



CLINICAL AUDIT TOOL

Recipe Name:

CVD Patients with no BP recorded

Rationale:

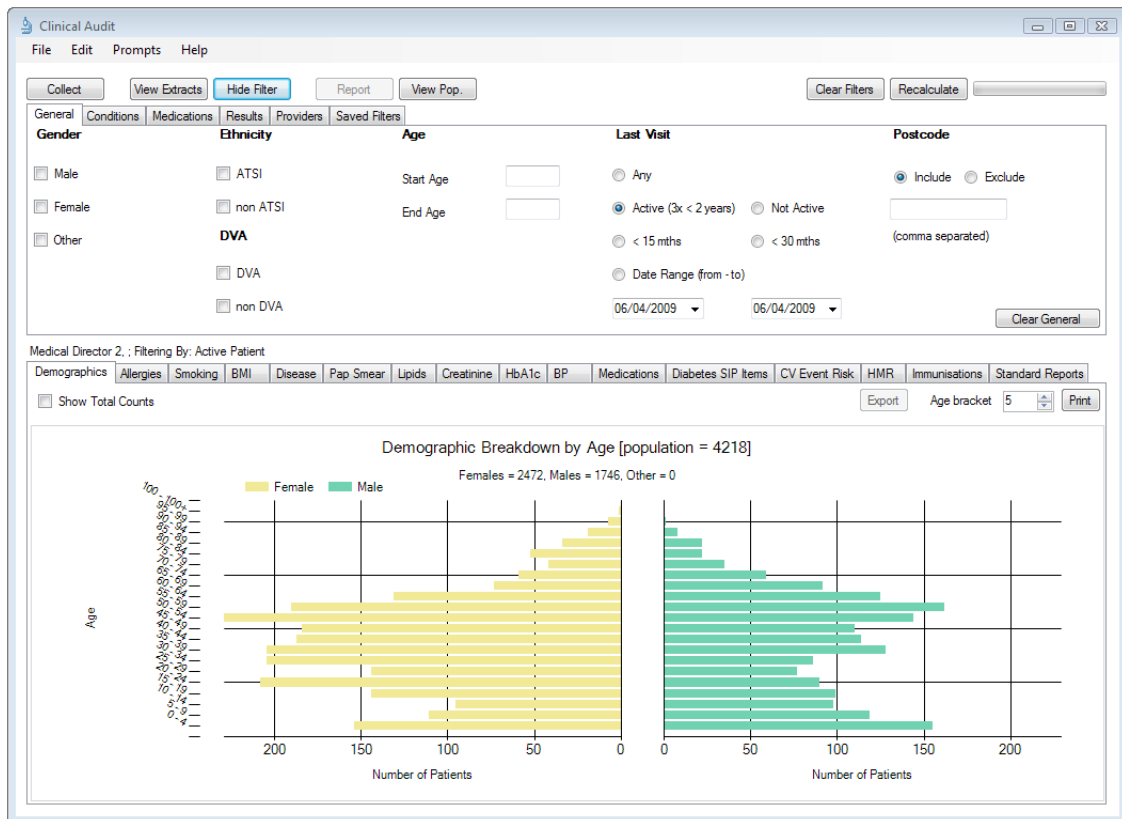
All patients diagnosed with cardiovascular disease should have their Blood Pressure properly recorded in the clinical software.

Target:

To have current Blood Pressure (BP) results for all patients diagnosed with CVD.

CAT Starting Point:

1. CAT Open
2. Population Extract Loaded and Extract Pane "Hidden"
3. Filter Pane Open and, under the General Tab
4. **OPTIONAL:** Active (3 visits < 2 years)



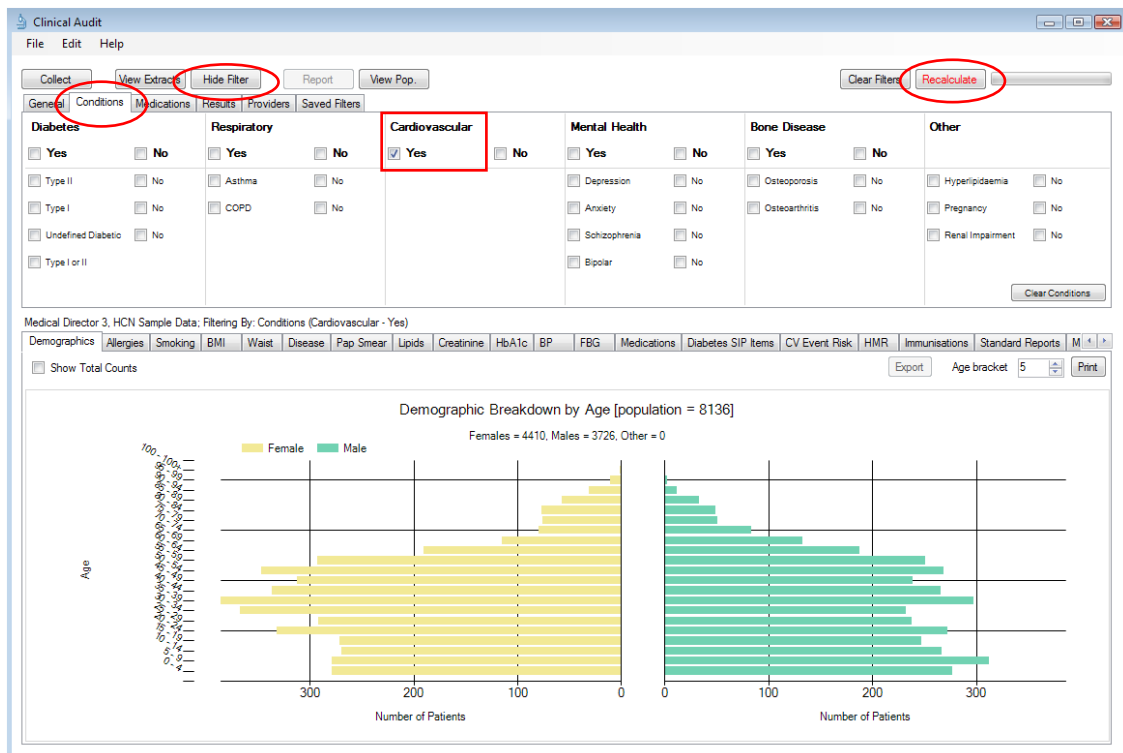


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Identify Patients:

1. In “Conditions” Tab, under “Cardiovascular” category, select “Yes”
2. Click “Recalculate”
3. Click “Hide Filters”

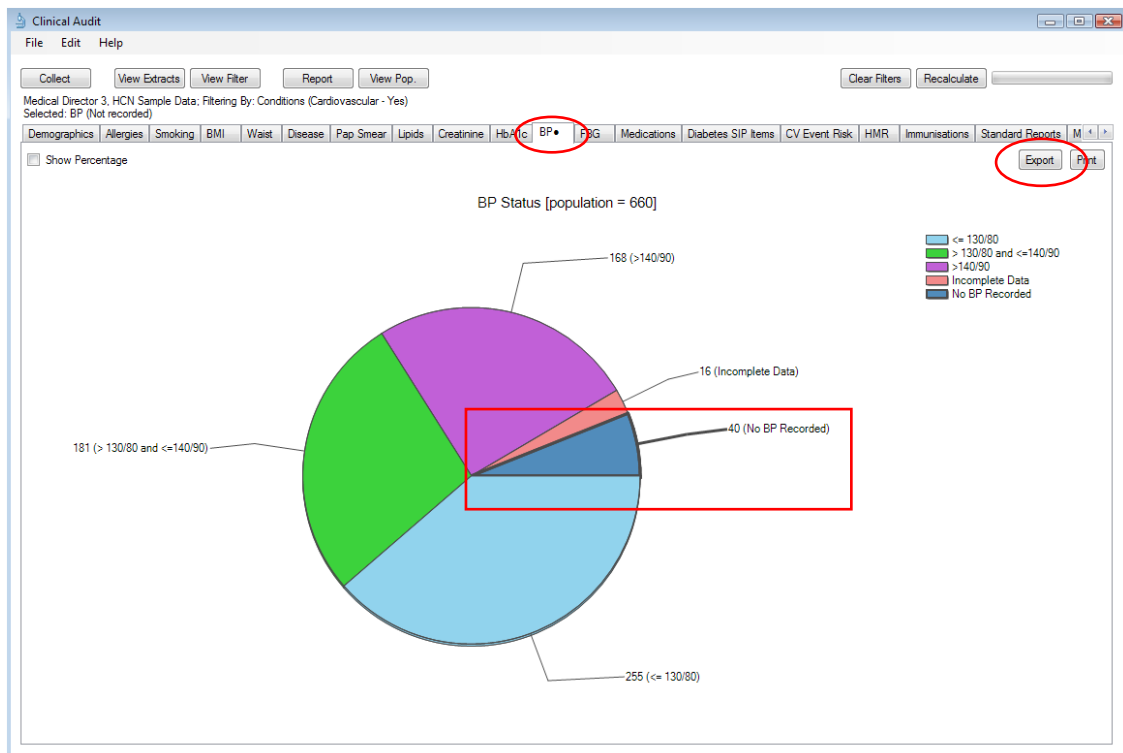




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In the Report Pane:

1. Select “BP” Tab
 - a. Click “No BP Recorded” slice of the Pie or Bar Graph
2. Click “Export” or “Report”



This list displays all active patients diagnosed with a cardiovascular condition with no blood pressure recorded.



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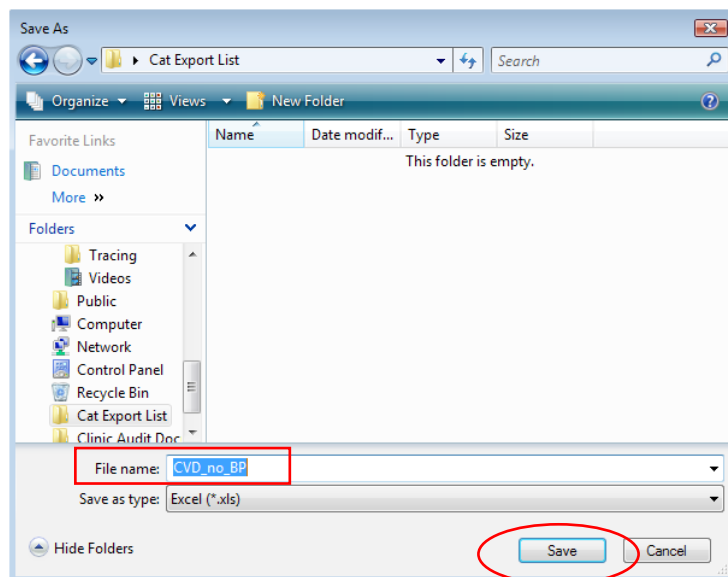
To Export Patient List to Microsoft Excel:

1. Click on the **“Export Icon”** at the top of the Patient Re-identification window.
2. Click on **“Excel”**

Reidentify Report [patient count = 40]
Filtering By: Conditions (Cardiovascular - Yes), Selected: BP (Not recorded)

Surname	First Name	Known As	Sex	D.O.B	Address	City	Postcode	Phone (H)	Phone (W)	Phone (M)	Medicare	BP
Surname	Firstname		F	01/01/1960	1 Address St	Sydney	2099	5555 1234			123456789 0	Not recorded
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Surname	Firstname	Known As	M	01/01/1960	1 Address St	Sydney	2486	5555 1234			123456789 0	Not recorded
Surname	Firstname	Known As	F	01/01/1960	1 Address St	Sydney	2357	5555 1234				Not recorded
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3. Choose a file name (eg. CVD_no_BP.xls) and a location to save to (eg. Create a folder C:/ClinicalAudit/CAT Patient FollowUp)
4. Click **“Save”**



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The practice now has 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 or prepare Mail Merge to recall patients for follow up

This CAT Recipe was submitted by

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Case Study

Our practices have used this as a simple quality improvement exercise. In most cases, the BP is recorded in the system, but it is typed in progress notes, where it cannot be extracted from. In such cases, practice nurses can work through the list and ensure the BP is copied from progress notes into the appropriate spot.

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