An important feature of QOF is the establishment and maintenance of disease registers. There are 5 QOF points available for establishing and maintaining a dementia register. It is the responsibility of the practice to demonstrate the systems that are in place to maintain a high quality register. Running the dementia quality toolkit every 6 months will give demonstrable help. The worked example below also demonstrates the financial benefit of ensuring that anyone with a dementia diagnosis is added to the register and that patients who present with symptoms are investigated and referred on as appropriate.

### Practice 1 – 10,000 Patients
**Low dementia prevalence, high point achievement**

- Average £ per QOF point = £165.18*
- Dementia National Prevalence = 0.74%**
- Practice prevalence = 0.4%
- Dementia point value drops to £89.29
- Dementia points achieved for ongoing management = 45 (maximum)

**Total Income for Dementia = £4017.89**

### Practice 2 – 10,000 Patients
**High dementia prevalence, less point achievement**

- Average £ per QOF point = £165.18*
- Dementia National Prevalence = 0.74%**
- Practice prevalence = 1.0%
- Dementia point value increases to £223.22
- Dementia points achieved for ongoing management = 35

**Total Income for Dementia = £7812.57**

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* Source: http://www.pulsetoday.co.uk/your-practice/qof/value-of-qof-point-increases-to-165/20031606.fullarticle

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