HOW TO IMPROVE SMOKING STATUS DATA IN YOUR PRACTICE.

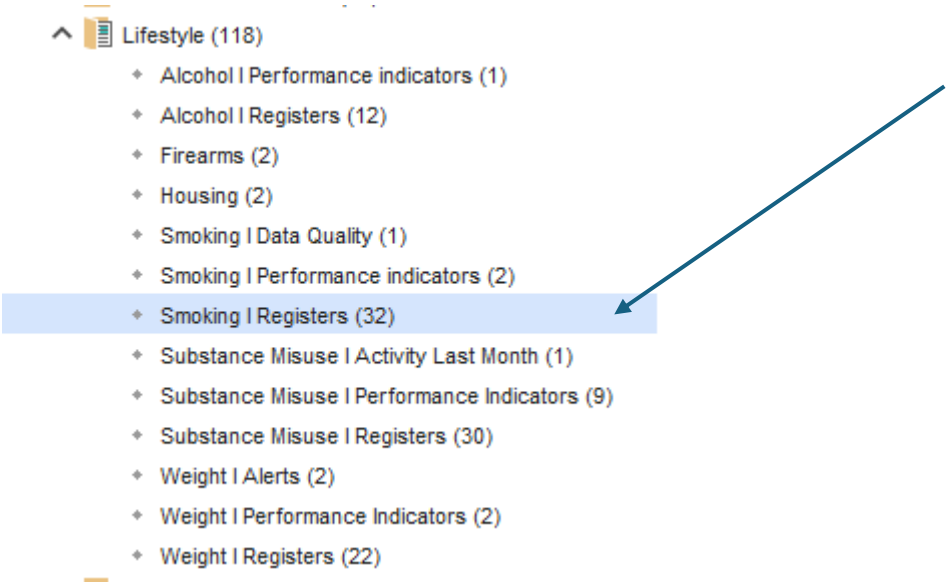
Accurately recording patients' smoking status in GP records is essential for identifying those who may be eligible for screening through the LUNG CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME (Formerly Targeted Lung Health Checks)

As eligibility is mainly based on age and smoking history, having clear, up-to-date and consistent information makes it much easier to find and invite the right patients.

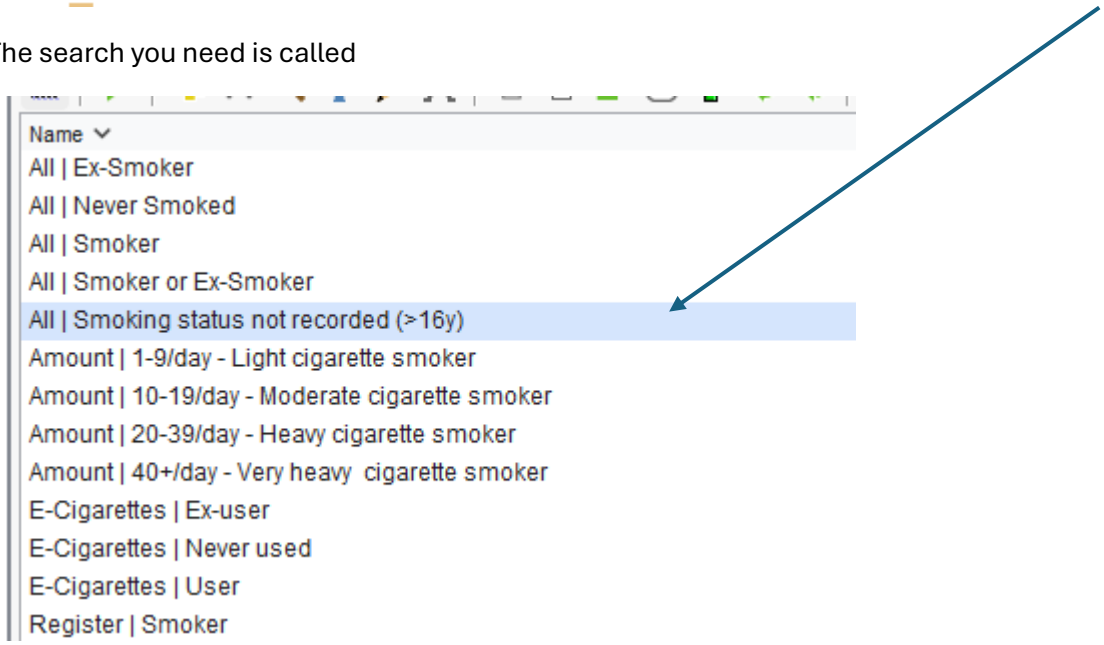
This guide provides a straightforward approach for GP practices to review and improve smoking statuses for their patients and therefore helping to support better data extraction, reduce missed patients, and contribute to earlier diagnosis of lung cancer.

Identifying those patients who don't have a smoking status

Ardens has a search already built for this. It can be found in the Ardens – Lifestyle folder



The search you need is called

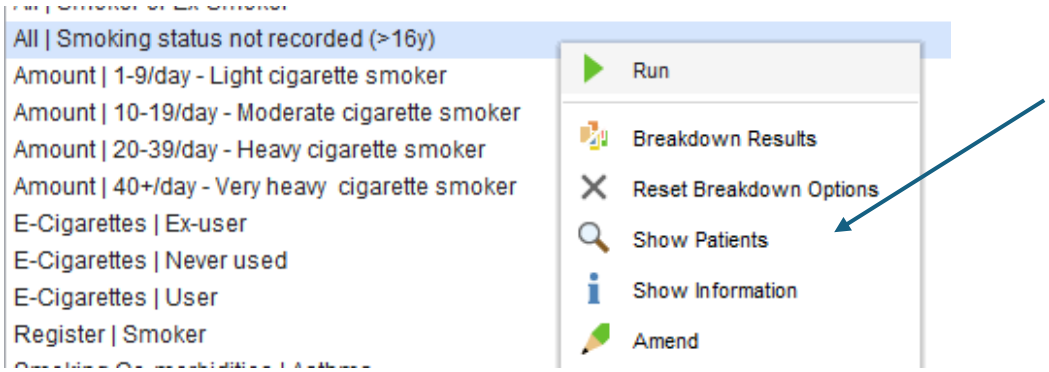


Run this search and extract the data into csv format – this can then be used to send a bulk-texts to these patients with a survey to update their smoking status.

Extracting the data to CSV

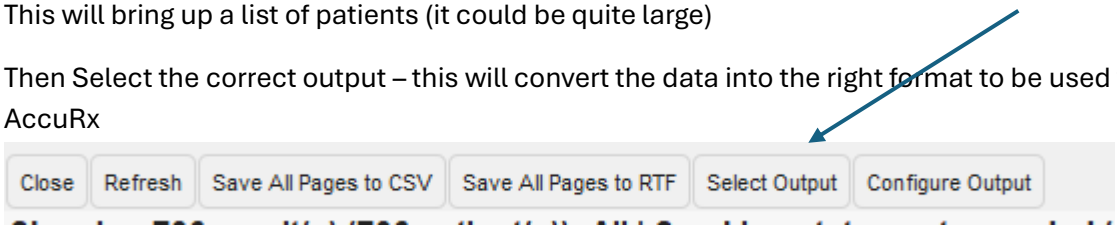
Once the search has been run, please export the data to CSV.

For System1 Practices – right click your mouse and select **show patients**.

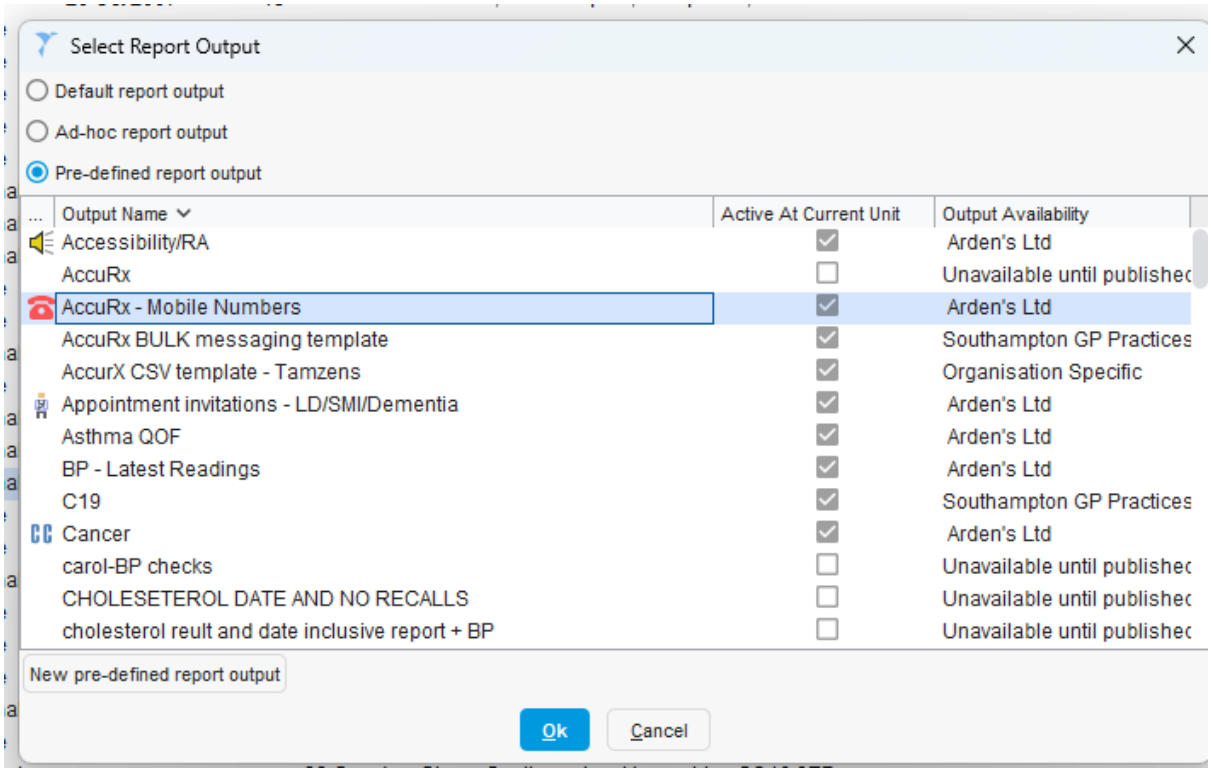


This will bring up a list of patients (it could be quite large)

Then Select the correct output – this will convert the data into the right format to be used within AccuRx

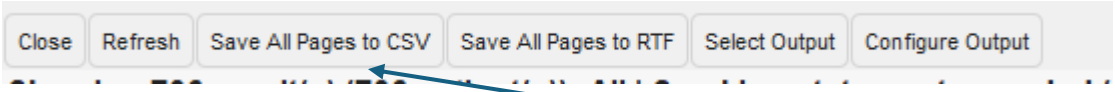


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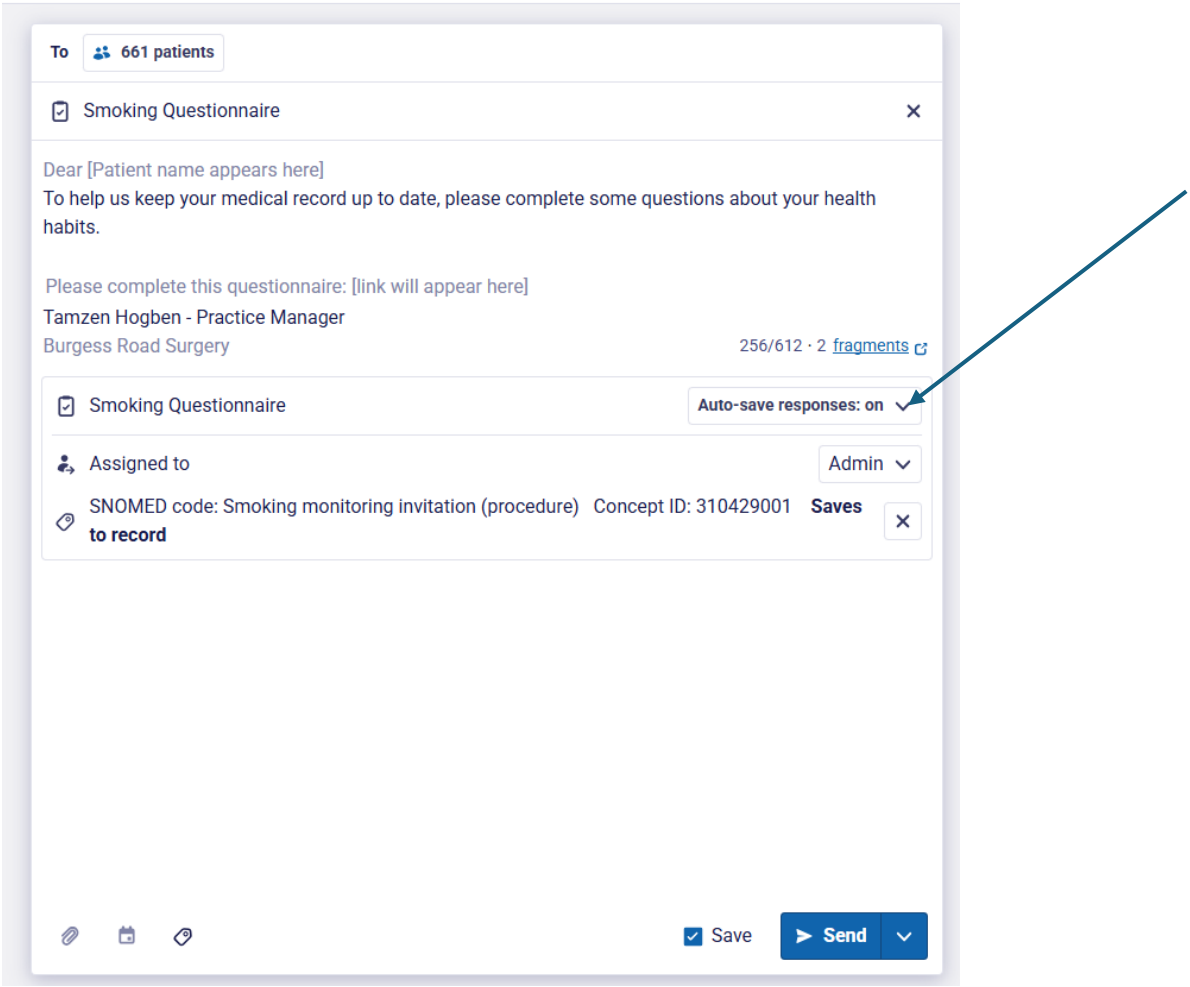
Click OK

Then save this file to your desktop (or other folder of your choosing – so its easy to find later on)



All you need to do now is upload this file into ACCURX so you can bulk text these patients a questionnaire (FLOREY) for them to complete online about their current smoking status. Please note, if you have a lot of patients to text then the file upload may take a little longer than usual.

When the file is uploaded – select the SMOKING QUESTIONNAIRE option as below. (you can find it by typing it into the search bar.



NB – remember to ensure Auto save responses are ON – that way the response goes back into the patient record automatically without any manual input/saving from your admin teams.

Click SEND. This questionnaire will now be sent to patients without a current smoking status.