

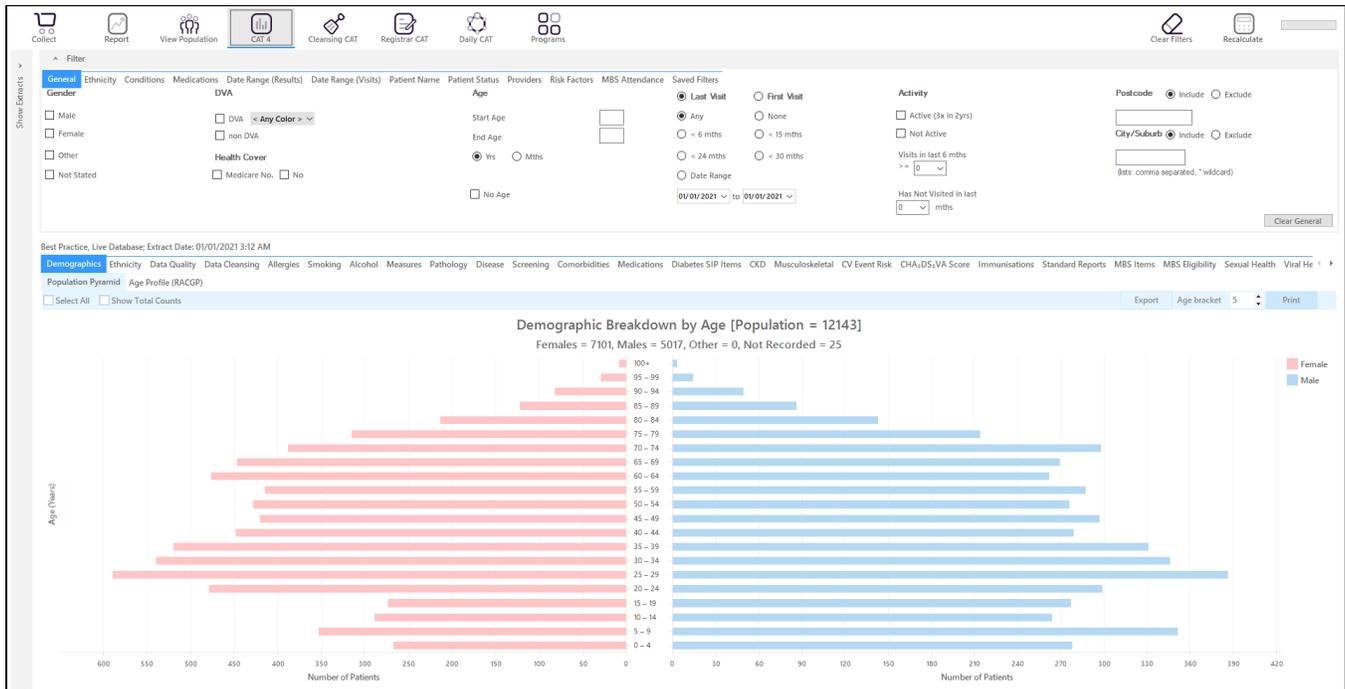
# Dementia Patients and Health Assessments

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<b>Recipe Name:</b>	Dementia Patients and Health Assessments
<b>Rationale:</b>	The rate of diagnosis of dementia in general practice is low. Although general population screening for dementia is not supported by guidelines, medical practitioners working with people aged 75 years and over are encouraged to be alert to cognitive decline. Performing a 75+ Health Assessment is an opportunity to diagnose dementia.
<b>Target:</b>	Patients 75 years of age and over with a diagnosis of dementia and a health assessment claimed within the specified time period
<b>CAT Starting Point:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAT Open - CAT4 view (all reports) loaded</li> <li>Population Extract Loaded and Extract Pane "Hidden"             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filter Pane open and under the 'General' tab 'Active Patients' (3x &lt;2 years) selected (this step can be omitted if you want to search for all patients).</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

We provide other recipes showing how to find patients based on a single eligibility criteria on our My Health For Life recipe page here: [My Health For Life Recipes](#)

## CAT Start screen



## RECIPE Steps Filters:

- In the Start Age box type 75 to only show patients older than 18.
- In the "General" filter tab click on 'Active (3x in 2yrs)' - OPTIONAL as this will only show those patients with at least 3 visits in the last 2 years

General Ethnicity Conditions Medications Date Range (Results) Date Range (Visits) Patient Name Patient Status Providers Risk Factors MBS Attendance Saved Filters

Gender  Male  Female  Other  Not Stated

DVA  DVA  non DVA

Health Cover  Medicare No.  No

Age Start Age  End Age   Yes  Mths  No Age

Risk Factors  Last Visit  First Visit  Any  None  < 6 mths  < 15 mths  < 24 mths  < 30 mths  Date Range 01/01/2021 to 01/01/2021

MBS Attendance  Active (3x in 2yrs)  Not Active Visits in last 6 mths >=  Has Not Visited in last  mths

Postcode  Include  Exclude City/Suburb  Include  Exclude (lst: comma separated, \* wildcard)

Clear General

- Click on "Conditions/Mental Health" tab select "Dementia"

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Chronic  Mental Health  Cancer  Other

Mental Health  Yes  No High Prevalence:  Anxiety  Depression  Low Prevalence:  Schizophrenia  Bipolar

MH - Degenerative  Dementia  No

MH - Developmental  Yes  No  ADHD  Autism

MH - Other  Postnatal Depression  No

Clear Conditions

- Click on the 'Date Range (Results) filter to only show results/MBS items that have been recorded in a specified date range, in this case in the last 12 months. This will move all patients with results/MBS items older than 12 months to the 'not recorded' part of the reports and avoids listing patients with old results/MBS items.

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Date Range for Last Recorded Result or Event  
The date range selected will filter out results or events that are not within the selected period and treat them as not recorded. This filter is not applicable to graphs that display time periods.

All  <= 6 mths  <= 12 mths  <= 15 mths  <= 24 mths

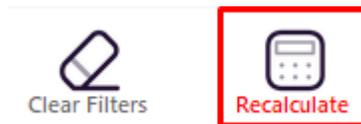
Date Range (from - to) 01/01/2021 to 01/01/2021

Use for: Measurements Pathology MBS Items Maternal Health (birth date/weight) Visit Types Digital Health (SHS/ES uploads) Smoking/Alcohol Influenza Cervical Screenings FOBT

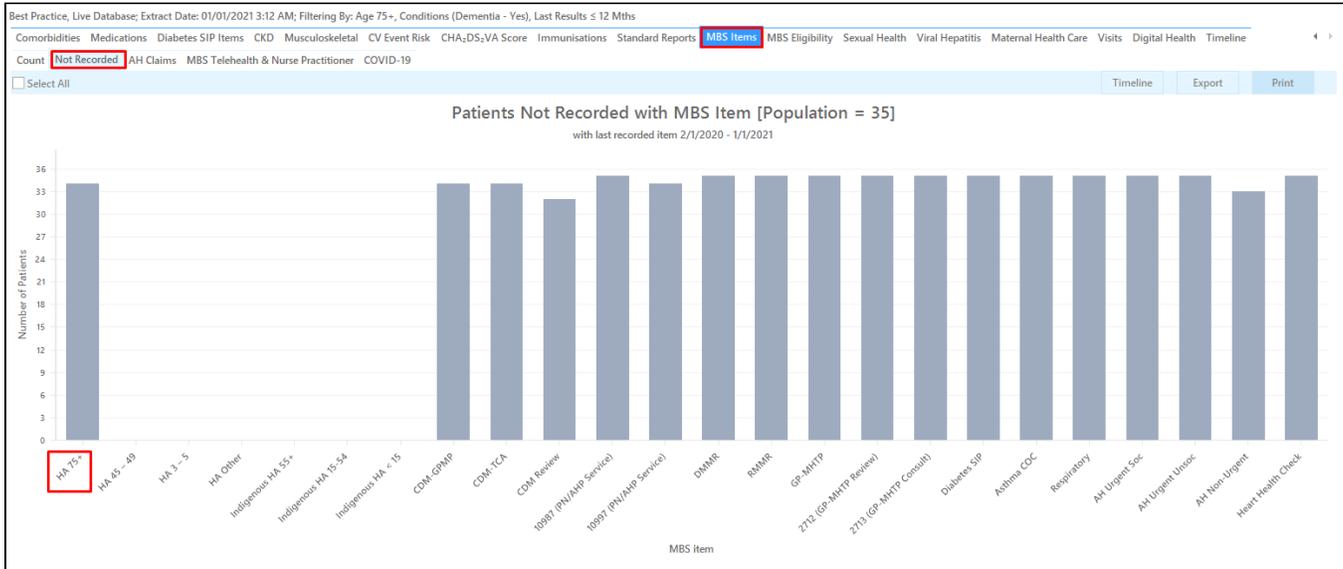
Clear Results

We have now created a filter to find patients older than 75, with a diagnosis of dementia

To see a list of all patients, click "Recalculate"



To see their 75+ Health Assessments, click on the "MBS Items" tab. You can see who had an assessment done on the "Count" tab or who had no assessment done on the "Not Recorded" tab. Remember this is in the last 12 months from the day of the extract you are looking at. In the example below the 13 patients (out of 16 with dementia) who didn't have a 75+ health assessment done in the last 12 months.



**To Export Patient List to Microsoft Excel:**

1. Click on the part of the graph you want to export, in this case the HC 75+
2. Click on the "Export Icon" at the top of the Patient Reidentification window.
3. Click on "Excel"
4. Choose a file name (eg. Allergy\_Not\_Recorded\_Date.xls) and a location to save to (eg. Create a folder C:/ClinicalAudit/CAT Patient FollowUp)
5. Click "Save"

The steps above will produce a list of patients with contact details in MS Excel which can then be used to:

1. Go back through the individual patient records in the GP Clinical Desktop System (CDS) and update known records
2. Phone patients to update their record
3. Produce a mail merge to recall patients for follow up