

# Benzodiazepine in substance misuse

## Demo Practice

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### Which patients are included in this report?

Patients with substance misuse or history of substance misuse and:

- are prescribed a benzodiazepine medication
- may be eligible for Mental Health Care Plan or Mental health Care Plan Review
- have at least one recorded consultation or have been prescribed medication within 12 months of the date of this report

### What data is in this report?

- Age of patients - to protect patient confidentiality, the age of all patients older than 90 years are displayed as 90
- Gender
- Medication list
- Coded diagnoses - displayed as the number of mental health conditions per patient
- Medicare item data were extracted from the practice billing program for the following items:
  - Mental Health Care Plan: 2700, 2701, 2715, 2715, 272, 276, 281, 282
  - Mental health care Plan reviews: 2712, 277

Full eligibility details are located [here](#)

### How do we use this report?

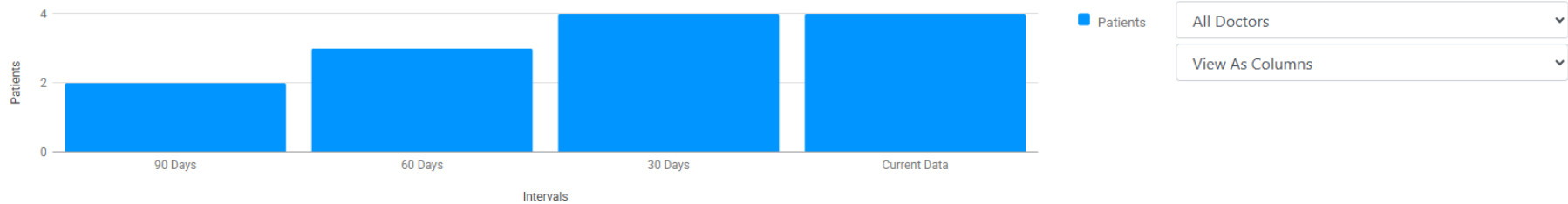
- This report identifies patients with substance misuse that are on a benzodiazepine and have mental health condition who could receive services to help reduce their risk of poor health outcomes
- The results can be filtered by clicking on each column. Clicking on columns will rearrange the results alphabetically, chronologically or from high to low or low to high
- If chronic disease or mental health items are not due, the corresponding spaces in the report have been left blank
- The 'Hospital Risk' column indicates which patients have risk greater than 80% risk of being admitted to hospital within the next 12 months
- The 'drug name' displays the benzodiazepine prescribed.
- The 'Search' function can help you find specific content
- The 'Existing appt' column displays patient appointments that have been booked for dates beyond the report
- The 'Last Visit' column displays the date the patient last had an appointment at the practice
- The 'Remove' column provides the option to selectively remove individual patients from the report for the next twelve months.
- The report can be exported as an Excel or CSV file by clicking the 'Export To Excel' or 'Export to CSV' tabs
- All reports that are generated are automatically saved to a folder on your practice computer.
- The report can be printed by right clicking the mouse button while hovering the cursor over the report and selecting the 'print' option.

### What are ACG patient complexity levels?

- There are six complexity levels, ranging from 0-5
- Level 1 indicates a very low level of complexity with no known risks for poor health outcomes, while level 5 is the highest complexity. Patients with level 5 complexity typically have significant multi-morbidity and polypharmacy and are at greatest risk of poor health outcomes.
  - Level 5: High complexity, characterized by instability, multimorbidity, polypharmacy or patients requiring end-of-life care
  - Level 4: High to moderate complexity, characterized by multimorbidity
  - Level 3: Moderate complexity. Patients typically have at least 1 chronic condition and are at risk of progressive deterioration.
  - Level 2: Low to moderate complexity. Patients typically have one risk factor
  - Level 1: Low complexity. Patients are generally healthy and only present because of acute, time-limited conditions or minor issues.
  - Level 0: no or only invalid diagnosis
- Patients with higher levels of complexity are more likely to be hospitalised than those with lower levels. However, complexity is not directly related to the risk of being hospitalized. Many Primary Sense reports therefore includes both estimates.
- If the complexity of a patient is calculated from results that are more than 12 months old, the level will be displayed in brackets, e.g. (3), rather than 3.
- If there is insufficient information to calculate a complexity level, the result will be displayed as 'N/A'
- The complexity levels of patients in this report were calculated with the Johns Hopkins ACG tool. The ACG is underpinned by a robust evidence base of >30 years of practical application. The tool is used in 20 countries and has been validated in different healthcare settings, including general practice.

## Report Synopsis

Patients with substance misuse who are on a Benzodiazepine medication in the practice across 30 day intervals



Note: Empty interval columns will populate over time.

## Patients with substance misuse on a benzodiazepine who may be eligible for a Mental Health Care Plan or Review

Information about this table

Patients with substance misuse prescribed benzodiazepine who may be eligible for mental health care occasions of service

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Remove	ACG Score	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Age	Hospital Risk %	Drug Name	Start Date	MH Conditions	MH Care Plan	MH Review
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