

POLAR Walkthrough – Quality Improvement Measure 2

Proportion of patients aged 15 years and above who have not had a smoking status recorded.

Purpose: This walkthrough will demonstrate how to generate a patient list for patients with no recorded smoking status (15 years old and over).

Please note: For the purposes of the QIM calculation, a smoking status should be recorded for patients under the age of 30 every 12 months.

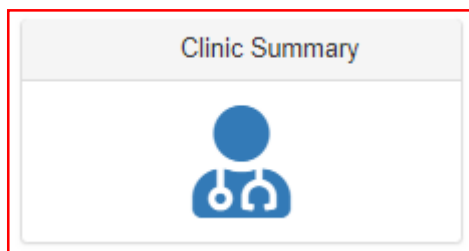
Patient cohort:

All patients who:

- Are “RACGP active”, meaning they have had 3 visits in the past 2 years
- Are 15 years old and over
- Have *no recorded* smoking status

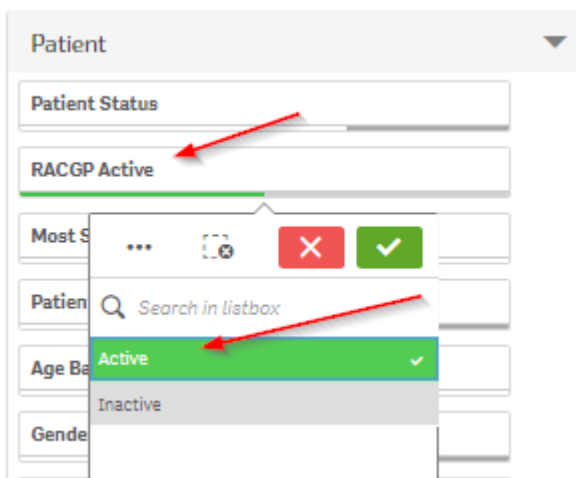
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Clinic Summary



1. RACGP active patient filter

- 1.1. Use the **PATIENT** filters, and select *Active* from the **RACGP ACTIVE** filter list. Remember to select the tick to confirm your selections.



2. Patients aged 15 and over

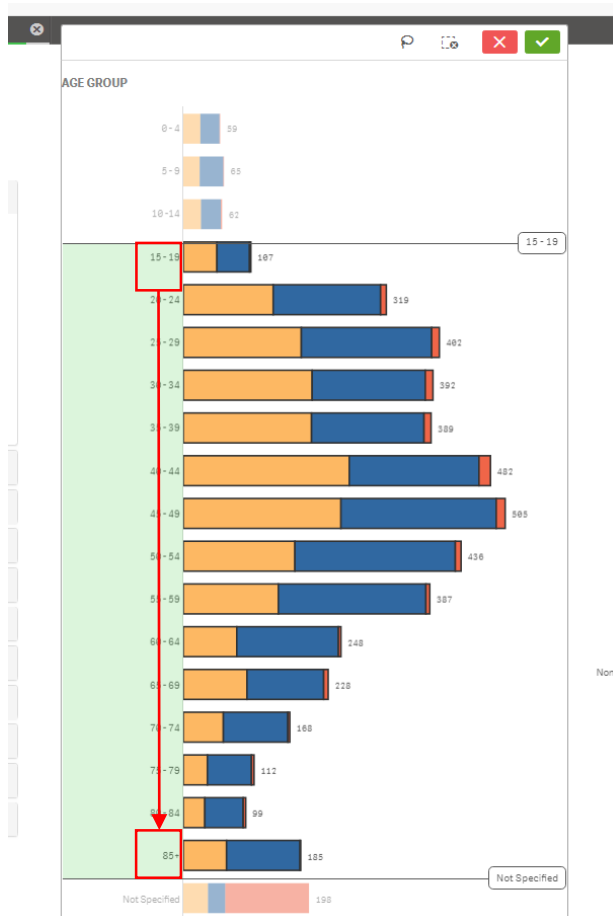
2.1. From the **Patients** menu, select the **Patients** menu item

The screenshot shows the POLAR dashboard with the 'Patients' menu open. The main statistics are:

- 4,843 PATIENTS** (Total)
- 4,843 ACTIVE PATIENTS**
- 412 RACGP ACTIVE PATIENTS**
- 22,774 ACTIVITIES**

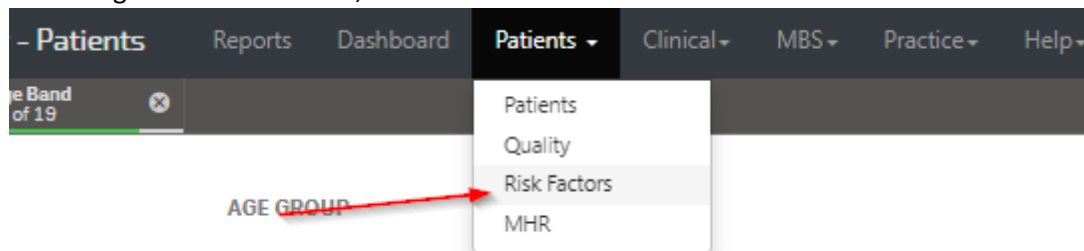
Filters on the left include Patient Status, RACGP Active, Most Seen Clinician, Patient Age, Age Band, Gender, Activity, Provider, and Diagnosis.

2.2. In the **Age Group** visualisation, on the text for the first age group (15-19) click and hold down the mouse button while dragging the cursor down to highlight the remaining age groups. Finally, click the **Green tick**.



3. Patients with no Smoking Status recorded

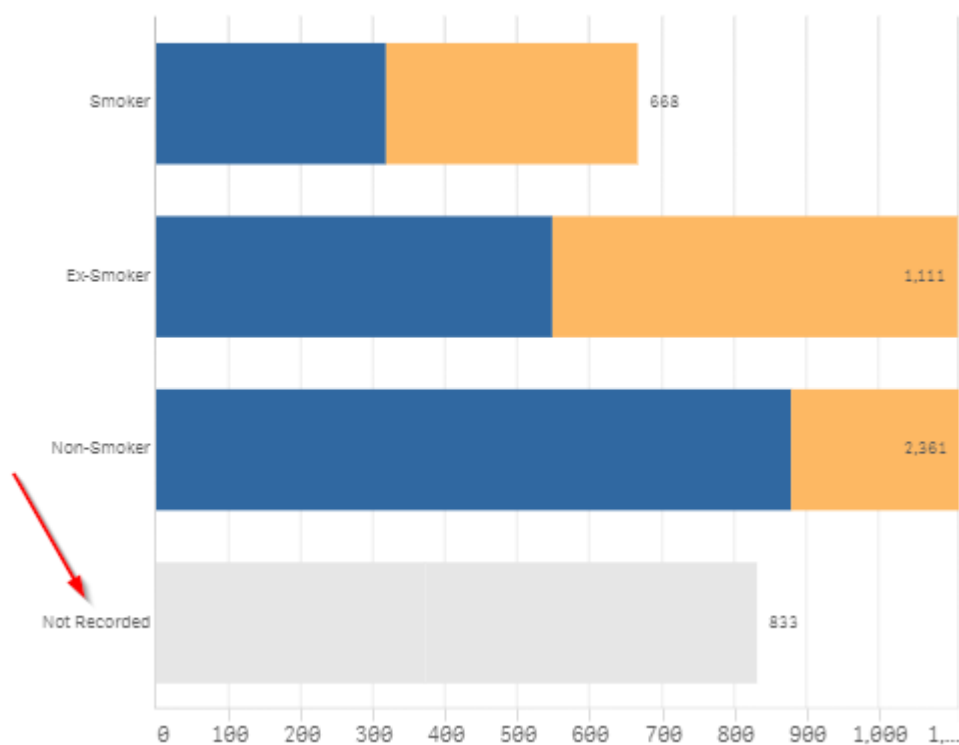
3.1. Using the **Patients** menu, select the **Risk Factors** item.



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3.2. From the **Smoking status** visualisation, click on the *Not specified* bar.

SMOKING STATUS



4. Viewing the Patient list

4.1. Double click the **Patient Count** or click **Patient list** to view the patient list

Double click to view list

Patient Count

2,581 2,515
Active

FILTERS

OR

Patient List Bookmarks

Selections

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Export to Excel			
ID ↑	Surname	First Name	Gender
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We hope you find this POLAR walkthrough useful. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the POLAR support team:

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