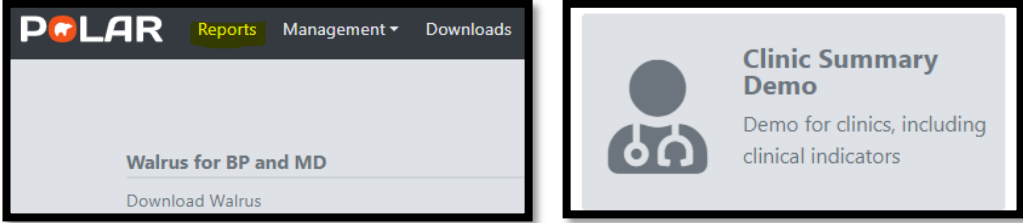
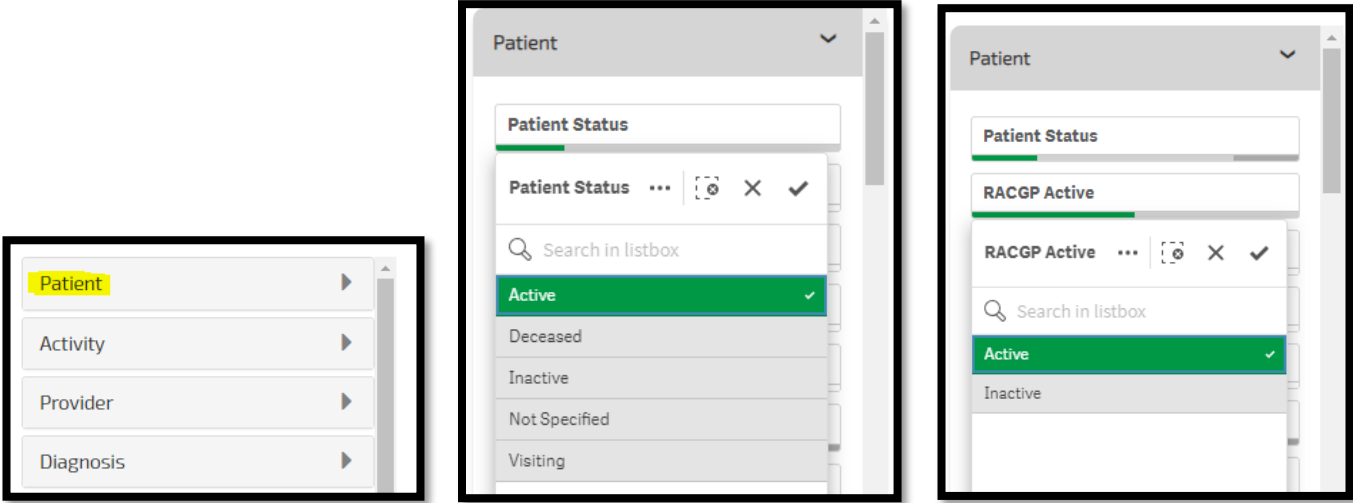


# POLAR WALKTHROUGH

## Identifying RACGP and practice active patients with a certain active diagnosis

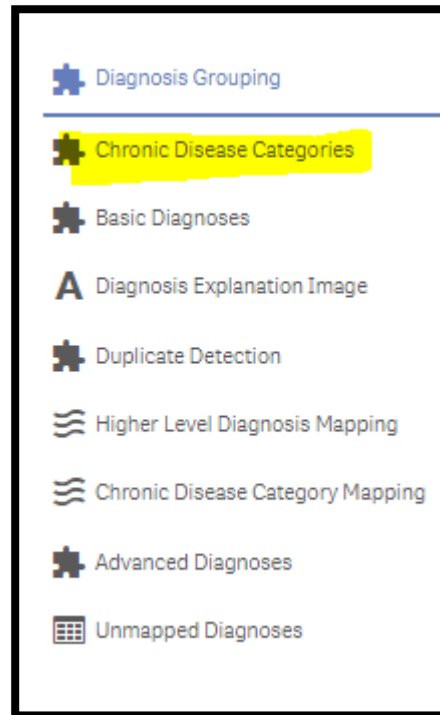
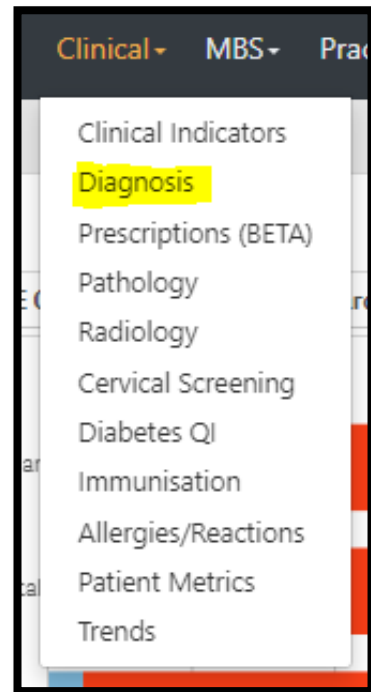
This activity guides practices to identify RACGP and practice active patients who have a certain active diagnosis.

Instructions	Screen Shot
<p>Login to POLAR, and navigate to 'Reports',</p> <p>selecting the 'Clinic Summary'</p>	
<p>Under the 'Filters' on the left,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>click 'Patient',</li> <li>select 'Active' under Patient Status, and give it a tick.</li> <li>Select 'Active' under RACGP Active, and give it a tick</li> </ul>	

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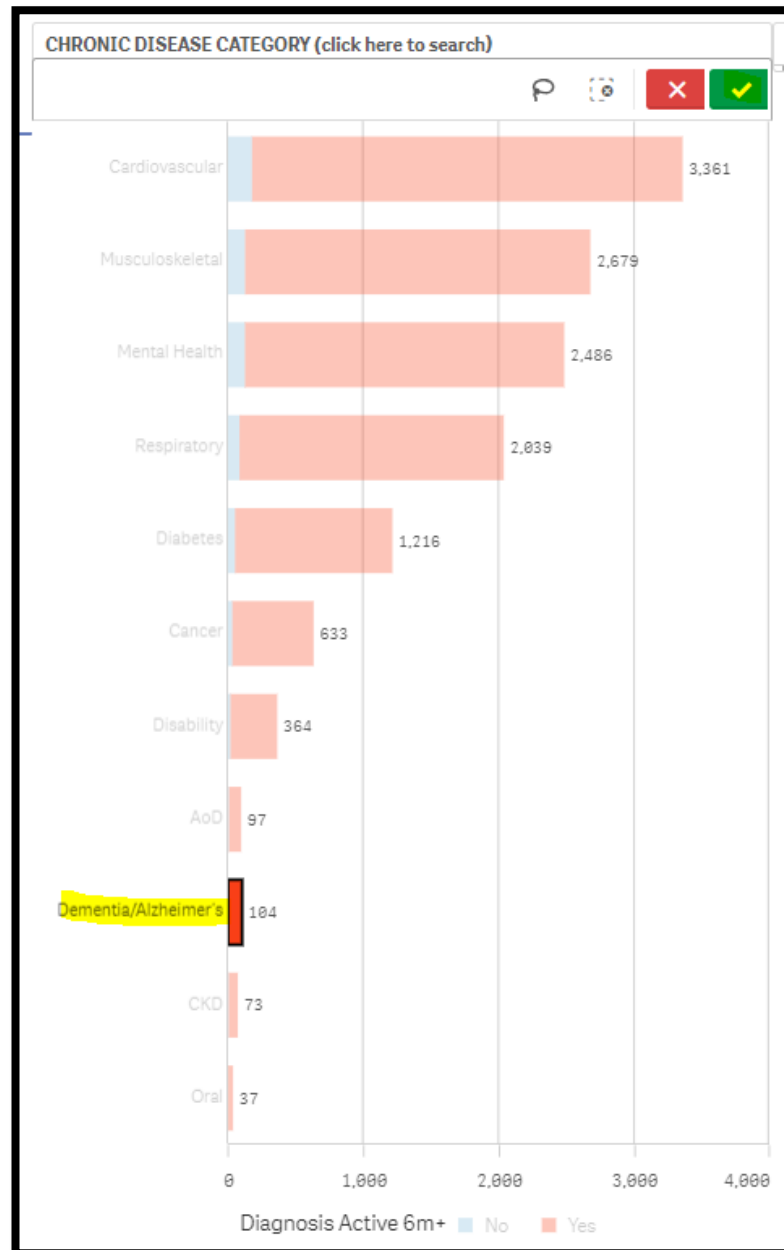
To identify patients with a certain active diagnosis, hover over the 'Clinical' on the top bar, and select 'Diagnosis'

Then select 'Chronic Disease Categories' on the left side, to enable you to select diagnosis groups (e.g. Dementia/Alzheimer's)



## Internal

Now select the relevant diagnosis category, (you could repeat this activity with any other chronic condition category you are working on), and click the green tick to confirm the filter.



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**ALTERNATIVELY TO THE ABOVE STEP** - If the condition you wish to view is not listed in the Chronic Disease Categories – you can use the search function under “SNOMED Diagnosis” and **select all relevant coded diagnosis**’ that show up.

CHRONIC DISEASE CATEGORY (click here to search)

SNOMED DIAGNOSIS (click here to search)

Renal Failure

- Acute renal failure ✓
- Renal failure syndrome ✓
- Anaemia of chronic renal failure
- Chronic renal failure syndrome
- Acute heart failure
- Chronic failure
- Chronic renal impairment
- Congestive heart failure

Renal failure syndrome	6
Acute renal failure	2

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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 green tick.

The image shows two parts of the POLAR interface. On the left is the 'FILTERS' panel with sections for Patient, Activity, Provider, Diagnosis, Patient Active Diagnosis Count, Select date range, and Medications. The 'Diagnosis' filter is expanded, showing 'Diagnosis Active' selected. On the right is a dropdown menu for the 'Diagnosis' filter with a search bar and two options: 'Active' (highlighted in green with a green checkmark) and 'Inactive'.

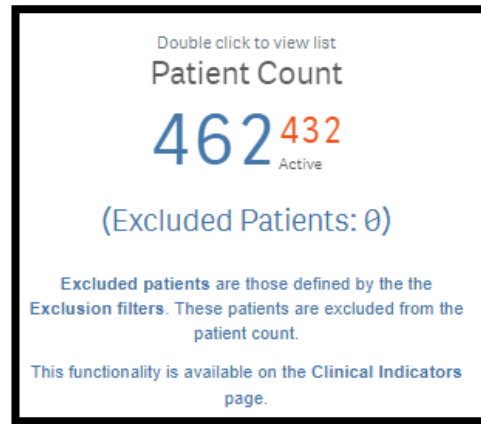
You can confirm your filters have been added, by checking the filter bar across the top of the page

– you should see four filters (Patient Status Active, RACGP Active, Chronic Disease/s selected e.g. Cancer, and Diagnosis active,)

The image shows the top navigation bar of the POLAR interface. It includes the POLAR logo, 'Clinic Summary - Diagnosis', and navigation links for Reports, Dashboard, Patients, and Clinical. Below the navigation bar is a filter bar containing four active filters: 'Patient Status Active', 'RACGP Active Active', 'ChronicDisease... Dementia/Alzheimer's', and 'Diagnosis Active Active'. Each filter has a green bar and a close button (X).

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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<sup>432</sup>  
Active

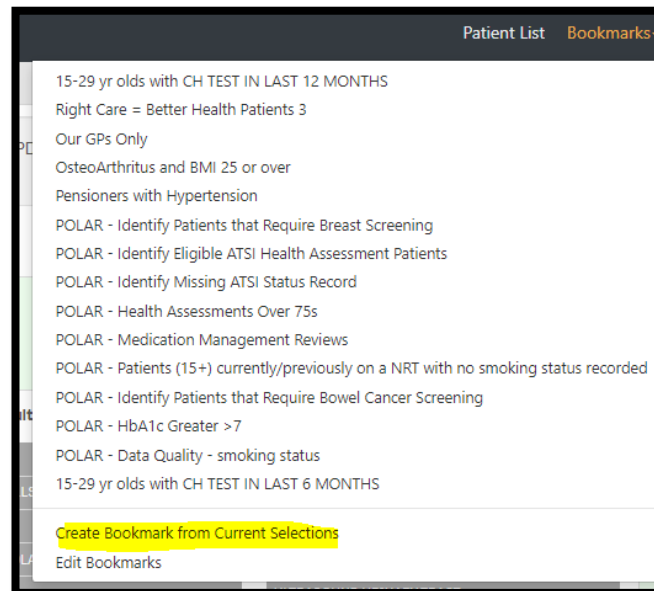
(Excluded Patients: 0)

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
- OsteoArthritis 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

## Internal

You can generate a Patient List by clicking 'Patient List' in the top right hand corner.

