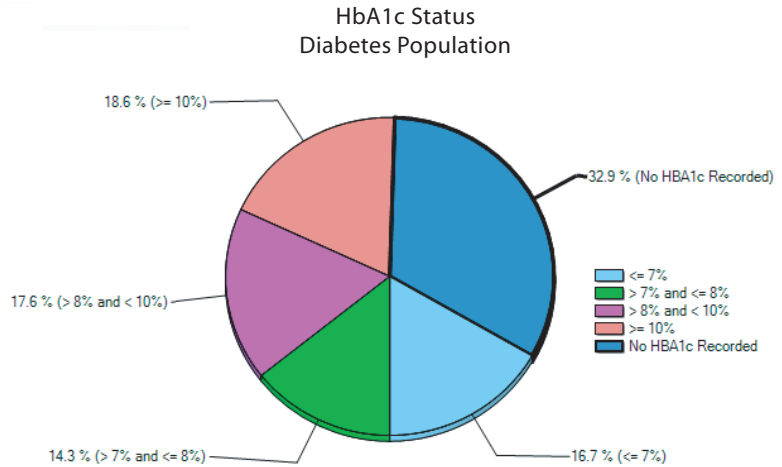


## CAT Overview

The PCS Clinical Audit Tool (CAT) is a clinical information system that supports quality improvement in information management and enhances the business capability of general practice. It is a software tool that operates with the GP Clinical Desktop System to present the GP and other practice staff with meaningful clinical information. CAT scrutinises the aggregated patient information of the practice and presents it quickly and accurately in a refreshing new way that is easy to understand.

The CAT can assist practice staff to assess the quality and completeness of patient information, and therefore practice population information, while highlighting opportunities to increase income from Practice Incentive Payments (PIPs).

CAT is not just a reporting system. It is a clinical information system that puts the GP and practice staff in the driving seat where they can target patients with particular needs or those with specific health risk profiles. It is easy to answer questions like these with a few clicks of the mouse.



- Which of my diabetic patients are smokers?
- How am I doing with recording allergies and smoking status for my regular patients?
- What is the drug treatment profile for my patients with Coronary Heart Disease?
- Which patients with CVD or Diabetes have BMI's greater than 30?
- What is the Disease Prevalence in the practice population?
- What percentage of my regular patients between a specific age range have a smoking status recorded? Who are they?
- How are we doing with our Cervical Cancer Screening program?
- Who are the diabetics that are overdue for foot and retinal examinations?
- Which patient care items do I need to complete to claim my Diabetes Practice Incentive Payments?

