hospital error e . g . patient did not receive letter.	1. Patient in follow-up stage with a new condition
Clock continue Q	Re-booking of new or follow-up appointment following D N A	This will only be used for patients on B E A who have been removed for reasons other than treatment. This will also be used for patients who D	1. D N A of OP appointment

			N A.	
STOP	R	Refer back to GP	This is used where the patient needs to be transferred into Primary Care for their first definitive treatment.	1. Patient no longer wants/needs procedure
STOP	S	Decision to transfer for treatment in primary care	This is used where the patient needs to be transferred into Secondary or Tertiary Care for their first definitive treatment .	1. Transfer – Primary Care physiotherapy
TRANSFER	T	Decision to transfer for treatment in secondary care outside of RCHT	This is used where it has not been clinically appropriate to start treatment and this situation is unchanged. This is not part of an RTT pathway.	1. Transfer – Plymouth, Bristol, London, etc.
REMAINS STOPPED	B	Part of watchful	A decision to treat them in	1. Part of active

		waiting	an outpatient setting or by adding the patient to the inpatient or day case waiting list. This starts a new RTT clock.	monitoring
START	C	Decision to treat	A decision is made to end a period of watchful wait with a decision to send the patient for diagnostics with the intention of moving towards treatment. This starts a new RTT clock.	1. Following watchful wait – decision to treat. 2. Following watchful wait – added to Inpatient/day case waiting list
START	D	Decision to refer for diagnostic test following active monitoring		1. Following watchful wait – refer for diagnostic test having made a decision to treat

