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An Australian Government Initiative **Clinic Summary Walkthrough** This walkthrough will demonstrate how to use POLAR to find patients who have a past history recorded of diabetes unknown type. Step 1 D Repolits Mar Open POLAR and select Reports and Clinic Summary Report Welcome to POLAR **Clinic Summary** Clinic Summary report including CLINICAL INDICATORS Step 2 Clinical MBS - Pra Select Clinical then Diabetes QI Clinical Indicators Diagnosis Prescriptions Pathology Radiology Cervical Screening Diabetes QI Immunisation Allergies/Reactions Patient Metrics Trends

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Step 3 Select the Blue button on the left hand side Click to select Active Patients with an Active Diabetes Diagnosis or Active Medication	Click to select Active Patients with an Active Diabetes Diagnosis or Active Medication
You may want to select the patient filter RACGP Active if you only want to see patients that have been 3 or more times in 2 years to do this select the patient filter on the left hand side and select RACGP Active and confirm the selection	
Step 4	
Using the Most Recent Coded Diabetes table	MOST RECENT CODED DIABETES
select the Diabetes meliitus (unknown type)	
Note: you may not have any if your GPs are	Diabetes mellitus(unknown type)
coding Diabetes correctly.	Diabetes mellitus type 1 58
	Diabetes mellitus type 2 316
	Suspected diabetes mellitus 213
	0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350
Step 5	
Select patient list then export to excel for	Patient List
These patients need to have their past history	
edited to the correct snomed code of diabetes	
mellitus type 1 or diabetes mellitus type 2.	