

# Pathway for opportunistic conversations with patients

The below is a pathway that can be used for having opportunistic conversations with patients, understanding roles and responsibilities, along with a sample conversation and SNOMED code to log your intervention.

## STEP ONE: ADMIN IDENTIFY TARGET GROUP WHEN BOOKING APPOINTMENTS

- Men aged 50-70
  - Black men aged 45-70
  - Men with family history are at high risk at 45 but may not always be identifiable in an audit
  - Family history of breast cancer and/or prostate cancer
- Exclude men who:**
- Have a diagnosis of prostate cancer
  - Had a PSA blood test within the last 12 months
  - Are on an end of life pathway



## STEP TWO: ADMIN

Create alert/flag for GP or nurse to have an opportunistic conversation with patients

## STEP THREE: GP/ NURSE

“We are speaking to men over 45 who are Black/men over 50, to provide information about their potential prostate cancer risk. Would you like to speak to someone in the surgery about this?”



## STEP FOUR: SNOMED CODE FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES

Create SNOMED code to evaluate impact for opportunistic patient risk review.

Or alternatively, use this code if not in use:

918771000000104 | Opportunistic patient review (procedure) |

## RESOURCES

- Bulk order Prostate Cancer UK resources by [registering](#)
- Specialist Nurse line:  
Patients can speak to our nurses about their risk and the PSA blood test by calling 0800 071 83 83 or visiting [prostatecanceruk.org](http://prostatecanceruk.org)
- [Education](#) for health professionals

