

# POLAR Walkthrough

## QIPC Data Quality

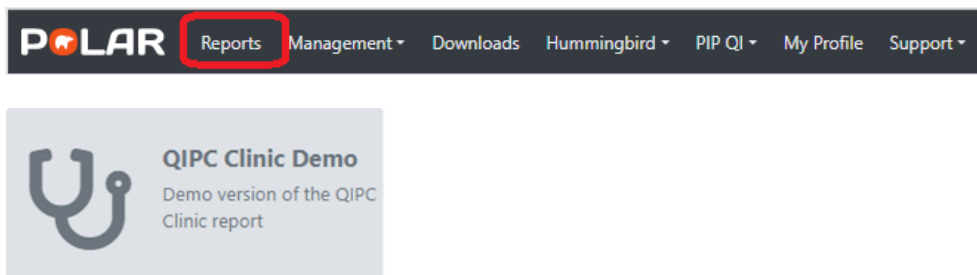
### Identify patients who have no Alcohol/Indigenous status/Ethnicity recorded

#### Patient cohort:

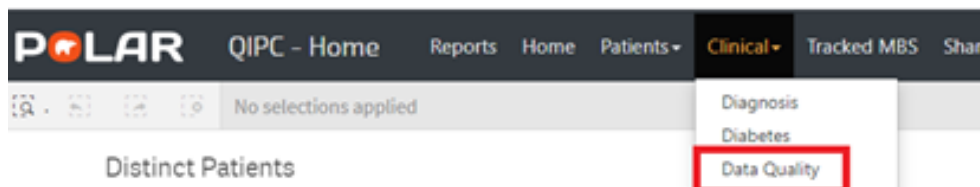
- Practice Active & RACGP Active (patients have visited the practice at least 3 times in 2 years)
- No Alcohol/Indigenous status/Ethnicity recorded (Step 4)

**Note:** Patient cohort can be modified by adding or removing steps according to the needs of your practice.

1. Log in to **POLAR** > Click **Reports** > Click **QIPC Clinic**



2. Click **Clinical** > select **Data Quality**



3. On the Quality Recorded table, you will see your clinic's latest **Clinic Recorded %** data.

**Quality Recorded**

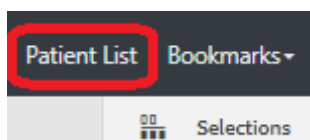
Quality Item	Age Criteria	Clinic Recorded	PHN Recorded	
Smoking*	10	80.6%	81.7%	Click to select Patients missing
Alcohol*	15	55.1%	55.1%	Click to select Patients missing
Allergies	All	100.0%	94.9%	Click to select Patients missing
BMI*	18	46.9%	46.9%	Click to select Patients missing
Physical Activity	All	0.8%	0.8%	Click to select Patients missing
Waist Circumference*	18	6.5%	6.3%	Click to select Patients missing
Blood Pressure*	18	76.5%	76.6%	Click to select Patients missing
Indigenous Status	All	78.1%	77.5%	Click to select Patients missing
Ethnicity	All	65.0%	65.6%	Click to select Patients missing
Social History	All	52.6%	53.1%	Click to select Patients missing
Next of Kin	All	72.3%	72.9%	Click to select Patients missing
Gender	All	99.8%	99.8%	Click to select Patients missing
Family History	All	44.1%	43.3%	Click to select Patients missing
Emergency Contact	All	67.9%	69.6%	Click to select Patients missing

As per **POLAR data mapping** guidelines, measures such as smoking, alcohol, BMI, physical activity, waist circumference, and blood pressure are only returned as recorded if the record is no more than 7 years old

4. To extract a list of patients who do NOT satisfy the current measure, click on the **blue button** next to the **Quality Item**, e.g. **Ethnicity**

Indigenous Status	All	78.5%	78.4%	Click to select Patients missing
Ethnicity	All	71.8%	71.7%	Click to select Patients missing
Social History	All	50.5%	50.5%	Click to select Patients missing

5. Click on **Patient List** on the top right-hand side of the screen



6. Click on **Export to Excel** and save it as an Excel file on your computer



For any further assistance in using POLAR, please contact your CQI officer or email [cqisupport@swsphn.com.au](mailto:cqisupport@swsphn.com.au)