

POLAR Walkthrough- Lung Cancer Screening

Identify People who are

- are aged between 50 and 70 years
- show no signs or symptoms of lung cancer (that is, you are asymptomatic)

and

- have a history of at least 30 pack-years of cigarette smoking and are still smoking

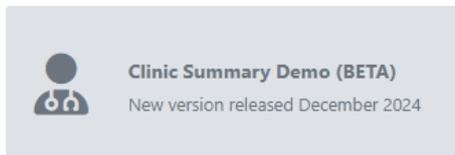
or

- have a history of at least 30 pack-years of cigarette smoking and quit in the past 10 years (Ex-smoker).

Step 1

Open POLAR under Reports select the Clinic Summary Report

[Polarexplorer.org.au/login](https://polarexplorer.org.au/login)



Step 2

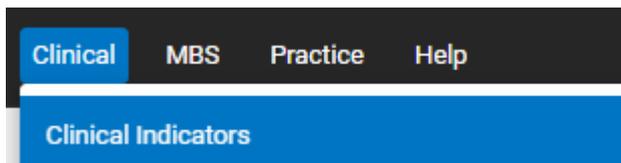
Select the Shortcut RACGP & Practice Active Patients

Quick Filters

RACGP & Practice Active Patients

Step 3

Select Clinical/Clinical Indicators



Step 4

-Select Inclusion Tab
-Tick demographics
-Select patient ages from 50 to 70

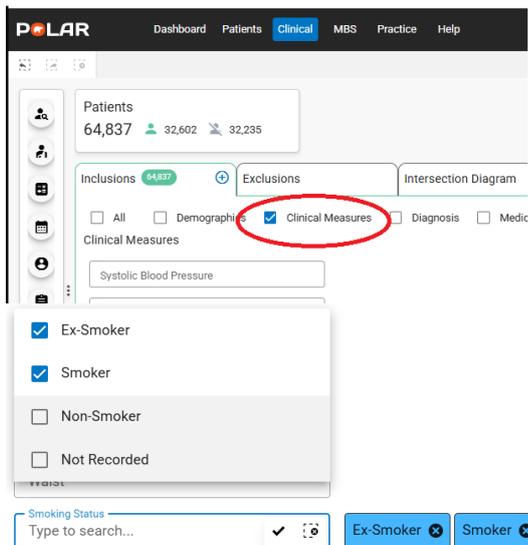
Pension Status

Patient Age 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63

Post Code

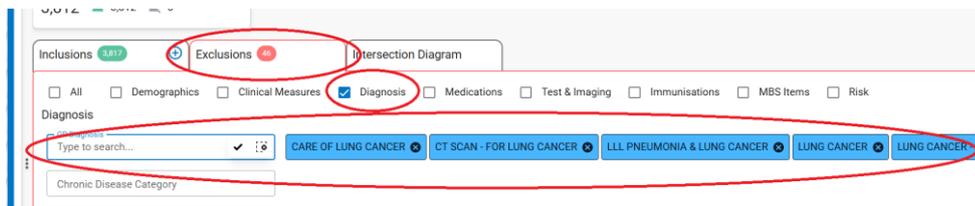
Step 5

- Tick Clinical Measures
- Select Smoking Status
- Select Smoker and Ex-Smoker
- Confirm the selection



Step 7

- Select Exclusion tab
- Tick Diagnosis
- In the GP Diagnosis box type Lung Cancer
- Press the Enter Key to select all
- Confirm the selection.



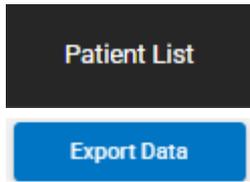
You now have a list of patients who are Active, RACGP active, Aged between 50 and 70, who are active smokers or ex-smokers and no diagnosis of Lung Cancer

Step 8

-Select patient list to view your list

-Select Export Data to export the Patient List to Excel

You can further sort by provider and print if needed



Where to get help

EMPHN general practice improvement & digital enablement:
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