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Gold Coast Primary Health Network

Identify patients who are eligible for health assessments using
Primary Sense



Health Assessments Report in Primary Sense

- Report shows patients who would be eligible for proactive care to prevent or delay the onset of a chronic disease
- These patients are eligible for a health assessment (will need to be confirmed at the practice)
 - have not had a health assessment in the previous 12 months
 - have not had a health assessment recorded at all
- Three tables
 - People aged 40 to 49
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients
 - People aged 75 years and over

Health Assessments Report in Primary Sense



Primary Sense™ Reports

GPs - Important clinical information about your patients are in most of these reports.
Select a report

Patient Lists

- Benzodiazepine in substance misuse
High risk patients
- COVID-19 Vulnerable Patients
Vaccination eligibility and status
- Pregnant and Vaccinations
Due influenza and/or pertussis
- Haemochromatosis
Associated risk indicators
- Diabetes Mellitus
Diagnosed and undiagnosed
- Patients with Moderate Complexity (band 3)
Eligible or due care planning items
- Patients with High Complexity (5 and 4)
Eligible or due care planning items
- Bowel and Breast Cancer Screening
Patients eligible
- Chronic Lung Disease and Asthma
Associated modifiable risk factors
- Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors
Modifiable risk factors
- Health Assessments
Eligible or due

Practice/PHN Reports

- Characteristics of the Practice Patient Population
For comparison to the PHN version
- Accreditation
% compliance
- Summary Report of Practice Improvements
Monitors changes
- Your Practice Data Quality
Compared to PHN average

PIP QI

- PIP QI report - 10 measures
% compliance
- Patients booked in with missing PIP QI measures
With appointments in the next 2 weeks
- Patients missing PIP QI or accreditation Measures
All patients missing measures

Primary Sense Information

- [What's New & FAQ](#)
Keep up to date
- [Troubleshooting Guide](#)
Technical options and support

Keyword filter:

- Alcohol
- Allergy
- Anti-Hypertensives
- Benzodiazepine
- Blood Pressure
- BMI
- Cancer
- Care Plan
- Cervical
- Cholesterol
- Chronic Disease Risk
- Coded Conditions
- Complexity Bands
- COPD
- COVID-19
- CV Risk
- Data Quality
- Diabetes
- Ethnicity
- FAQ
- Fasting Glucose
- Ferritin

Health Assessments Report in Primary Sense

Health Assessments of patients =>75 years

Information about this table

Show

25

patients per page

Export To Excel

Export To CSV

Search:

Remove	ACG Score	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Age	ATSI
Remove	4	Nguyen, A	0401 234 567	2021-08-28	Nil	Dr Y Williams	90+	
Remove	4	Robinson, I	0401 234 567	2021-08-28	Nil	Dr D Taylor	80	
Remove	4	Kelly, K	0401 234 567	2021-09-22	Nil	Dr Y Williams	75	
Remove	4	Williams, D	0401 234 567	2021-09-22	Nil	Dr Y Williams	85	
Remove	4	Robinson, L	0401 234 567	2021-08-28	Nil	Dr D Taylor	90+	
Remove	4	Smith, U	0401 234 567	2021-08-28	Nil	Dr D Taylor	75	
Remove	4	Martin, C	0401 234 567	2021-09-22	Nil	Dr D Taylor	90+	
Remove	4	Thompson, I	0401 234 567	2021-09-22	Nil	Dr Y Williams	90+	
Remove	4	Ryan, Q	0401 234 567	2021-09-22	Nil	Dr Y Williams	81	
Remove	4	Thomas, N	0401 234 567	2021-09-22	Nil	Dr D Taylor	86	
Remove	3	Brown, Q	0401 234 567	2021-09-22	Nil	Dr Y Williams	88	

Health Assessments of patients aged 40 to 49 – Risk Scores

Health Assessments of patients aged 40-49 years (includes 45-49 years)

Information about this table

Show 25 patients per page

Export To Excel Export To CSV

Search:

Remove	ACG Score	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Age	Chronic Disease Risk Score	Diabetes Risk Score
Remove	4	Kelly, D	0401 234 567	2021-09-30	Nil	Dr O Robinson	48	0	8
Remove	3	Thompson, Q	0401 234 567	2021-09-22	Nil	Dr G Walker	45	0	10
Remove	3	Ryan, W	0401 234 567	2021-05-17	Nil	Dr G Walker	45	0	8
Remove	2	King, A	0401 234 567	2021-09-22	Nil	Dr G Walker	48	2	8
Remove	2	Robinson, C	0401 234 567	2020-09-23	Nil	Dr O Robinson	49	3	4
Remove	2	Johnson, O	0401 234 567	2019-12-10	Nil	Dr O Robinson	47	0	8
Remove	2	Kelly, A	0401 234 567	2020-12-25	Nil	Dr G Walker	47	0	8

Patients aged 40 to 49 - Chronic Disease Risk Score

- Chronic Disease Risk Score range is 0 to 6, with 6 indicating the highest risk. Patients scored one point for each of the following six factors:
 - Smoker
 - Higher than recommended alcohol use
 - Systolic blood pressure >140 mmHg
 - BMI >25
 - Fasting BGL >7 mmol/L
 - Total cholesterol >5.5 mmol/L
- Higher scores indicate greater risk of poor health outcomes





Patients aged 40 to 49 – Diabetes Risk Score

- Diabetes Risk Score is calculated by giving points for the following factors, with 19 indicating the highest risk
 - Male gender =3
 - Age 40-44 =2 or 45-49 =4
 - Fasting BGL >7 mmol/L =6
 - smoker =2
 - prescribed antihypertensive medication =2
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander =2
- Higher scores indicate greater risk of poor health outcomes

Health Assessments QI Resources



- Focus for QI team is health assessments.
- QI action plans are found on our [website here](#).
- Toolkit in development.
- Support you to meet PIP QI/ accreditation requirements.
- Support please contact Helpdesk on 5612 5408 or email practicesupport@gcphn.com.au.

QI Action Plan- **add practice name**
 Health promotion QI activity with a focus on Health Assessments for patients 75 years and over

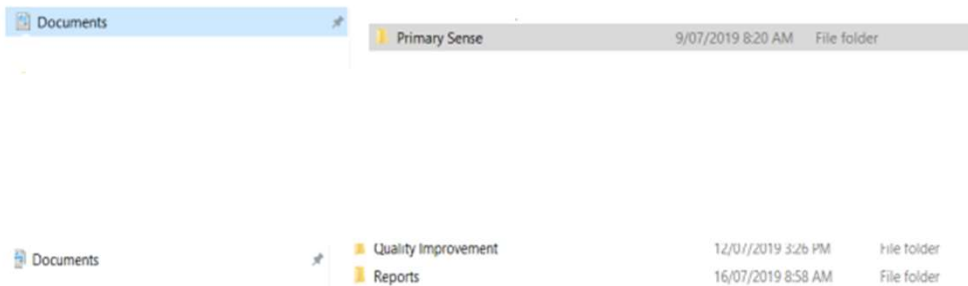
Green- Instructions **Yellow- add practice detail** **Teal- examples**

Ask-Do-Describe	
Why do we want to change?	
Gap	Uptake and completion of Health Assessments for our patients 75 years and over could be improved
Benefits	Improved patient health outcomes, reduce risk, increase efficiency, promote healthy lifestyle. Activity may support meeting PIP QI requirements.
Evidence	<p>General practice is at the forefront of healthcare in Australia and in a pivotal position to deliver preventive healthcare. More than 137 million general practice consultations take place annually in Australia and 85% of the Australian population consult a general practitioner (GP) at least once a year. Preventive healthcare is an important activity in general practice. It includes the prevention of illness, the early detection of specific disease, and the promotion and maintenance of health. The partnership between GP and patient can help people reach their goals of maintaining or improving health. Preventive care is also critical in addressing the health disparities faced by disadvantaged and vulnerable population groups. Prevention of illness is the key to Australia's future health – both individually and collectively. About 32% of Australia's total burden of disease can be attributed to modifiable risk factors. (RACGP, Guidelines for preventative activities in general practice, 2021)</p> <p>The purpose of a >75 health assessment is to help identify any risk factors exhibited by a patient that may require further health management. In addition to assessing a person's health status, a health assessment is used to identify a broad range of factors that influence a person's physical, psychological and social functioning (Department of Health and Aged Care, Medicare Health Assessments Resource Kit. 2014)</p>

Automatic document save

- When a document or Report is opened in Primary Sense™ a folder is automatically created on the computer in use.
- Documents > Primary Sense™ (see image below)
 - Primary Sense™ data reports will be saved in the “Reports” folder
 - When a “Template” is opened it will automatically save into a secondary folder named “Quality Improvement”

Documents > Primary Sense™ (see image below)





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