



BSTI Post-COVID-19 CT Report Codes

Consider reporting (a) pattern of disease; (b) signs of fibrosis - including whether present in previous areas of abnormality; (c) extent of disease; (d) distribution of disease – e.g. bilateral, patchy, diffuse.

COVID-19 related findings

Normal (PCVCT0)

Normal/return to pre-COVID-19 baseline

Improving (PCVCT1)

No significant fibrosis or concerning features

Stable (PCVCT2)

Unchanged/persistent changes from last COVID-19 CT scan

Fibrosis (PCVCT3)

Fibrosis ± inflammatory change present

(Inflammation > fibrosis/fibrosis > inflammation/fibrosis without inflammation)

Other findings

Complication or Non-COVID disease (PCVCT4 - use in combination with PVCT0/1/2/3)

-Pneumothorax; Pneumomediastinum/other

-Non-COVID-19 infection: Lobar pneumonia/cavitation/tree-in-bud/centrilobular nodules/effusions

-ILD not thought related to COVID-19

-Lung malignancy (If any suggestion of malignancy - refer to cancer services as per local pathways)

Pulmonary Vascular Findings (if appropriate)

No PE (PCVPE0)⁺

New acute PE (PCVPE1)^{*}

Chronic PE (PCVPE2)^{*}

⁺Includes equivocal and non-diagnostic studies

^{*}Assess for right ventricular strain, PH and give RV/LV ratio