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Communicare has integrated with the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR), an electronic system for the collection, storage, analysis and reporting of bowel and cervical cancer screening program data.



Communicare is Australia's leading health software supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations who deal with complex care needs in Indigenous and remote communities.



Indigenous Australians participate in bowel and cervical screening at almost half the rate of non-Indigenous Australians. They are four times more likely to die from cervical cancer and more likely to be diagnosed at advanced stages of bowel cancer and have a lower survival rate.



Communicare supports more than 50% of Aboriginal Medical Services (AMS), holds over 400,000 medical records and is used by over 8,000 healthcare professionals nationwide.



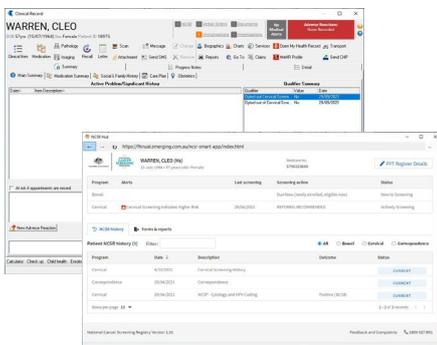
This integration will provide easier access for healthcare providers using the Communicare platform to better support their patient's participation in the National Cervical Screening Program and National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.

## Key features and benefits of the integration:

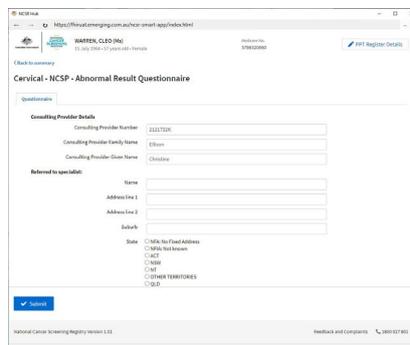
Once a practice has registered their HPI-O and linked to the NCSR via PRODA, users of the Communicare platform will be able to access and submit their patients screening data directly from within a patient record in their desktop clinical software, and are able to:

- more quickly access a patient's screening results and histories for cervical and bowel screening,
- manage a patient's participation in the cervical and bowel screening programs
- request bowel screening program test kits for eligible participants, and receive notifications of overdue actions.

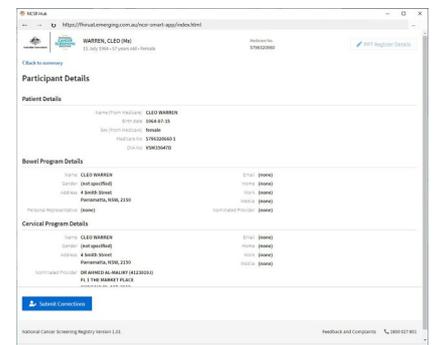
The ability for healthcare providers to see their patients screening status or order Bowel Screening Program test kits for their patients directly from their integrated desktop software is of particular importance for under-screened populations, such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, for whom a direct recommendation from a trusted professional has been shown to improve screening rates.



Reviewing the current screening status and patient history for both bowel and cervical screening results



Clinicians can directly input referral partners in patient care to the NCSR for more simplified tracking and communication



Integration with Communicare's patient biographics supports real time updating of patient contact information – improving program communication and participation rates

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