

# Best Practice – Pathology

## Manually updating pathology

**NOTE:** POLAR may not be able to pick up all manually added pathology. We recommend contacting the pathology provider to ask for pathology to be transmitted in HL7 format.

There are two (2) options to add pathology results to a patient's Best Practice file:

### Option 1: via Investigations

In the patient file go to **Investigation reports**, click **Values**. Add values, including **Report date**, then **Save**.

### Option 2: via Enhanced Primary Care (only for patients with a coded Diabetes diagnosis)

Note: Data recorded in Investigation reports will automatically reflect in the diabetes cycle of care for patients with a diabetes diagnosis.

Open patient file, click on **Diabetes Cycle of Care**. Add values and **Save**.

For any further assistance in using POLAR, please contact your CQI officer or email

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