

# POLAR



## Introducing the Walrus

### What is Walrus?

Walrus is a point of care support tool for GPs and nurses that prompts about missing data, missing measures and missing Chronic Disease and Health Assessments MBS items. It is fully customisable with users having the option of deciding which prompts/notifications they want displayed and can be adjusted to suit needs.

It is free to download for any practice currently using POLAR.

If you would like to discuss Walrus or would like a demonstration, please contact the Digital Health Team at [digitalhealth@emphn.org.au](mailto:digitalhealth@emphn.org.au). We offer assistance with installation and training or alternatively you can view this short [video](#)

### Benefits:

- Integrates into your clinical software program (Best Practice and Medical Director)
- Will assist you to improve data quality
- Assists you to meet your Practice Incentive Program Quality Improvement commitments
- Identifies patients at risk
- Identify MBS services that your patients are eligible for
- Graphs for patient measures
- A view of your patient's timeline of events
- Provides important information quickly and it is easy to read and use.

*“Walrus is a great tool that allows you to see when the practice last billed a health assessment or chronic disease item number. This allows patients to be scheduled in for routine visits easily by the GP without having to sort through the medical history.” Dr Richard Sia.*

