

# Understanding Clinical Audit Queries

Build user confidence in using Clinical Audit Queries (CAQs) for quality improvement.

## What are CAQs?

- › Structured data searches that allow you to explore specific clinical cohorts.
- › Unlike alerts, CAQs are **fully customisable** – you can run queries for any condition, timeframe, or clinical indicator.

## Common examples

- › Patients with eGFR < 60.
- › High complexity children.
- › CVD and SBP > 150.
- › Osteoporosis.
- › STD screening in 15-29 years olds.
- › Patients with hep C.
- › Discharges.
- › Endometriosis and pelvic pain.
- › Dementia.
- › ADHD, Autism, or eating disorders.

## How to run a CAQ

1. Go to **Clinical Audit Queries** tab.
2. Choose a query from the library (or build your own, if trained).
3. Adjust filters (age, clinician, date range).
4. Run the query → view patient list.
5. Export for recalls, QI activity, or reporting.

## Why it matters

- › Identifies care gaps at population level.
- › Supports PIP QI targets, RACGP standards, and NSQHS Action 1.28.
- › Provides evidence for accreditation and CQI reporting.

To find more information about Clinical Audit Queries, access the [Primary Sense Practice User Guide](#).



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