

# Health Assessments

## Demo Family Practice

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### Which patients are included in this report?

- Patients who are eligible for a health assessment (40 to 49 year old patients; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients; or patients =>75 years); and
- who have visited in the past 3 years

### 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
- Pathology data of the previous three years
- BMIs recorded in the previous 2 years
- The Chronic Disease Risk Score (CDRS) and Diabetes Risk Scores (DRS) were calculated from data that could be extracted. It does not include family history of diabetes, diet or exercise.
- Medicare item data were extracted from the practice billing program
- Patients' eligibility for all MBS item numbers in this report should be validated with Medicare
- "Last Visit" displays the last visit that was billed (excludes administration and normal after care entries in patient record)
- "Existing appt" will display the next booked appointment
- The data are up-to-date with the time stamp on this report.

### How do we use this report?

- The report lists patients who may be eligible for healthcare assessments.
- It has three Tables (sections). Table 1 lists patients aged 40 to 49; Table 2 lists patients who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders; Table 3 lists patients =>75 years.
- A Chronic Disease Risk Score (CDRS) was calculated for patients. The range is 0 to 6, with 6 indicating the highest risk. Patients scored one point for each of the following six factors: Smoker; higher than recommended alcohol use; Systolic blood pressure >140 mmHg; BMI >25; Fasting BGL >7 mmol/L; Total cholesterol >5.5 mmol/L.
- A Diabetes Risk Score (DRS) was calculated with points for the following factors: Male gender =3; Age 40-44 =2 and 45-49 =4; Fasting BGL >7 mmol/L =6; smoker =2; prescribed antihypertensive medication =2; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander =2.
- Consider offering patients at high risk further investigations to exclude diabetes and opportunities to address modifiable risk factors.
- 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 missing N or the description of the missing measure is provided
- 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 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 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.

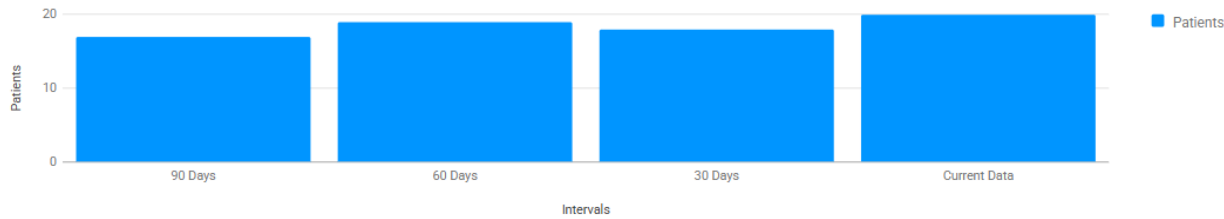
- If the complexity of a patient is calculated from results that are more than 12 months old, the level will be displayed in brackets, e.g. (3), rather than 3.

- 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.

# Report Synopsis

Patients excluded from Health Assessment report across 30-day intervals



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**Report-Related Data:**

Health Assessments of patients aged 40-49 years (includes 45-49 years) : 2  
 Health Assessments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients : 3  
 Health Assessments of patients =>75 years : 5  
 Health Assessments of women aged 35-55 with Menopausal or Perimenopausal symptoms : 2  
 Total Patients With Health Assessment Billed : 23

Note: Empty interval columns will populate over time.

## Health Assessments of patients aged 40-49 years (includes 45-49 years)

Information about this table

- Patients with a Chronic Disease Risk Score (CDRS) (based on MBS criteria for the [assessment](#) including smoking, alcohol use, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, impaired glucose metabolism or excess weight) of  $\geq 2$  or a Diabetes Risk Score (DRS) ( based on the modified AUSDRISK score) of  $\geq 8$  are included in this Table.
- The CDRS range is 0 to 6, with 6 indicating the highest risk. Patients scored one point for each of the following six factors: Smoker; higher than recommended alcohol use; Systolic blood pressure >140 mmHg; BMI >25; Fasting BGL >7 mmol/L; Total cholesterol >5.5 mmol/L.
- The DRS score is calculated by giving points for the following factors: Male gender =3; Age 40-44 =2 or 45-49 =4; Fasting BGL >7 mmol/L =6; smoker =2; prescribed antihypertensive medication =2; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander =2.
- Higher scores indicate greater risk of poor health outcomes.
- Consider offering patients at high risk further investigations to exclude diabetes and opportunities to address modifiable risk factors.
- Some patients in this list may be eligible for more than one type of health assessment.
- Patients with a family history of diabetes are eligible for a 45-49 year old health assessment, but this information cannot be extracted from practice software.

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Remove	ACG Complexity	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Clinic	Age	Chronic Disease Risk Score	Diabetes Risk Score	Last Assessed
<a href="#">Remove</a>	3	Taylor, Donald	0423419953	2025-03-16	2026-02-30	Dr Taylor	Main Clinic	48	4	6	2024-01-17
<a href="#">Remove</a>	2	More, Tracey	0423412343	2025-01-20	2026-02-07	Dr Taylor	Main Clinic	45	2	8	

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## Health Assessments of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients

### Information about this table

- This Table lists patients who are recorded as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders; and
- Who have not had a health assessment in the previous 9 months (as indicated by the presence of MBS item 715 or 228). Includes new COVID-19 Telehealth item numbers. Details [here](#)

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Remove	ACG Complexity	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Clinic	Age	Last Assessed
<a href="#">Remove</a>	4	Abbot, Joan	0423119946	2024-12-03		Dr Taylor	Main Surgery	40	2023-07-09
<a href="#">Remove</a>	3	Trump, June	0423412578	2025-02-17	2026-02-28	Dr Taylor	Main Surgery	45	
<a href="#">Remove</a>	4	Walker, Lorna	0423488853	2025-05-13	2026-02-16	Dr Taylor	Main Surgery	77	

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## Health Assessments of patients => 75 years

### Information about this table

- This Table lists patients who are => 75 years; and
- Who have not had a health assessment in the previous 12 months (as indicated by the presence of MBS items 703, 705 or 707). Details [here](#)

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Remove	ACG Complexity	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Clinic	Age	ATSI	RACF	Last Assessed
<a href="#">Remove</a>	4	Walker, Lorna	0423488853	2025-05-13	2026-02-16	Dr Taylor	Main Surgery	77			
<a href="#">Remove</a>	3	Curry, Tobias	0423410001	2022-05-05		Dr Taylor	Main surgery	84	N	RACF	2024-03-19
<a href="#">Remove</a>	3	Evans, Patricia	0423412020	2024-02-12		Dr Taylor	Main Surgery	72	N		
<a href="#">Remove</a>	5	Raddon, Lucile	0422345953	2025-07-02	2026-02-30	Dr Taylor	Main Surgery	75	N		2024-06-28
<a href="#">Remove</a>	2	Regis, Laura	0423415567	2024-07-18		Dr Taylor	Main Surgery	70	N		

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# Health assessments of women aged 35-55 with menopausal or perimenopausal symptoms

Information about this table

- A new government initiative was introduced on 1 July 2025, and included two new temporary MBS items (695 and 19000) for Health Assessments targeting women experiencing Menopause or Perimenopause.
- Both of these new items apply only to patients who are experiencing one or more symptoms for the following, or undergoing treatment for those symptoms as shown in the indicator column, with the last date recorded:
  - Premature ovarian insufficiency;
  - Early menopause
  - Perimenopause
  - Menopauseand have not received these services within the preceding 12 months.

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Remove	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Clinic	Age	ATSI	Date recorded	Indicator	Last Assessed
<a href="#">Remove</a>	Collins, Mary	0447184321	2025-06-19	2026-01-16	Dr Taylor	Main clinic	47	N	2025-02-14	HRT	
<a href="#">Remove</a>	Baker, Lucy	0428764231	2023-06-14		Dr Taylor	Main Surgery	55	Y	2023-12-20	Perimenopause	
<a href="#">Remove</a>	Chan, Claire	0436281986	2014-04-26	2026-02-22	Dr Taylor	Main Clinic	51	N	2025-01-15	Menopause	

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