



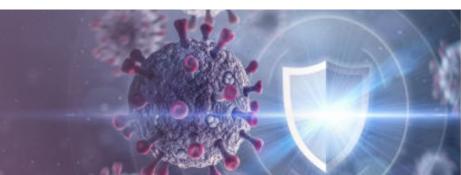
## 3:10 pm

Digital & AI strategies to increase vaccination: best practice primary care

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#### SPEAKER DECLARATIONS



Received Honorarium GSK for immunisation education sessions

### Learning Objectives



- Know how to identify population groups missing vaccinations using data tools to instigate recalls
- Understand how the use of real time vaccine prompts improve vaccination rates for at risk populations, promoting uptake of such tools will increase immunisation coverage

#### CASE STUDY



Young 1<sup>st</sup> time pregnant female

AODS issue referred next day counselling

Cancer diagnosed on first visit multiple surgeries required

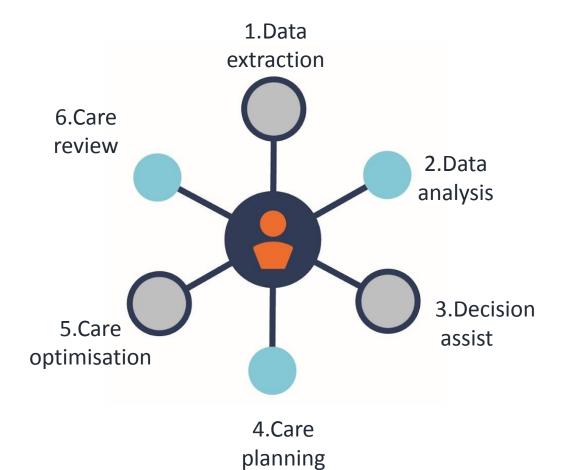
Primary Sense Antenatal Immunisation Prompt reminded me pertussis immunisation due on next visit at

29 weeks





# What is the digital tool called Primary Sense?





### 11/31 PHN



31 Primary Health Networks

Boundaries - August 2022

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Inset Map







1 in SA coming

13 007 613 , = 48 % population



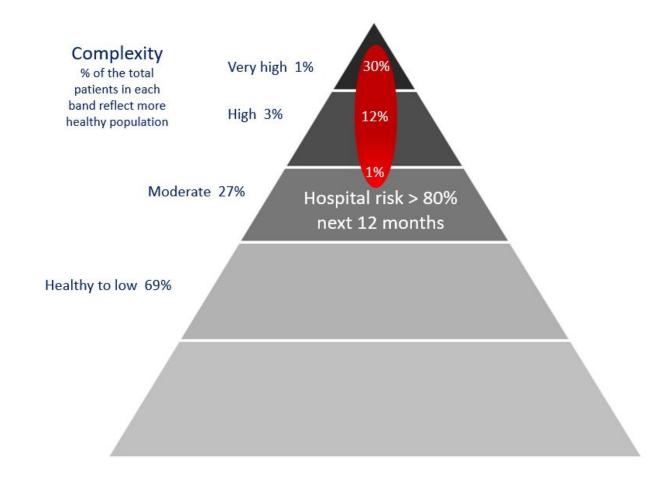


# System level – Risk stratification



Incorporating the Johns Hopkins ACG® tool - 20 years of refinement across 30 countries

- Takes routine clinical data and generates complexity scores of 0-5 (5 highest), hospitals risk scores and frailty flags for all attending patients
- Enables targeting the most at risk with the right interventions
- Results can be used Primary and Secondary care for planning



# Integrated into the practice workflow

Improving care can happen throughout the day, every day, involving the whole team as part of their workflow and business model and deliver sustainability in health system

> Antenatal report shows this patient is eligible pertussis, booked to come back next week for nurse and dr appt



GP gets medication safety alerts at the time of prescribing eg if egfr drops



GP gets
Prompts on
missing
immunisations
when the
clinical record is
opened

Winter Wellness report shows this patient hasn't had a flu/covid / pneumonia immunisation

# **EVIDENCE DIGITAL**

Table 2. Prompts: January 2021 to June 2021

Due medication review when there are 7 or more current medications

CKD, chronic kidney disease; CV, cardiovascular

Prompts listed according to priority	Occasions (n)	Interventions done (n)	%
Due influenza vaccination: Complexity 4 or 5 or pregnant	3,105	2,234	72
Due pertussis vaccination in pregnancy after 20 weeks	355	167	47
Due meningococcal vaccination: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	98	10	10
Due hepatitis A vaccination: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	165	16	10
Consider haemochromatosis testing for raised ferritins ×2 or raised saturated transferrin	1,949	198	10
Missing CV risk medication (statin and antihypertensive) when CV score is >15%	1,803	825	46
Due Heart Health Check when CV risk is >15% and statin and antihypertensive are missing	1,556	32	2
Due Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessment when CV risk score >10% and statin or antihypertensive missing	60	17	28
Due annual microalbumin pathology in diabetes or CKD	4,187	490	12
Due care plan: Complexity 4 or 5 (or 3 if hospital risk is >80%)	8,011	1,265	16
Due mental health care plan with 2 or more mental health conditions	796	172	22

https://www1.racgp.org.au/ajgp/2022/november/respo nse-rates-to-computer-decision-support

2,587

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Covid vaccinations start rolling out 22/2/21



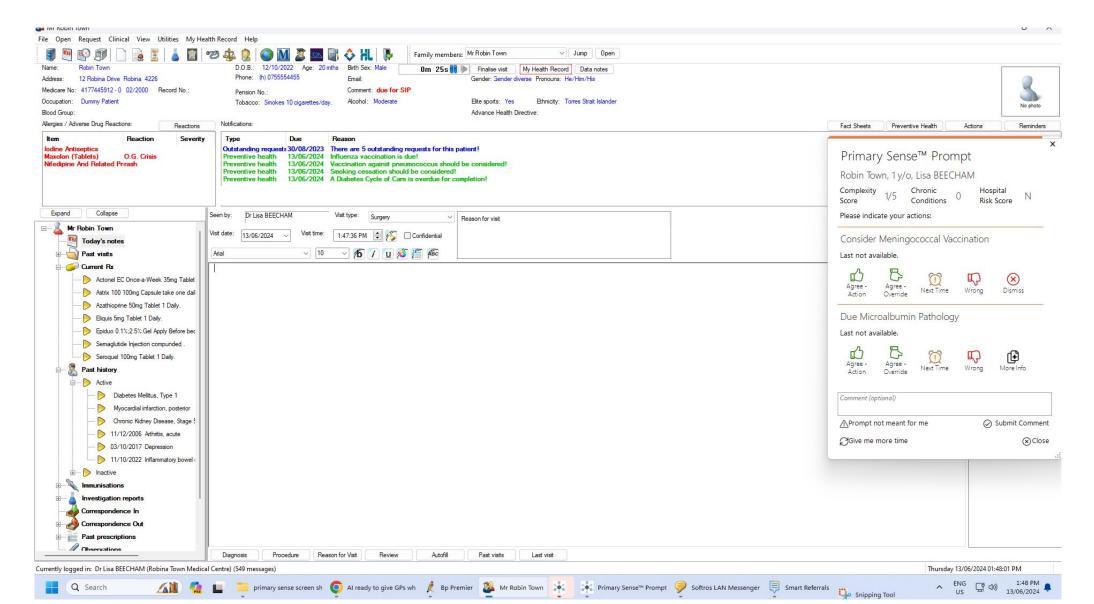
#### Supporting quality and safety in general practice

Response rates to computer decision support

GP acted 20 % prompts Due influenza Risk band 4/5 / pregnancy 72% **AN Pertussis 47%** 

#### Desk top view





## Primary Sense reports/ audits / QPIP



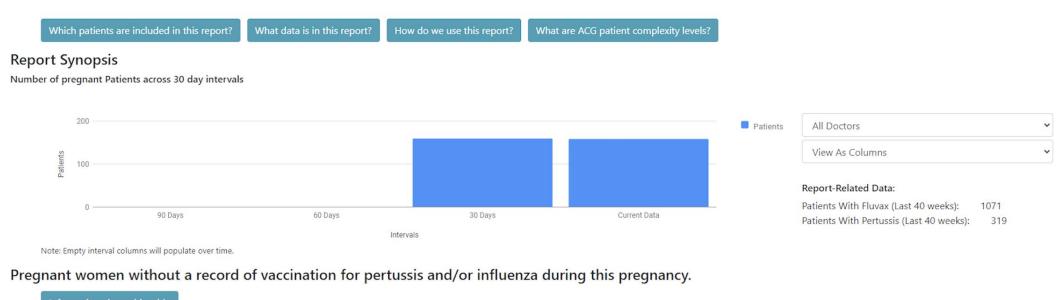
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GPs - Important clinical information about your patients are in	n most of these reports.	comp	lexity
Select a report		Clinical Audit Queries	Keyword filter: <u>C</u> lear
Pregnant and Vaccinations	Health Assessments		○ Cancer
Due influenza and/or pertussis	Eligible or due		Care Plan
Patients with Moderate Complexity (level 3) Eligible or due care planning items	Benzodiazepine in substance m High risk patients	isuse	○ Cervical
Ligible of due care planning items	_		O Chest Infection
Chronic Lung Disease and Asthma Associated modifiable risk factors	Haemochromatosis Associated risk indicators		○ Cholesterol
Patients with High Complexity (5 and 4)	Cardiovascular Disease Risk Fac	tors	Chronic Disease Risk
Eligible or due care planning items	Modifiable risk factors		Coded Conditions
Diabetes Mellitus Diagnosed and undiagnosed	Frailty Care Management Patients with Frailty risk factors		Complexity Bands
Winter Wellness	rations wan rainty risk factors		○ COPD
High risk patients at risk of seasonal respiratory infect	Bowel and Breast Cancer Screen Patients eligible	O COVID-19	
Hypertension Management	Child Immunisations	The same of the sa	○ CV Risk
Hypertension, no active ACR reading in last 12 months	Report of immunisations hat o	an be given for childre.	○ CVD
Cardiovascular Disease Management CVD, missing interventions and risk factors	Voluntary Patient Registration Report of patients who are likel	y to most the criteria f	O Data Quality
Practice/PHN Reports	Report of patients who are like	y to meet the chteria i	○ Diabetes
Characteristics of the Practice Patient Population	Summary Report of Practice Im	provements	○ Ethnicity
For comparison to the PHN version	Monitors changes		Fasting Glucose
Accreditation	Characteristics of the PHN patie	ent population	○ Ferritin
% compliance	As an average for comparrison		○ Flu
PIP QI  PIP QI report - 10 measures	Patients missing PIP QI or accre	aditation Measures	○ Fluvax
% compliance	All patients missing measures	Editation Measures	○ Frailty
Patients booked in with missing PIP QI measures			○ GP
With appointments in the next 2 weeks			☐ GPMP

## Pregnancy Vaccination report: Primary Sense can use CPD audits





# Pregnant and Vaccinations Robina Town Medical Centre and Robina Town Medical Centre @ Easy T 13 June 2024 14:28



#### Winter Wellness immunisations due





# Winter Wellness Robina Town Medical Centre @ Easy T 13 June 2024 14:21

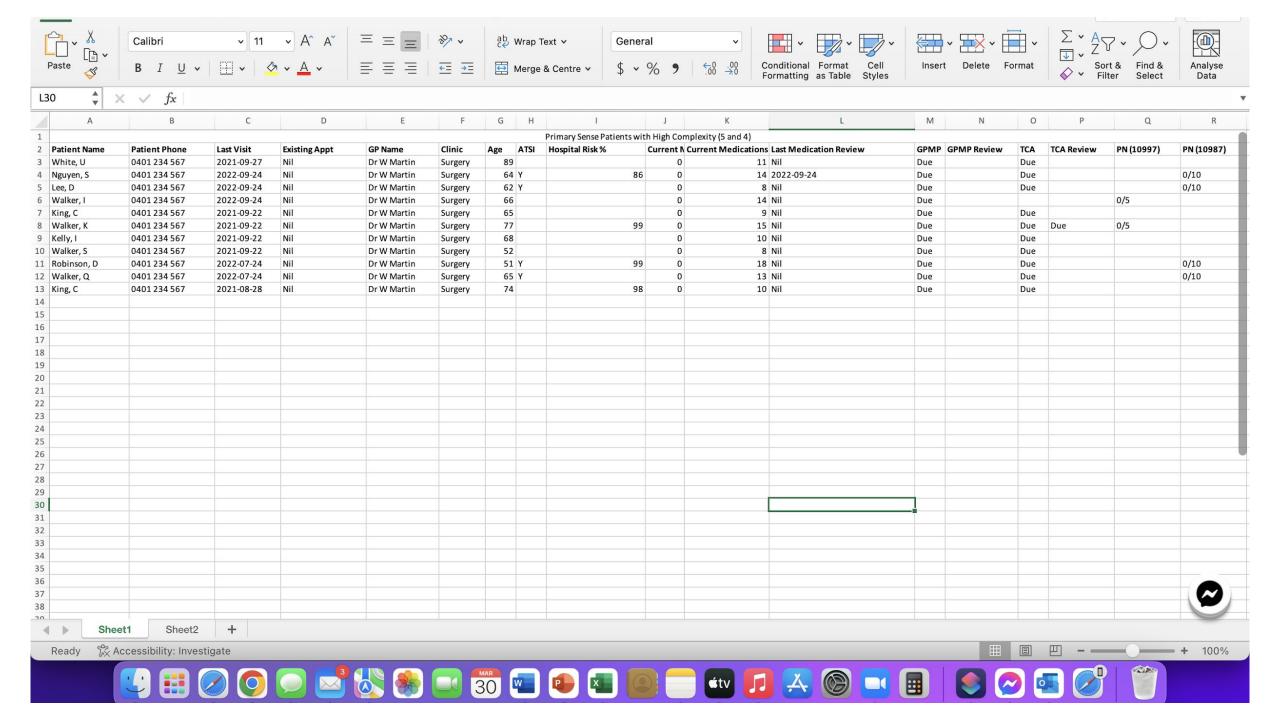
What are ACG patient complexity levels?

#### Vulnerable patients over 5 years old who may be eligible for seasonal vaccinations

Vulnerable patients are those who are generally older, with multi-morbidity, frailty, certain diseases or immunosuppressed. Conditions are identified by diagnosis and/or medications used to treat the conditions (Rx) - patients with high complexity scores are also included for your consideration. Please note the fluvax is only shown if it was given in the past 15 months, covid vaccination and pneumovax is the last date given. Count of Covid vaccinations is where it is recorded in your system. The date of the last COVID infection recorded is provided if documented. Please click on Information about this table for more explanation. EDS is a discharge summary where received from the hospital.

Information about this table

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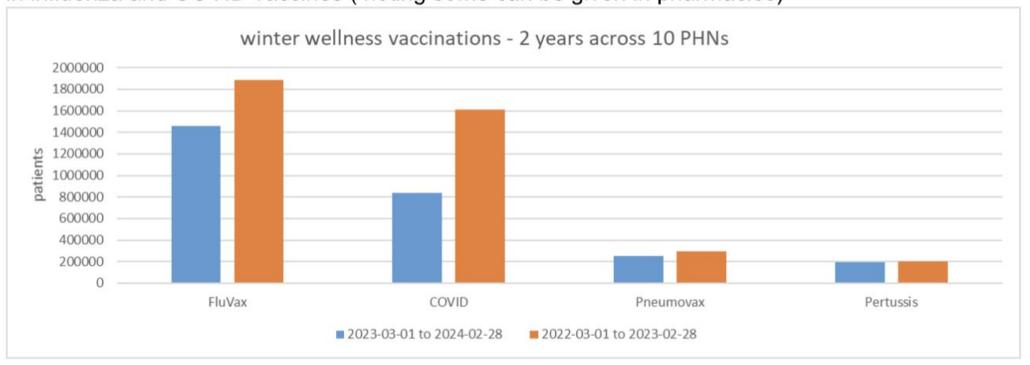


## Vaccine Fatigue: data from 10 PHN 2022 vs 2023



#### **Immunisations**

A look at vaccination changes and the potential impact of 'vaccine fatigue' A significant drop in influenza and COVID vaccines (noting some can be given in pharmacies)



#### New Childhood immunisation report now out, prompt soon!





# Child Immunisations Robina Town Medical Centre and Robina Town Medical Centre @ Easy T 13 June 2024 14:12

#### Important

This report does not check patients for allergies to medication. Please check for any allergies before administering any vaccinations.

The report shows due dates in colours representing the timeframe of the vaccination.

- N/A = Vacination is not required or no longer elligible
- Green = Vacination has been given
- Blue = Vacination is currently due now
- Red = Vacination was due more than 2 months ago and has not been given yet
- Grey = Vaccination date is upcoming, but not currently due

Due dates are **guidelines only** based on recommendations from the Department of Health and Aged Care.

Some vaccinations include an allowance for a catch-up schedule, recommended guidelines for these can be found here - Catch-up vaccination.

Which patients are included in this report?

What data is in this report?

How do we use this report?

#### What data is in this report?

- Age of patients.
- · Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status.
- · Record of last vaccination (if any) for each relevant disease.
- . Date for when the next vaccination was due for each relevant disease based on age of the patient.
- · '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.

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#### Patients 18 months vaccinations







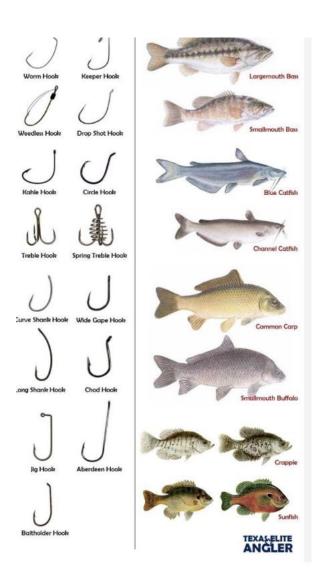
#### Meningococcal B prompt for all under 3yr olds as of 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 to 13 May 2024 – a look at SEQLD PHNs

	PHN1	PHN2	PHN3
All under 3yr with visit to GP	21195	25891	33260
All under 3yrs with bexsero	1780	5506	6676
as %	17%	21%	20%
All under 3yrs <b>prompt</b> for jab	4151	6278	6558
All under 3yrs with			
bexsero	912	1762	1852
as %	22%	28%	28%

Where there isn't a GP prompt vaccinations occurred 17-21% of the time
Where there was a GP prompt it increased to 22-28% of the time

# Using incentives to increase immunisation rates: Primary Sense CQI,QPIP, CPD audits/performance reviews/ measuring outcomes/ business models





Ask-Do-Describ	e
Why do we wa	nt to change?
Gap	High risk patients missing vaccinations including high complexity patients and pregnant women
Benefits	Annual vaccination is the most important measure to prevent influenza and its complications and is recommended for all people with medical conditions and from vulnerable groups which increase the risk of influenza complications.
Evidence	Vaccinations are a safe and effective way to protect from serious disease caused by influenza. Influenza immunisation across our communities also protects other people, especially people who are ineligible for vaccination. The more people vaccinated in communities, the less likely the disease will spread (Department of Health).
What do we wa	ant to change?
Topic	Ensure that our high-risk patients do not slip though the gaps and miss getting their annual influenza vaccination. We will do this through
	Promoting use of the Primary Sense desktop for GPs so they get prompts to vaccinate at the point of care for high complexity or pregnant patients Use reports to find patients booked in without a vaccination Use reports to find patients not booked in without a vaccination Use reports to find patients that haven't visited for a long time and decide whether to inactive them
	The best reports to find most of at risk is the winter wellness and pregnancy. Other reports showing influenza vaccinations are below, but the same patients may appear across them. You could choose to use other reports, and to avoid double counting, export names from each via excel and count once
	Patients booked in with missing PIP QI measures
	Patients missing PIP QI or accreditation Measures
	Chronic Lung Disease and Asthma
	Frailty Care Management
How much do v	ve want to change?
Baseline	Count the number of patients on the winter wellness report and count those without an influenza vaccination (blank date) (the last influenza vaccine will only show if within the past 15 months)
	Count the number of patients on the pregnancy report and count those without an influenza vaccination (blank date) _The last vaccine date will be in brackets if before the pregnancy started and very close to the start date)

	> This PC > Documents > Primary Sense > Reports
	Entries at the bottom of the table is the number of patients on the reports – noting baseline will change if new patients come on reports and some patients are on report for factors other than influenza vaccinations
	Remove Williams, A 1
	Showing 1 to 25 of 49 entries
Target	Our practice aims to reduce the number of patients on the winter wellness report requiring influenza vaccinations byeach week     Our practice aims to reduce the number of patients on the pregnancy report requiring influenza vaccinations byeach week     Our practice aims to increase the number of GPs with a desktop app to
Who are involved ir	the change?
Contributors	QI Team lead/QI team members Practice Manager  PPS/Practice Nurses/Receptionists  PHN Support Officer
When are we makir	g the change?
Deadlines	Baseline data report generated (date) Implementation between (date <u>range)</u> Review meeting (date)
<b>How</b> are we going t	o change?
Potential solutions	Delete as required Identify eligible patients through Primary Sense Promote influenza vaccination via SMS alerts, phone messages, posters and pamphlets Review current appointment systems Consider designated immunisation clinics for at risk and vulnerable groups (allocat appropriate times when the risk of potentially infectious patients being onsite is minimised) Islag eligible patients and book with GP/RN Opportunistic influenza vaccinations for patients with current booked appointments Ensure consistent use of the 'not given here' option in clinical software and entering the date the patient provides if immunisation given elsewhere
Implement	List your chosen solutions in order of implementation 1 2
Monitor	Review 1 - Date:  What is working/not working?  Has there been a change in data? If not, why not?

# 2023 influenza data



#### 2023 influenza immunisation data

Practice where most of their GPs have the app Have vaccinated on average 40% more of their complex patients against influenza Recorded smoking on average 20% more often Data was collected on 14th July 2023. Of the high-risk patients, 64% had influenza immunisation recorded 40%
means 40 per 100
(40% of the diagram
is shaded in blue)

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GPs with desktop –	174	174	150	145	180	172	210	152	1357
average patients									
vaccinated									
GPs without desktop-	99	127	101	71	120	137	100	99	854
average patients									
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% increase in GPs with	43%	27%	33%	51%	33%	20%	52%	35%	37%
desktop									

# Some results past 12 months

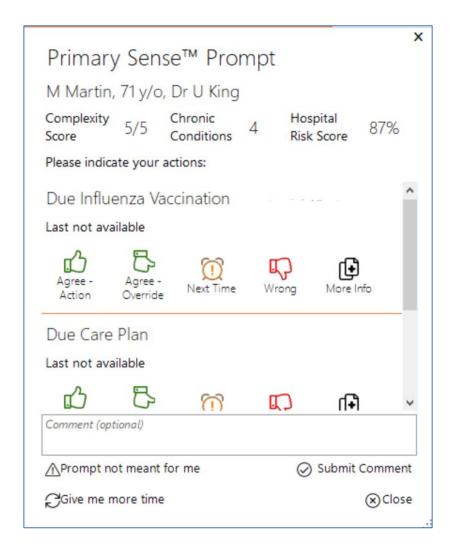


#### **Alerts**

- Over 2.7 million patients had their medications monitored in case an alert was warranted
- Over 79,500 medication alerts have triggered
- More than 7,600 GPs got one or more alerts for 62,500 patients
- On average 40% of the time an intervention is done

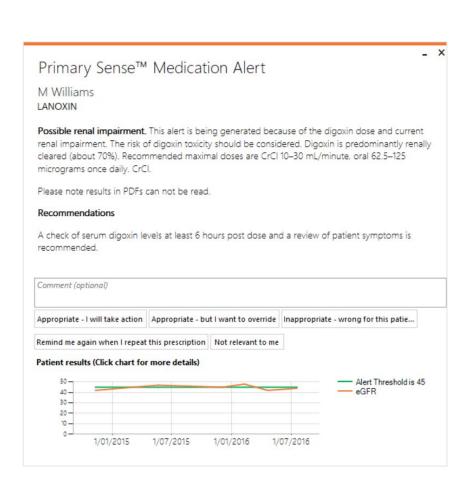
#### **Prompts**

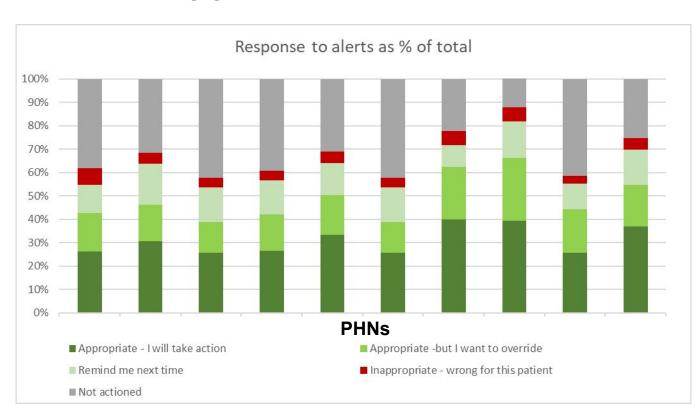
- 7,300 GPs got one or more prompt
- Nearly 484,000 patients triggered one or more prompt
- Over 17 million patients have been assessed for risk related if a prompt should trigger
- On average 5-20% of the time intervention is done





# Monitoring GP responses to alerts: potential AI on app success





Summary-Digital tools proven to increase immunisation rates and deliver efficiencies in care, target most at need

- Targeted point of care prompts increase immunisation rates by up to 40 % (GP with prompt vs no prompt)
- Data reports can be utilised to find patients that are high risk of VPD that require immunisation and streamline care equitably
- Population data mapping can identify trends in VPD and immunisation rates
- Digital tools drive efficiencies and outcomes
- HCP coding improves data
- Need increased GP desktop %





## WISH LIST ... Blue sky thinking.... Help me brainstorm



Immunisation coalition pneumococcal algorithms added to Primary Sense!

Seek permission to share de-identified vaccination data from OIHC so less overprompting/ work out AI / digital solution to get AIR data into Primary Sense / MD/ BP

Al to give bespoke patient information eg CALD/ Indigenous/ Hesitant vaccinators+ SKAI

Al to prompt bespoke immunisations eg hears consult Hajj prompts men acwy vaccination/ hears abattoir worker prompts q fever, child care worker prompt hep A etc, bat handlers and rabies vaccine

Al delivers text link to Pregnant parent re immunisation information for baby before birth, then for at birth, before 6 week immunisations etc

Al used to improve outcomes from prompts / colours / movement / length on screen

Al to do CPD points automatically tracked by Primary Sense prompt interactions ...

Al to track VPD illnesses hot spots/ Vaccine benefits and SE, eg shingles reducing dementia

Efficiencies gained fund sustainable healthy primary care into the future ....







# Q&A

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