POLAR Walkthrough – Quality Improvement Measure 4

Proportion of patients aged 65 and older, who have not had a flu vaccination in the past 12 months.

Purpose: This walkthrough will demonstrate how to generate a patient list for patients aged 65 and older, who have not had a flu vaccination in the past 12 months.

Please note: This walkthrough will only review patients who have not had a flu vaccination in the past 12 months, while the Quality Improvement Measure calculation is based on 15 months. This functionality will be built into the Clinical Indicators report in a future release.
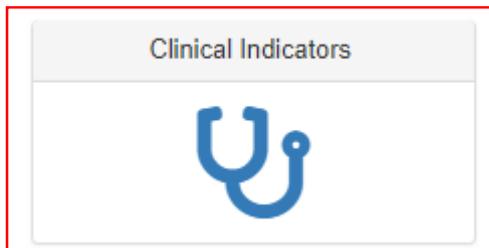
Patient cohort:

All patients who:

- Are "RACGP active", meaning they have had 3 visits in the past 2 years
- Are aged 65 or older
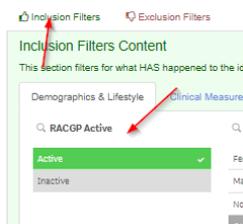- Have not had a flu vaccination in the past 12 months

POLAR Report

This walkthrough will be using the CLINICAL INDICATORS report
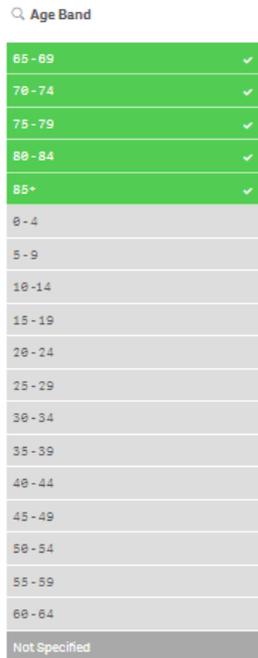

1. RACGP active patient filter
    1.1. In the DEMOGRAPHICS & LIFESTYLE tab of the INCLUSION FILTERS section, choose ACTIVE under the RACGP ACTIVE filter
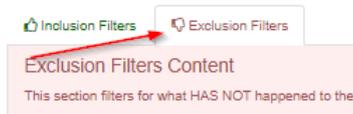
2. Filter patients who are 65 years and older only

   2.1. On the same page, select the age bands "65-69", "70-74", "75-79", "80-84" and "85+" under the AGE BAND filter list
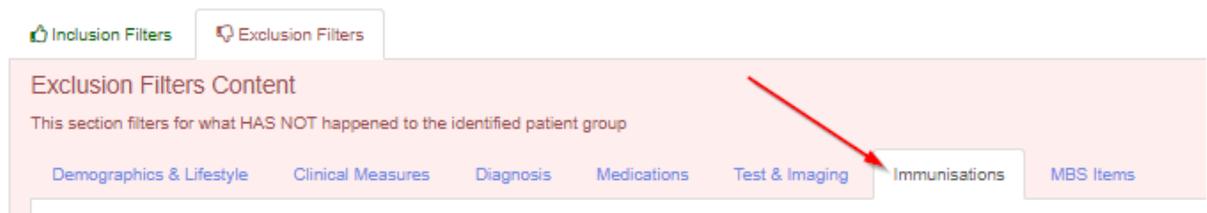

3. Filter to patients who have not had a flu vaccination in the past 12 months
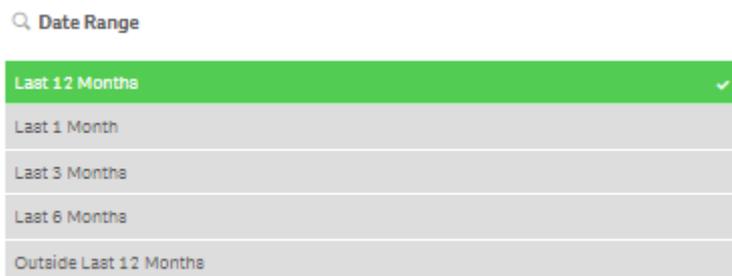
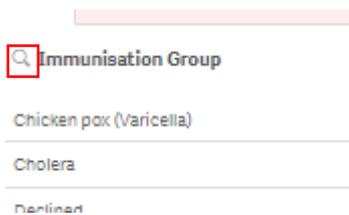   3.1. Navigate to the EXCLUSIONS section of the report

   3.2. Navigate to the IMMUNISATIONS tab

   3.3. Select LAST 12 MONTHS under the DATE RANGE filter

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3.4. On the IMMUNISATION GROUP filter, click on the magnifying glass

Immunisation Group

Chicken pox (Varicella)

Cholera

Declined

3.5. In the search field, type "FLU" and select "Flu vaccines"

Immunisation Group
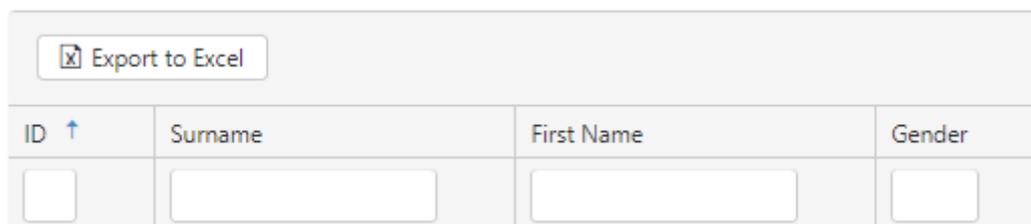
flu

Flu vaccines

4. View your patient list

4.1. Double click the **Patient Count** to view the patient list, or click on PATIENT LIST in the top right hand corner. *Note: The notation "Excluded Patients: 826" in this instance indicates that you have 826 patients over 65 who HAVE had a flu vaccine in the past 12 months.*

Double click to view list
Active Patient Count
797
(Excluded Patients: 826)

Patient List   Bookmarks ▾

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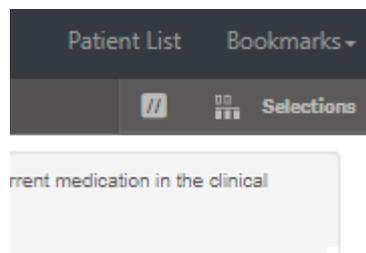
OR

4.2. At the top of the patient list, click "Export to Excel" as required.

Export to Excel

ID ↑	Surname	First Name	Gender

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