ERUPT
Evaluation of Real-world Use of Pulmonary embolism Thrombolysis

Letter to Clinical Coding Department

To whom it may concern (clinical coding team manager/information analyst),

I am contributing to a national NIHR and INSPIRE supported multicentre audit: ERUPT (Evaluation of Real-world Use of Pulmonary embolism Thrombolysis). It is asking the research question “what is the observed outcomes and frequency of thrombolysis for pulmonary embolism across the UK?”.

I have/will apply for local Caldecott approval and ethics is not required for this project, as per the HRA decision tool.

The two-coding search we are asking are for are “any patient with PE and acute cor pulmonale” and then “any patient with PE (with and without acute cor pulmonale)”.

Please could I ask for the relevant person/s to perform the following two coding searches:

- Coding Search A: Any patient assigned either the ICD-10 code I26.0 or I26.9 (in any position) between 01.09.21 and 01.09.22.
- Coding Search B: Any patient assigned the ICD-10 code I26.0 (in any position) between 01.09.21 and 01.09.22.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to ask. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,