

# Data cleansing: A quality improvement activity to support identifying eligible patients for MyMedicare

Data cleansing should be the first thing to consider in any Quality Improvement activity. Undertaking routine data quality activities leads to accurate and up to date patient information that is recorded correctly in the clinical software and can support identification of eligible patients for programs such as MyMedicare.

In this session, participants will be provided the opportunity to learn about data cleansing and a tips on where to start with identifying eligible patients for MyMedicare registration, presented by the general practice improvement and digital enablement team and general practice support team.

In this session, learn how to:

- archive patients in Best Practice or Medical Director,
- update user settings,
- clean up uncoded past history items,
- use POLAR to identify priority patients for MyMedicare,
- introduce POLAR patient flagging - a use case for patients living in a residential aged care home or patients with a diagnosis of a chronic disease.

Learning outcomes:

- implementing data cleansing activities to keep your clinical information systems up to date by archiving patients,
- setting up user preferences so every reason for visit or medication does not appear in you past history,
- implementing use of coded lists in clinical information system and cleaning up uncoded lists,
- demonstrate POLAR walkthroughs to identify eligible patients that would benefit from My Medicare registration,
- present patient flagging use case for residential aged care facility patients or patients with chronic diseases for MyMedicare.



## EVENT DETAILS

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 30 November 2023
<b>Time:</b>	12.30- 1.15pm
<b>Venue</b>	Online
<b>Register:</b>	<a href="https://www.emphn.org.au/news-events/events/detail/24669">https://www.emphn.org.au/news-events/events/detail/24669</a>
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