

PATIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR DEMENTIA RISK ASSESSMENT

Walrus Walkthrough

Step 1

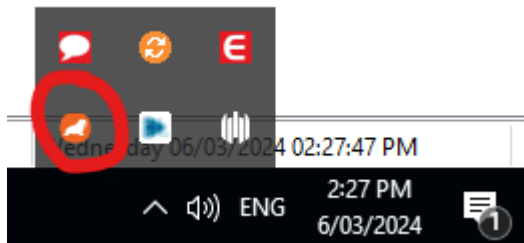
Login to Walrus using your POLAR credentials.

Haven't downloaded Walrus to your PC yet? Follow the [instructions here](#).

Step 2

When viewing the patient file, navigate to the Walrus window.

If Walrus is not showing, you can locate the Walrus application as seen below in the "show hidden icons" tab (refer to *Walrus Instructions to configure Walrus to always show on your screen by default*).



Step 3

On your Walrus toolbar, you will see different icons.

If the corner triangle on the top left of the icon is:

- Red = Urgent action suggested
- Orange = Semi urgent action suggested
- Green = no action required

Select the Risk Icon on your Walrus toolbar, as per below:



Step 4

Here you will see the different risk calculation results of the current patient, with the *Dementia Risk* showing up if the patient indeed meets the criteria to be considered for a dementia risk assessment.

Risk	
Blood Pressure recording required	OPEN
BMI recording required	OPEN
CVD Risk: At Risk	OPEN
Dementia Risk	CogD URL Pathology
HbA1c testing is due for diabetes monitoring care	OPEN
Hospitalisation (HARP) Risk: Low	OPEN
Lipids test required	OPEN
Waist Circumference recording required	OPEN

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The *CogD* button will take you to the online Cognitive Health and Dementia Risk Assessment to complete with the patient.

The *URL* button will take you to the FaceDementia website with General Practice Resources.

The *Pathology* button will take you to the pathology request form within your clinical software.

Notes

Patient Eligibility: To receive a prompt, the patient needs to be:

1. Age \geq 40
2. RACGP Active
3. Clinic Active
4. No active Dementia/Alzheimer's diagnosis

Risk Profile: Depending on the patient's age and indigenous status, a combination of these factors will trigger the Dementia Prompt:

1. Smoking Status = Smoker
2. Alcohol Consumption = 43+ drinks per week
3. Diabetes Type 1 (Active or Inactive) **OR** Type 2 diagnosis (Active Only)
4. Active Diagnosis = Depression **OR** Atrial fibrillation **OR** Stroke **OR** Hypertension **OR** Insomnia **OR** Traumatic Brain Injury