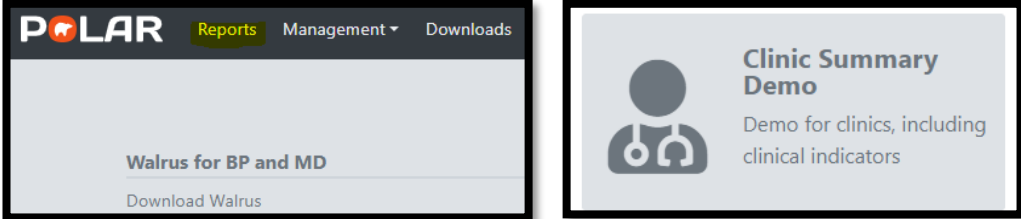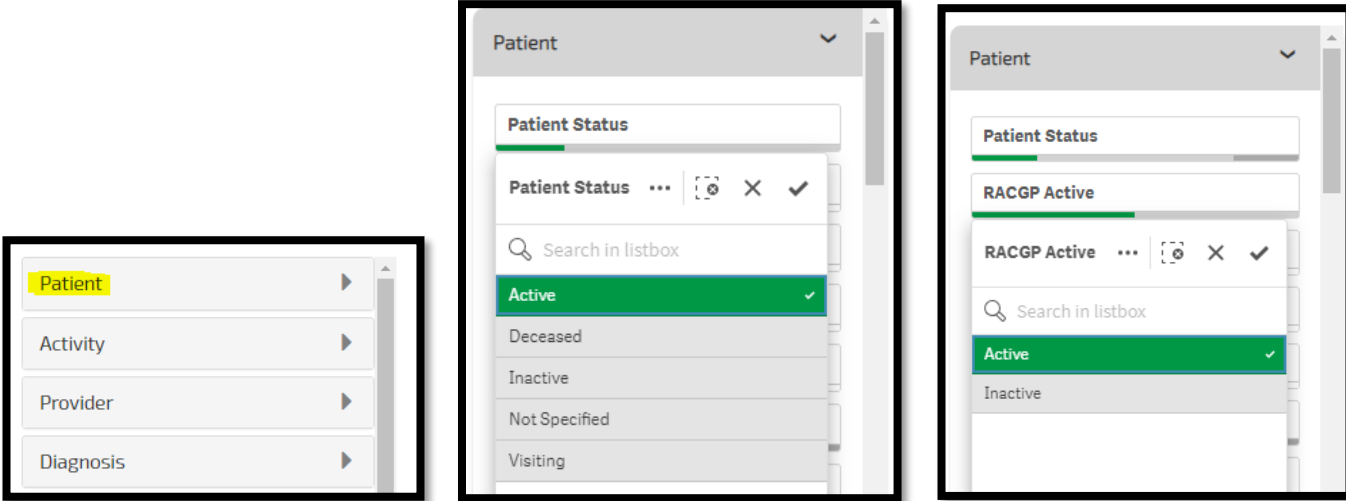# POLAR WALKTHROUGH

## Identifying RACGP and practice active patients

with COPD and a BMI recorded within the last 12 months.

This activity guides practices to identify RACGP and practice active patients who have COPD, and have had a BMI recorded in the last 12 months.

Instructions	Screen Shot
Login to POLAR, and navigate to 'Reports', selecting the 'Clinic Summary'	
Under the 'Filters' on the left, • click 'Patient', • select 'Active' under Patient Status, and give it a tick. • Select 'Active' under RACGP Active, and give it a tick	

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To identify patients with a certain active diagnosis, hover over the 'Clinical' on the top bar, and select 'Diagnosis'
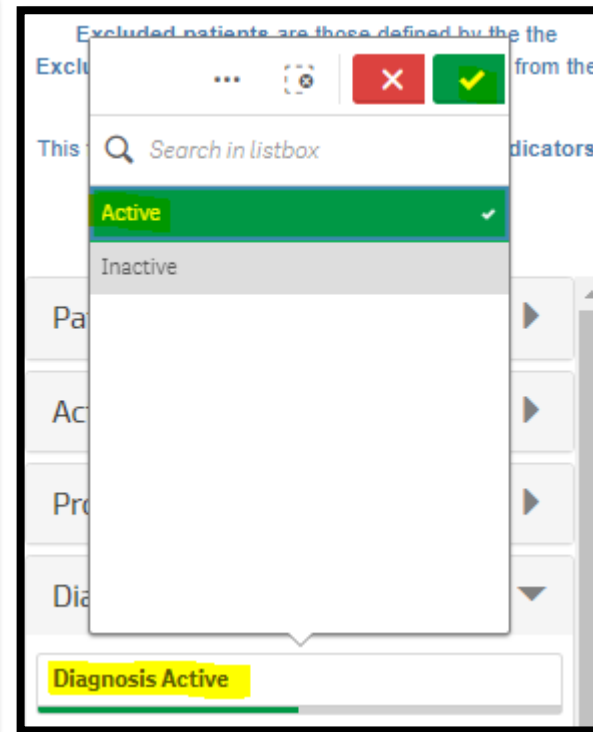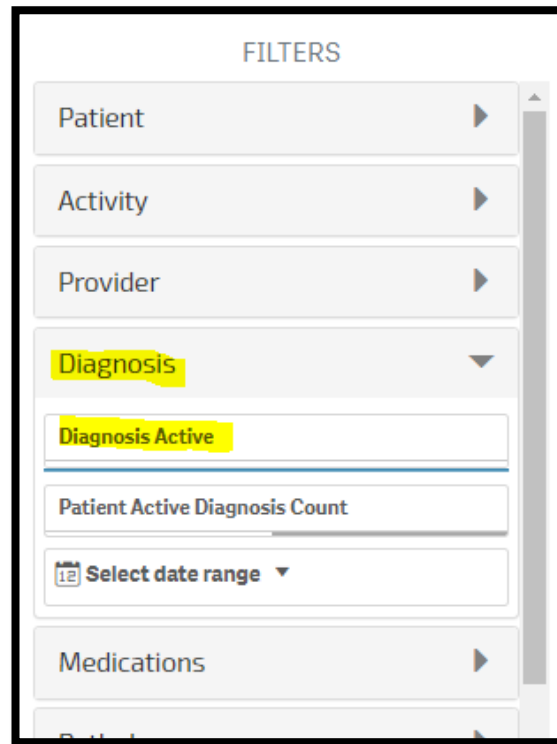
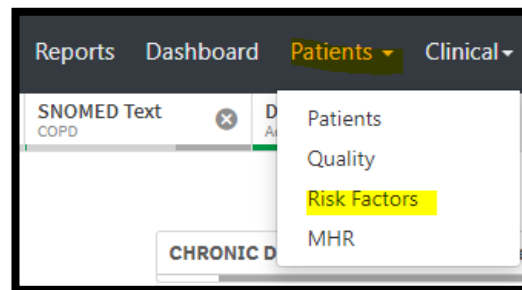Then select 'Chronic Disease Categories' on the left side.
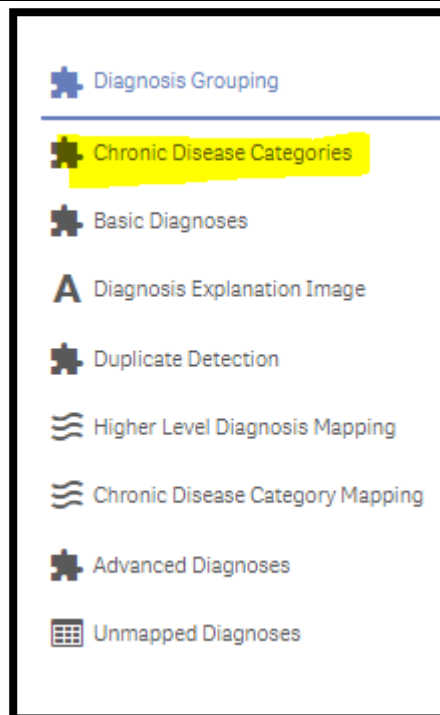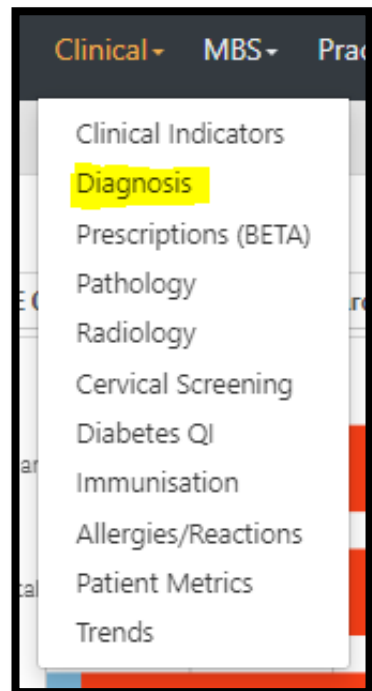
Use the search function under "SNOMED Diagnosis" and type **"COPD"** select and give it a tick.
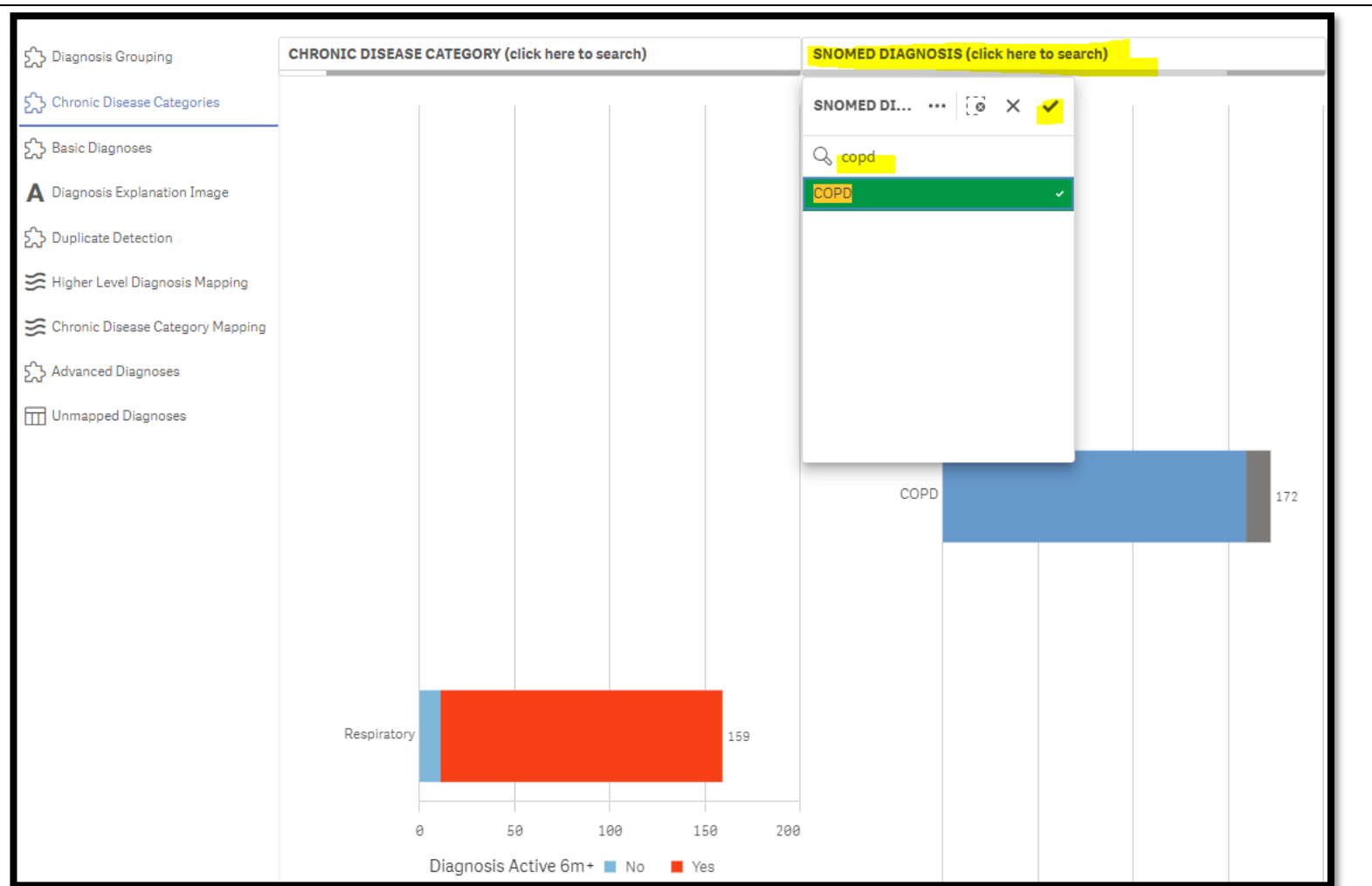
To only include ACTIVE diagnosis', use the filters on the left hand side of the screen, drop down 'Diagnosis', click on 'Diagnosis Active', select 'Active' and give it a tick.	**FILTERS** Patient ▷ Activity ▷ Provider ▷ Diagnosis ▽ Diagnosis Active Patient Active Diagnosis Count 📅 Select date range ▼ Medications ▷	Excluded patients are those defined by the the Exclu··· ⬚ ✕ ✓ from the This Q Search in listbox dicators Active ✓ Inactive Pa ▷ Ac ▷ Pr ▷ Dia ▽ Diagnosis Active

Keeping your current filters, hover over the 'Patients' report tab at the top and select the "Risk Factors" report.	Reports Dashboard Patients ▾ Clinical ▾
	
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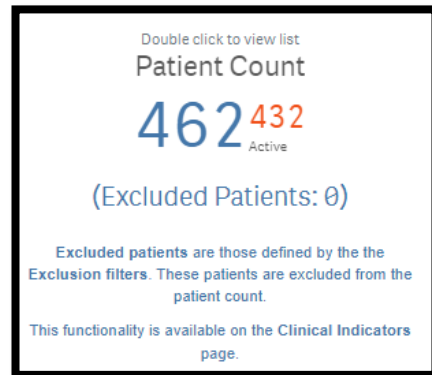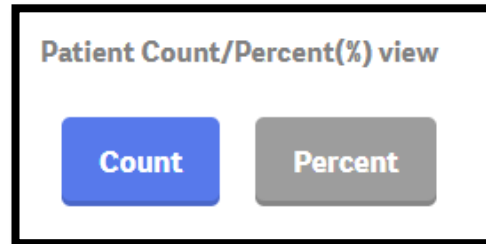|	
On the BMI graph, select all the bars (other than "Not Recorded) and give it a tick.	
On the filters on the left hand side, click 'Activity' and click into 'Select Date Range' – here you can select the start date and the end date (make it 12 months).	
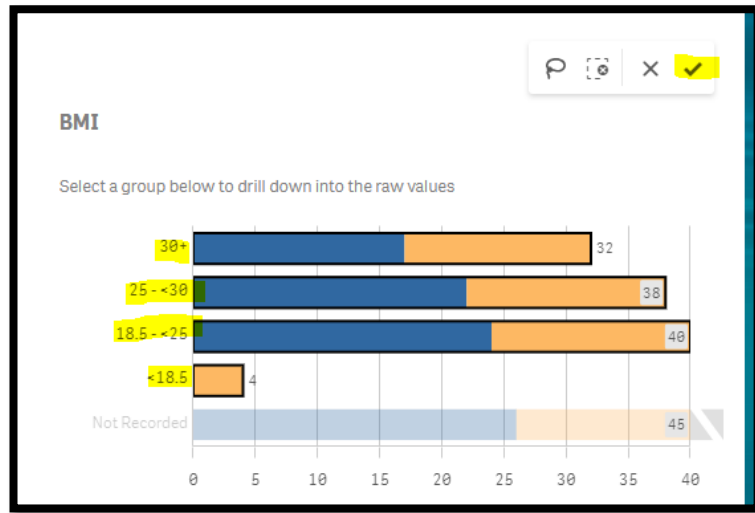
You can confirm your filters have been added, by checking the filter bar across the top of the page

– you should see six filters (Patient Status Active, RACGP Active, COPD, Diagnosis Active, BMI and Calendar)

You can also edit the view from patient count to percentages with the button on the top left of the report.

You can view the number of patients who fit within these filters by looking at the Patient Count on the top left corner.

Double click to view list
Patient Count
462 432
Active

(Excluded Patients: 0)

Excluded patients are those defined by the the Exclusion filters. These patients are excluded from the patient count.

This functionality is available on the Clinical Indicators page.
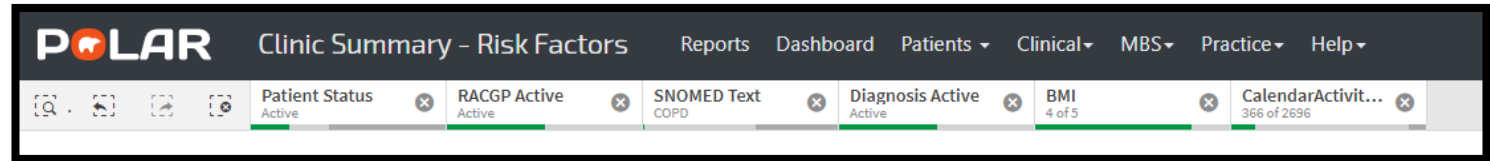
You could save these filters as a Bookmark, to be able to quickly apply the same filters – click 'Bookmarks' and select 'Create Bookmark from Current Selections' – name your bookmark for future use. **Please note: Bookmarks are user specific, so cannot be shared between users or accounts. A bookmark saves your selected filters, so you can review the same search in the future.**	Patient List Bookmarks- 15-29 yr olds with CH TEST IN LAST 12 MONTHS Right Care = Better Health Patients 3 Our GPs Only OsteoArthritus and BMI 25 or over Pensioners with Hypertension POLAR - Identify Patients that Require Breast Screening POLAR - Identify Eligible ATSI Health Assessment Patients POLAR - Identify Missing ATSI Status Record POLAR - Health Assessments Over 75s POLAR - Medication Management Reviews POLAR - Patients (15+) currently/previously on a NRT with no smoking status recorded POLAR - Identify Patients that Require Bowel Cancer Screening POLAR - HbA1c Greater >7 POLAR - Data Quality - smoking status 15-29 yr olds with CH TEST IN LAST 6 MONTHS Create Bookmark from Current Selections Edit Bookmarks
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