

# Patient Care Plan Clinical Codes

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Using standardized codes helps ensure clinical consistency, supports interoperability across systems, and improves the clarity of care documentation. This article reviews how to link **SNOMED** and **LOINC** codes to care plan **goals** and **interventions** during care plan creation or editing.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Care Plan' interface. The 'Attach Billing Codes' section is highlighted with a red box. It contains two search bars: 'Find SNOMED' and 'Find LOINC'. Below these is a table with columns: Type, Code, Description, and Action. The table lists two LOINC codes: 13369601 (Severe anxiety (panic)) and 69725-0 (Feeling nervous anxious or on edge in last 2 weeks). Below the table is an 'Objective #1' section with a target date of 01/01/2023 and a description: 'The patient will reduce cigarette consumption by 50% within two weeks.' The status is 'Not Started'. At the bottom are 'Close' and 'Save' buttons.

Type	Code	Description	Action
LOINC	13369601	Severe anxiety (panic)	
LOINC	69725-0	Feeling nervous anxious or on edge in last 2 weeks	

## Link SNOMED and LOINC Values with Care Plan Goals

- Start creating or editing a **care plan goal**.
- In the **free text field**, begin typing the description of the goal.
- As you type, **SNOMED and LOINC code suggestions** automatically appear below the field, similar to macros.
- Review the suggestions and click on the appropriate SNOMED or LOINC code.
- The selected code and its associated standardized text will populate the text field automatically.

This ensures that the care plan goal uses standardized clinical language and is properly coded for interoperability.

## Link SNOMED and LOINC Values with Care Plan Interventions

- Start creating or editing a **care plan intervention** under the relevant objective.
- In the **intervention free text field**, begin typing the intervention details.
- As you type, a list of **SNOMED and LOINC code suggestions** appears below the field.
- Click on the appropriate suggestion to link the SNOMED or LOINC code to the intervention.

- The field will update with the selected standardized text associated with the chosen code.

Using these codes helps maintain consistency, accuracy, and alignment with clinical documentation standards.

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