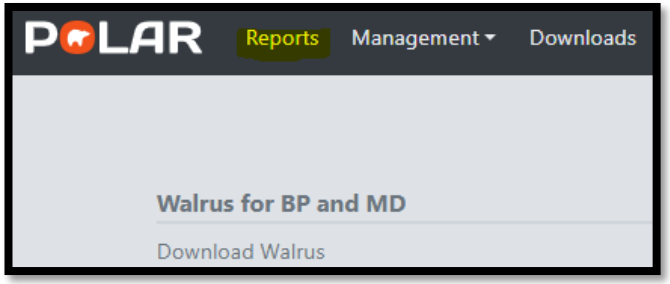
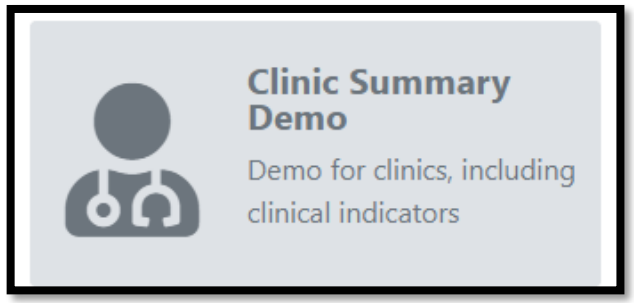
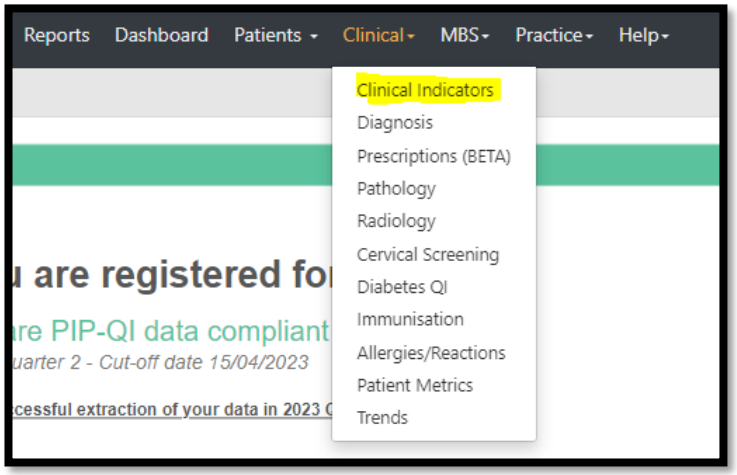
POLAR WALKTHROUGH

Identifying RACGP and practice active patients with a certain diagnosis who have had a certain vaccine In the past 6 months.

This activity guides practices to identify RACGP and practice active patients who have a certain diagnosis, and have had a certain vaccine in the past 6 months.

Instructions	Screen Shot
Login to POLAR, and navigate to 'Reports', selecting the 'Clinic Summary'	 
Hover over 'Clinical' And select 'Clinical Indicators'. In this report, you can choose to include patients with certain activities or filters, and exclude patients with certain activities or filters.	

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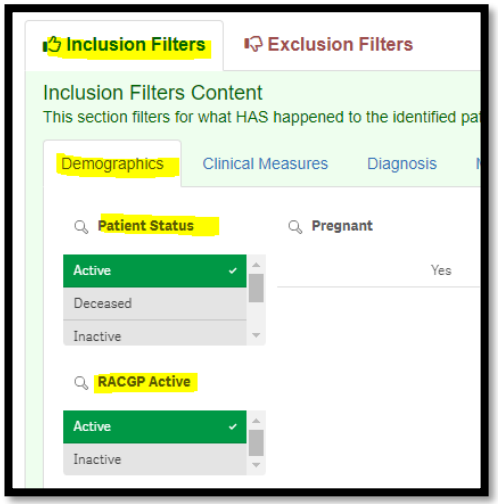
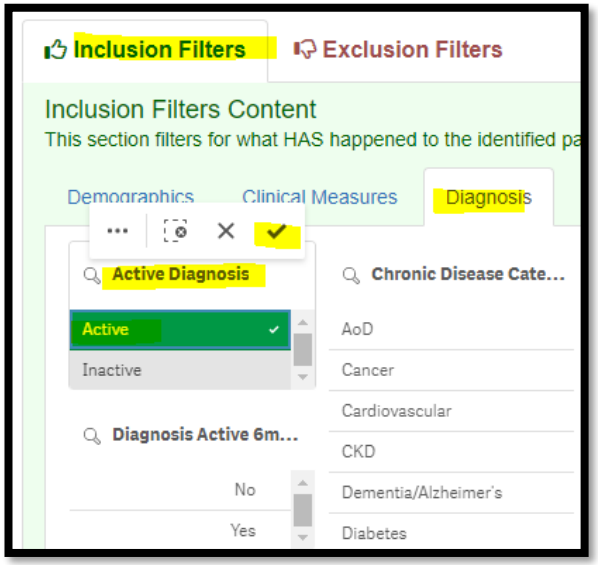
In the ‘Inclusion Filters’ Select under ‘Demographics’ • Patient Status Active • RACGP Status Active	
Still in the inclusion filters, navigate to the ‘Diagnosis tab’ Under ‘Active Diagnosis’ select ‘Active’ and give it a tick.	

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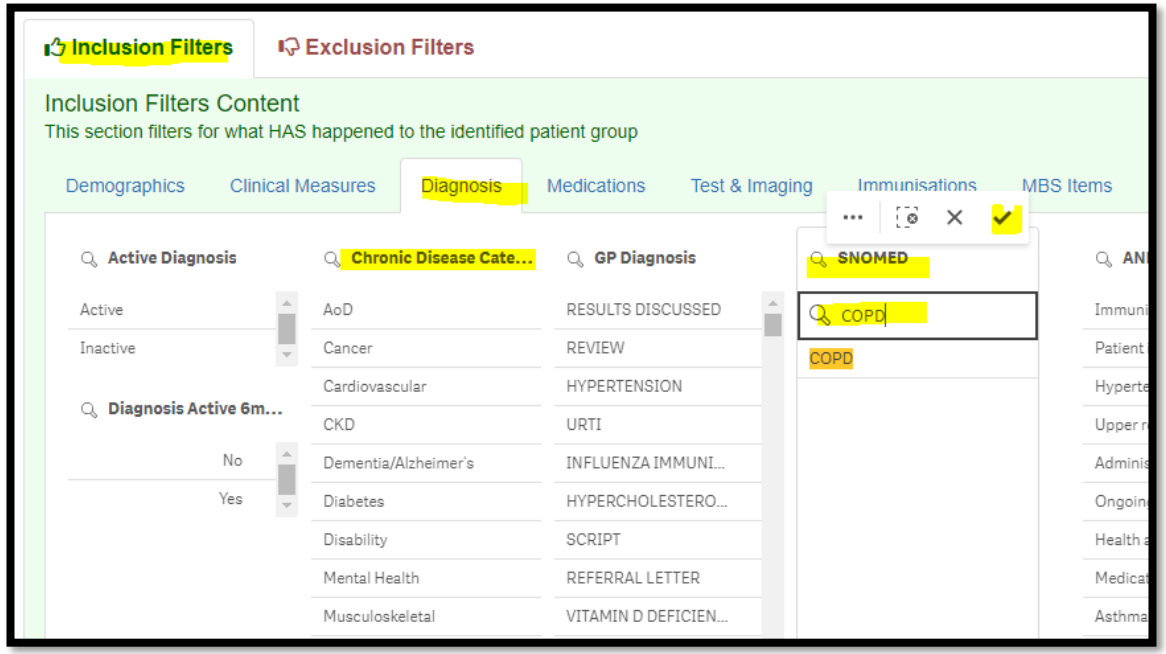
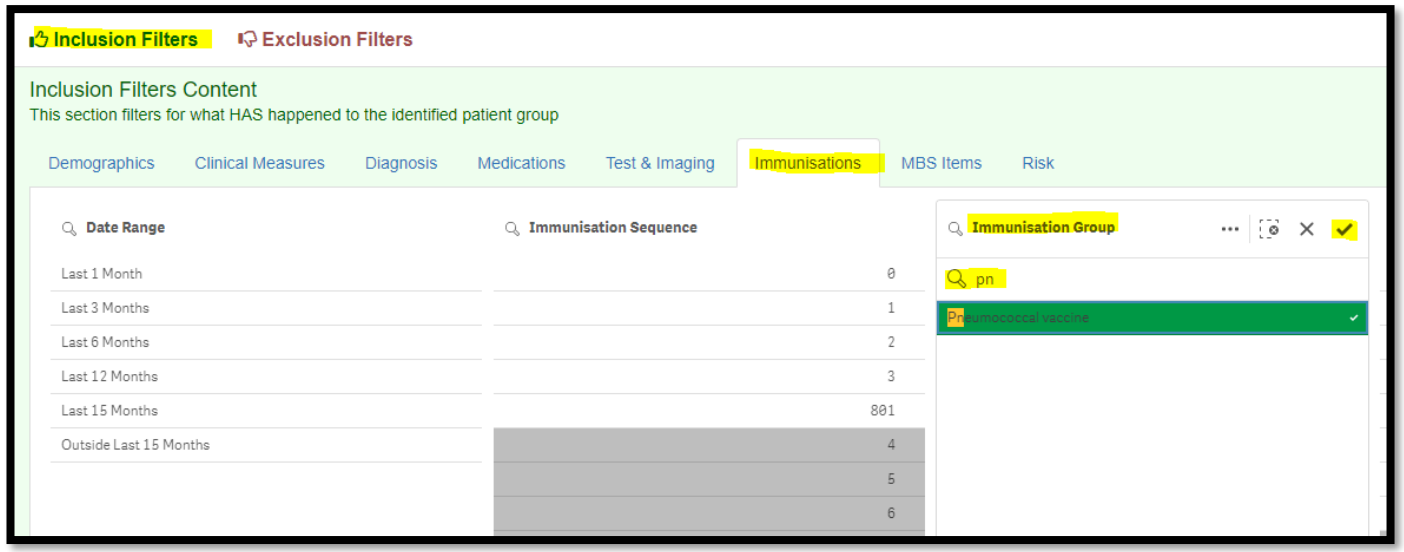
Still in the inclusion filters, navigate to the ‘Diagnosis tab’ And either select a diagnosis under ‘Chronic Disease Category’ and give it a tick ***OR*** Search a diagnosis under ‘SNOMED’ and give it a tick You can now write down the total number showing under ‘Patient Count’ to see how many active patients with that diagnosis you have at your clinic.	
Still in Inclusion Filters, go to the ‘Immunisations’ tab and under ‘Immunisation Group’ start typing your Immunisation name (e.g. “Pneumococcal’) – select and give it a tick.	

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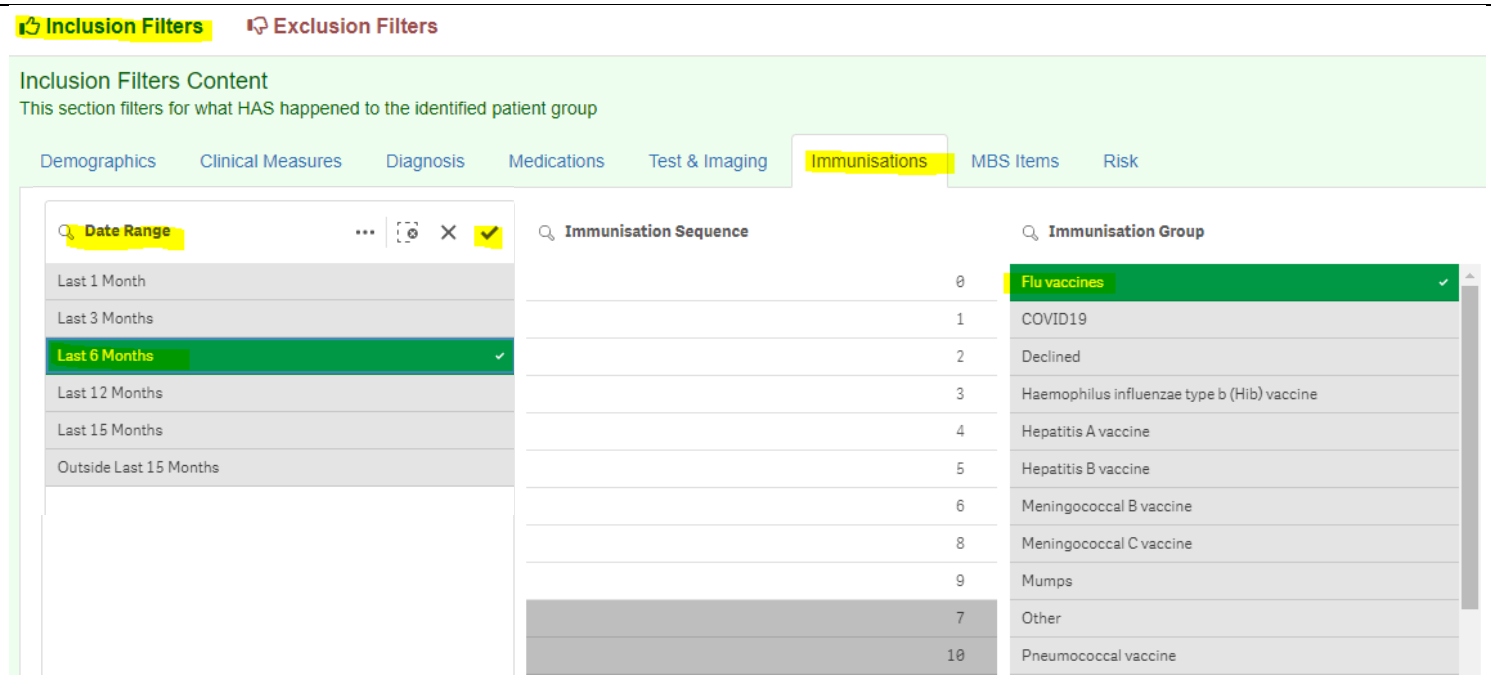
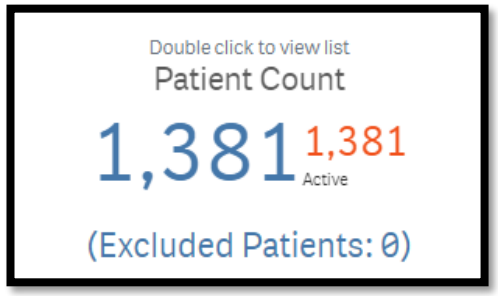
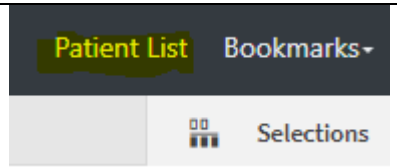
You also have the option to select WHEN they had a certain vaccine – see this similar example, but under ‘Date Range’ select ‘Last 6 months’ and give it a tick.	
At any point, you can view the number of patients who fit within your inclusion filters by viewing the number under ‘Patient Count’ on the top left hand side of the report.	
You can generate a Patient List by clicking ‘Patient List’ in the top right hand corner.	

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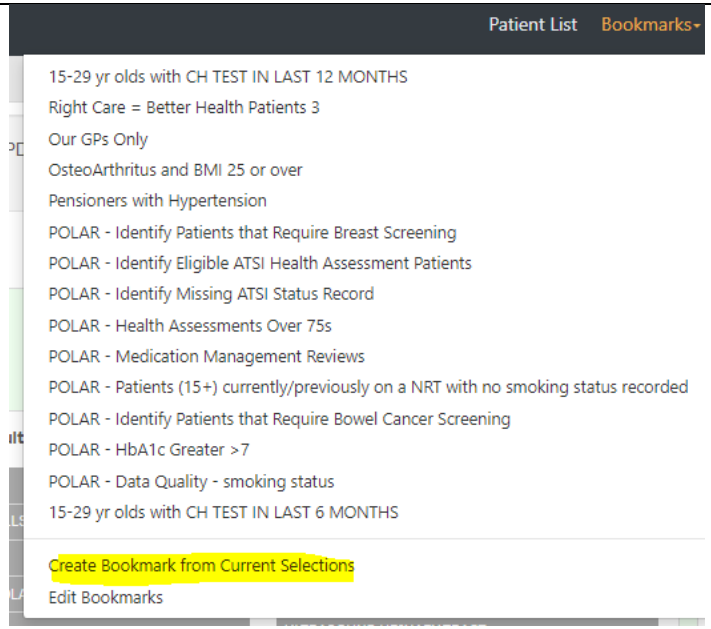
You could save these filters as a Bookmark, to be able to quickly apply the same filters – click 'Bookmarks' and select 'Create Bookmark from Current Selections' – name your bookmark for future use.