

# A Key Priority of the National Hypertension Taskforce: Integrating Data and Systems to Facilitate Team-Based Care<sup>1-2</sup>

## Use Best Practice to Improve BP Management:

### 01 IDENTIFY PATIENTS

#### Visit:

[servier.com.au/best-practice](http://servier.com.au/best-practice) to access the code to **copy** and **paste** into **SQL Query**.

Click **Utilities** > Search

Paste > **SQL Query** in SQL Query box

Click > **Run Query**

#### 3 different SQL queries are available to identify:

- Patients seen after 1 Jan with hypertension and consistently high systolic BP >140mmHg
- Patients seen after 1 Jan with systolic BP >160mmHg and not prescribed antihypertensive(s)
- Patients seen in 2024 with hypertension and no BP recorded on their last visit.

### 02 ADD A NEW REMINDER TYPE

Click **Setup** > Configuration > Reminders

Click **Add** > Reminder Reason

**Type** > Check BP and Review Management

Select **Default Interval** of **1 month**

Click **Save**

### 03 FLAG PATIENTS ON LISTS

Run the list again from Step 1

Click **File** > Add to Reminders

Choose **Reminder Reason** > Check BP and Review Management

Click **Save**

Each relevant patient should now be flagged with the reminder in the middle of their personal medical record.



#### Avoid unintentional communication with patients via 3<sup>rd</sup> party messaging services

##### • AutoMed Systems Users:

Avoid Steps 2 and 3 as it may trigger text message reminders to patients.

##### • HotDoc, Bp Comms, Healthengine, GoShare Healthcare Users:

Do not attach template to newly created Reminder. Check system settings and disable reminders/recalls prior to Step 3.

*e.g. for Hot Doc - Go to Recalls > Template Group > Z - ignore (Not Sent via HotDoc) > edit Reasons > select "Check BP and Review Management" > Save*

For more resources such as HCP education including CPD activities, webinars, podcasts, plus patient resources, visit [www.myservier.com.au](http://www.myservier.com.au).

For more information or to report an adverse event contact Medical Information on 1800 153 590. Servier Aust. Burnley, VIC 3121. June 2024. 104977.

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