

Frailty Care Management

Demo Practice

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- Patients 65 yrs and over with frailty indicators (including falls, nutrition issues, lethargy and feeling depressed) recorded in the past two years or marked as active conditions
- Patients with a frailty score from the Johns Hopkins ACG tool (including incontinence, decubitus skin ulcers and dementia)
- Frail patients who may be at risk of seasonal respiratory infections
- Patients in RACFs are excluded WHERE possible

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 lists
- Coded diagnoses
- vaccinations
- Observations

How do we use this report?

- This report identifies patients with frailty indicators that may require review or confirmation of their frailty status
- 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 measures have been recorded, the corresponding spaces in the report have been left blank. WHERE the measure is N or the description of the missing data was not found for the timeframe
- 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 'Remove' column provides the option to selectively remove individual patients from this type of report for the next twelve months.
- The report can be exported as an Excel or CVS 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 clicking the right mouse button while hovering the cursor over the report and selecting the 'print' option.

What are ACG patient complexity levels?

- There are five complexity levels, ranging from 1 to 5. For data analysis purposes, there is a sixth level, level 0. Level 0 is for those patients with no recorded diagnoses or significantly incomplete or missing data
- 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 hospitalized 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.

Patients with Frailty indicators

Information about this table

Patients WHERE they are recorded as living alone

- The frailty indicator as recorded in the past two years or still marked as active in the patient's record
- Patients currently on benzodiazepines or not marked as ceased
- Patients with a recorded chest infection(s) in the past two years
- Patients with recorded influenza in the past 15 months
- Date of last influenza vaccination in the past two years

DD-MM-YYYY (D) = Date Vaccination Declined

Please also check the Australian Immunization Register

(N indicates "No", Blank means "no results found")

Show

patients per page

Search:

Remove	ACG Score	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Clinic	Age	Hospital Risk %	Chronic Conditions	ATSI	Lives Alone	Frailty Indicator	Sedatives History	Chest Infection History	Flu History	History Of Fluvax	Frailty Flag
Remove	4	Walker, Lorna	0423409967	2025-03-12	2025-06-10	Dr Jones		86	83	3	Y	N	Weight loss	N	URTI	Influenza	2024-08-10	Y
Remove	3	Smith, Margaret	0423528897	2025-04-06	2025-07-02	Dr Jones		74		2		Y	Falls risk, Depression	Oxazepam	URTI, bacterial		Nil	N
Remove	5	Wilkinson, John	0437389902	2025-03-10	2025-06-30	Dr Jones		88	94	5		N	Falls, Depression/Anxiety	diazepam		Influenza	2025-03-10	Y
Remove	3	Halliday, Peter	0423456789	2024-08-22	Nil	Dr Jones		68		2		Y	Weight loss	N			Nil	Y

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