Dementia Patients and Carers



Recipe Name:	Dementia Patients and Carers						
Rationale:	Knowing the carer for a patient with dementia is important and will assist the practice in their care for the patient						
Target:	The number of patients with Dementia who have a carer recorded						
CAT Starting Point:	CAT Open - CAT4 view (all reports) loaded Population Extract Loaded and Extract Pane "Hidden" a. Filter Pane open and under the 'General' tab 'Active Patients' (3x <2 years) selected (this step can be omitted if you want to search for all patients).						

In this recipe the steps describe how to find patients with a carer recorded in their record. By selecting the 'not recorded' part of the graph you can reverse this and find patients without a carer recorded! Currently only Best Practice users can record a patient's carer status so for users of other clinical systems this report is not available.



RECIPE Steps Filters:

• In the "Conditions" Tab, under "Mental Health" category, select "Yes" for Dementia

General Ethnicity Conditions Medications Date Range (Results) Date Range (Visits) Patient Name Patient Status Providers Risk Factors MBS Attendance Saved Filters Chronic Mental Health Cancer Other											
Mental Health		MH - Degenerative		MH - Developmental		MH - Other					
Yes	No			Yes	☐ No						
High Prevalence:		✓ Dementia	No	ADHD	☐ No	Postnatal Depression	No				
Anxiety	☐ No			Autism	☐ No						
Depression	☐ No										
Low Prevalence:											
Schizophrenia	☐ No										
Bipolar	☐ No								Clear Conditions		

- Click "Recalculate"
- · Click 'Hide Filters'

Report Steps

- Select the "Data Quality/CDSA/Data Completeness" tab
- this will show you a graph with lots of different indicators, we are interested in the "Has a Carer"
- To see the details of the patients double click on the part of the graph of interest green for recorded, red for not recorded



To Export Patient List to Microsoft Excel:



k on the "Export Icon" at the top of the Patient Reidentification window.

- 2. Click on "Excel"
- 3. Choose a file name and a location to save to (eg. Create a folder C:/ClinicalAudit/CAT Patient FollowUp)
- 4. 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