



A guide to cervical smear monitoring in Best Practice software

The following steps will assist to identify eligible females within your general practice, who have not had a pap smear recorded in the last two years and recall those patients for cervical cancer screening aimed at early identification

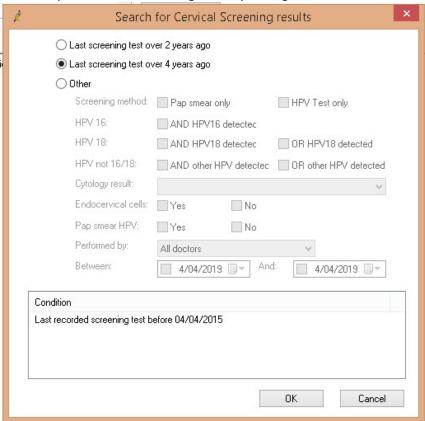
1. On the Best Practice main screen – click on Utilities and select Search



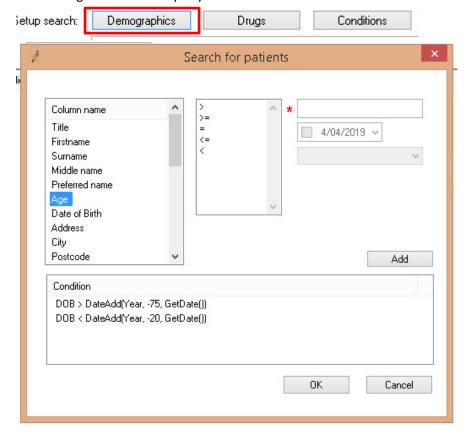
2. On the Database search screen click on Cervical screening



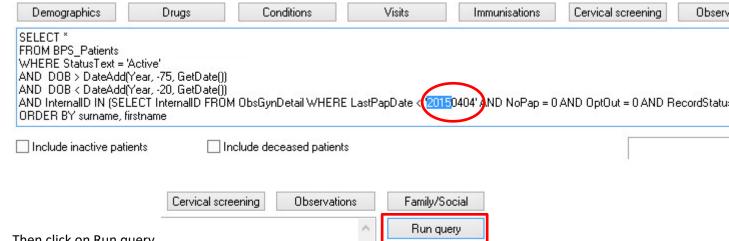
3. Use the option of "last screening over 4 years ago" and click OK



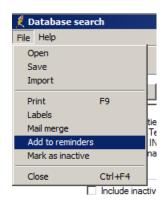
4. Then on the Database search screen click on go to the Demographics section on the query and then add Age >= 20 and add Age <= 74 to the query box and click OK



5. Based on your option selection in the previous step will now see your query in the SQL Query box. Once there click go to the numeric date text and change the year (first 4 characters) to one number less e.g. change 2015 to 2014 to transform the query to search for clients where "last screening was over 5 years ago".

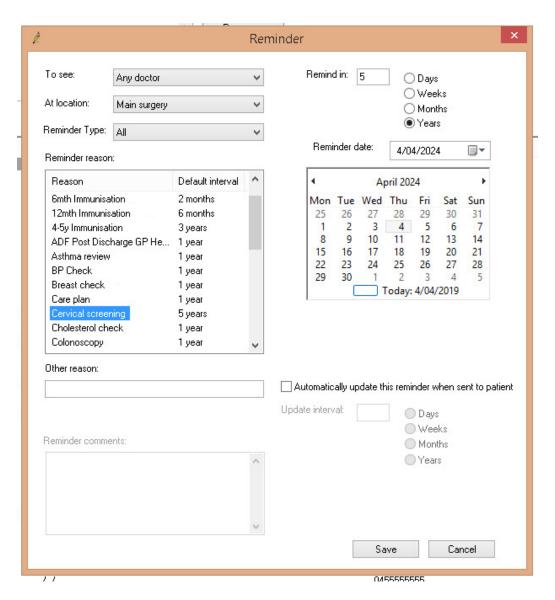


- 6. Then click on Run query
- The list of patients will now appear in the section below the SQL Query
- 8. From here you can add a recall/reminder¹ for these patients by doing the following steps:
 - a. Click on File and select Add to reminders



b. In the Reminder screen select the appropriate doctor and select Cervical screening as the reason and click save

¹ Best Practice uses the term 'reminders' to cover both recalls and reminders



c. Alternatively a reminder can also be added directly from the patient's main screen when the patient's file is open by clicking on Reminder and going through the aforementioned step

