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Overview

Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) - also known as heart and circulatory disease - is the biggest killer in the UK. It includes conditions such as coronary heart disease (angina and heart attack) and stroke. It is estimated that treating Cardiovascular disease costs the UK economy £30.7 billion a year.

Our CVD Intelligence is a clinical dashboard which produces reports on all aspects of the disease from a Primary Care Perspective.

Use this clinical dashboard to identify any gaps in care and aid improvements in your patient management, advice and treatment including prompt referrals where indicated. The overall benefit you should see is the improvement of outcomes for patients and your practice alike.

Features of the Reports

There are a number of reports available for you to use:

- Patients with a CVD related diagnosis – This report gives you an understanding of your current CVD population. Showing the total number of patients who have related diagnosis such as chronic kidney disease stage 5, diabetes, experienced heart failure or a stroke.
- Patients with an existing condition - This report gives you an understanding of your current population who have a related diagnosis e.g. hypertension.
- Patients Likely to Have – This highlights patients whose data suggests that they may have CVD but a diagnosis has not been recorded on the Practice's clinical system. This report details patients who meet the current diagnostic criteria and also patients who have hospital data that indicates CVD.
- Patients on the CVD Primary Risk Register – Identifies patients who your Practice have identified as being on the Risk Register and are in need of an annual review.
- Primary Prevention – Identifies patients whose data suggests the need for a CVD Risk Assessment.

- Management of Patients – Helps in the medication and care management of patients with High cholesterol or hypertension.
- Treatment, Interventions & Outcomes – Enables you to monitor the lifestyle advice and medicines offered to patients.

Benefits of the Reports

Use of the clinical dashboard will help you to:

1. Understand your patient population
2. Support for the diagnosis of patients with CKD
3. Reduce health inequalities
4. Reduce hospitalisation by improving timely and appropriate referrals
5. Reduce disease progression which will lead to cost savings

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