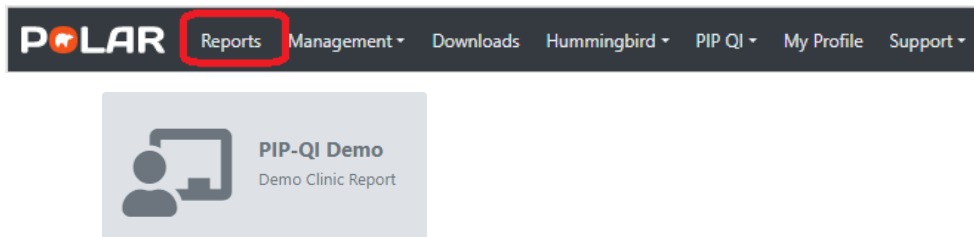# POLAR Walkthrough

PIP-QI Quality Improvement Measures (QIM)

This walkthrough will help you identify patients who do NOT meet a QIM - Diabetes, Smoking, BMI, Influenza, Alcohol, CVD, Screening

1. Log in to **POLAR** > Click **Reports** > Click **PIP-QI report**

2. You will see a page like this with your Practice's data:

1 - QIM results:

Displayed as patient counts (numerator and denominator, proportion %, scaled trend line)

2 - QIM navigation:

Measures are divided into general topics

3 - Individual QIM performance tracking:

Percentage trend graph of performance against an individual measure over time

4 - Selected QIM numerator/denominator calculations

Displays the calculation description for the selected measure

5 - Patient selector:

Used for identifying patients who do not meet the numerator criteria but are in the denominator
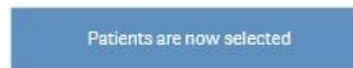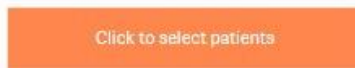
3. Select a QIM you wish to focus on.
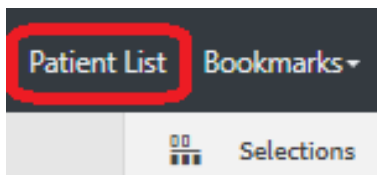   For example, Type 2 Diabetes patients who have had their HbA1c measured in the last 12 months.

To identify patients who have **NOT** had their HbA1c measured in the last 12 months, click on the **orange button** (which will turn blue once selected).

4. Click on **Patient List**

5. Click on **Export to Excel** to save Patient List as an Excel file.

6. More information about this report is available on the data mapping page: