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Well Child Tamariki Ora Check



The complete suite of **Well Child Checks** (with the exception of the b4 School check) has replaced the Well Child 6-week check module. The suite includes the following forms:

- 6 week check3 month check
- 5 month check
- 8-10 month check
- 12-24 month check
- 3 year check



These forms provide the opportunity to save a record of the Well Child check and relevant screening data into the PMS.

The Well Child Checks module can be found in the Forms section of the bestpractice main menu.

CVD Quick not funded by your PHO/DHB?

If your PHO/DHB does not fund the **CVD Quick Screen** module, you can now get it directly from us. Please contact Chris Churcher, BPAC Inc. General Manager (**chris.churcher@bestpractice.org.nz**) for more details.

Benefits of the CVD Quick module

- Provides a quick & easy way to identify patients who need intensive management
- Extracts information from your Practice Management System (PMS)
- Records PHO Performance Programme (PPP) compliant information (including smoking status and cessation codes) to your PMS
- Links with Your Heart Forecast Tool



Quickly identify patients who need intensive management with the CVD Quick Screen module.

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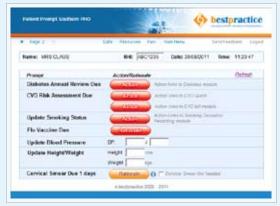
Patient Prompt

The **Patient Prompt** reminds you at the time of consult if any:

- Reviews are due (CVD, diabetes etc.)
- Clinical data are missing (height, weight, blood pressure etc.)
- Clinical/lifestyle recommendations are appropriate (diet/exercise advice etc.)

Upon completion of the appropriate action, the reminder will be removed.

The Patient Prompt can be launched from the MedTech tool bar or set to open when the patient on the palette is changed.



Adverse Drug Reaction

Need to advise CARM of an Adverse Drug Reaction? Do it electronically using bestpractice Decision Support. The Adverse Drug Reaction module is nationally funded and provided to General Practice at no cost. It assists by pulling the following data from your PMS:

- Current medications and vaccinations
- Patient details and medical history

Then you simply select the suspected medication and describe the adverse event.

Tips

Please remember to view the **News Updates** that appear when you run *bestpractice*. It is especially important that you click on any *click here* links within the updates as these ensure that modules are kept up to date and run as they have been designed to.

Feedback

Please address any comments or queries about any aspect of *bestpractice* to **DSFeedback@bestpractice.org.nz.** Your

comments are appreciated and help us to improve our service to you.



Module suite matrix

bestpractice modules are typically distributed in collections called suites. Currently there are three distinct suites available. These are:

- Primary Care suite
- Performance Programme suite
- Nationally Funded suite

The matrix below compares the modules available in each of the *bestpractice* module suites.

A green tick () indicates that the module is included directly in that suite. A blue tick () indicates that the module is available indirectly in that suite by virtue of it being a freely available nationally funded module.

Module	Primary Care Suite	Performance Programme Suite	Nationally Funded Suite
Acne Management	✓	✓	✓
Adverse Reaction Reporting	√	√	V
Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	√		
CVD Management	√	✓	
CVD Quick Screen	√	√	
Care Plans	√	_	
Childhood Asthma	√	✓	√
Childhood Asthma - Action Plan	√	√	V
Chronic Kidney Disease	√		
Clinical Tool Kit	√		
Depression in Adults	√	✓	√
Peri-natal Depression	√	√	√
Depression in Young People	√	√	V
Diabetes Review	✓	√	
Education	√		
Exercise Prescriptions	√		
First Trimester Termination of Pregnancy	√	✓	✓
Healthy Children	✓		
INR	√	✓	√
Isotretinoin	√	√	√
Roland Morris Lower Back	√	_	_
Treatment Guidelines	-		
Well Child - 6 Week Check	√		

Nationally funded modules

The **Nationally Funded** suite is a group of ten modules that are available free of charge to New Zealand health professionals. The modules are funded by a variety of organisations. As a part of our contractual obligation to the funders, *bestpractice* is to be installed at every GP practice in the country and the modules in the Nationally Funded suite made freely available. The nationally funded modules are list below:

Acne Management Depression in Adults Funded by PHARMAC Funded by Ministry of Health **Adverse Reaction Reporting Perinatal Depression** Funded by Medsafe Funded by Ministry of Health **Childhood Asthma First Trimester Termination of Pregnancy** Funded by PHARMAC Funded by Ministry of Justice Childhood Asthma - Action Plan Funded by PHARMAC Provided by BPAC Inc Isotretinoin **Depression in Young People** Funded by Ministry of Health Funded by PHARMAC