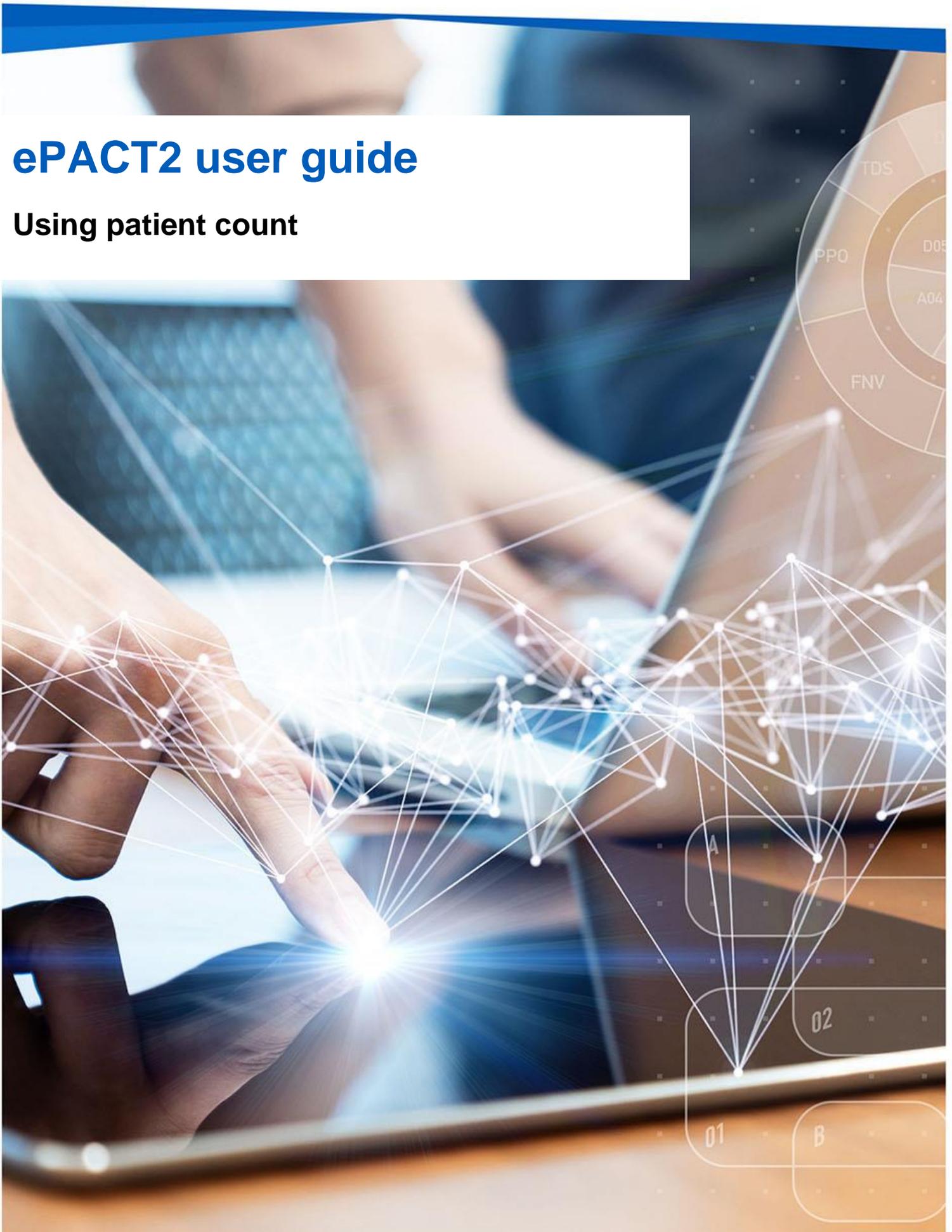


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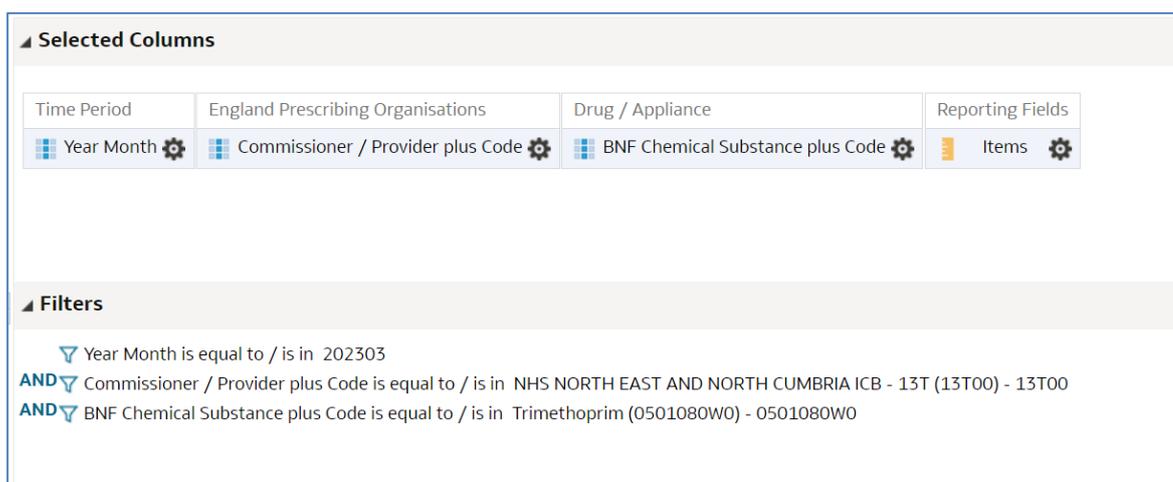
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ePACT2 enables you to return patient count data in your results; this means you can see the number of unique identified patients that are receiving specific items.

1. Set up a basic analysis with the following columns and filters, (in this example I am running data for NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB (13T00), March 2023 and bringing back the number of Items for Trimethoprim.)



The screenshot shows the configuration for a report in ePACT2. It is divided into two main sections: 'Selected Columns' and 'Filters'.

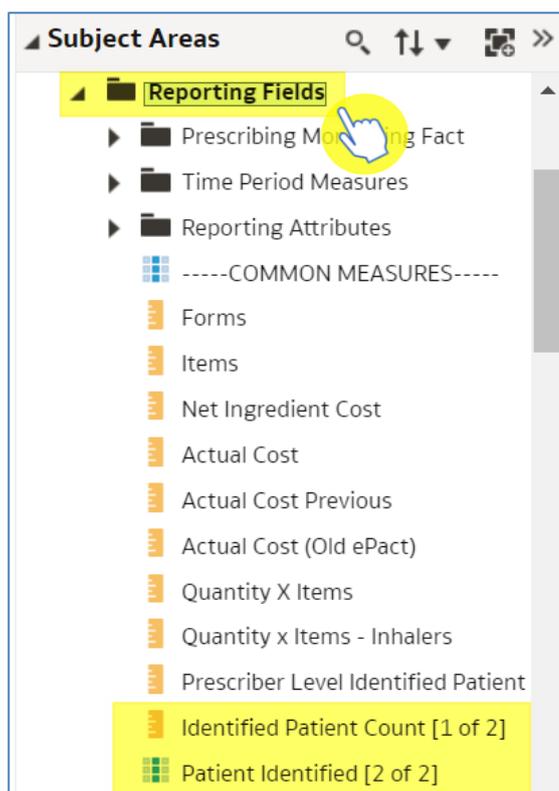
Selected Columns:

Time Period	England Prescribing Organisations	Drug / Appliance	Reporting Fields
Year Month	Commissioner / Provider plus Code	BNF Chemical Substance plus Code	Items

Filters:

- Year Month is equal to / is in 202303
- AND Commissioner / Provider plus Code is equal to / is in NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB - 13T (13T00) - 13T00
- AND BNF Chemical Substance plus Code is equal to / is in Trimethoprim (0501080W0) - 0501080W0

2. Apply the 'Identified Patient Count [1 of 2]' and 'Patient Identified [2 of 2]', these can be found in the 'Reporting Fields' folder.



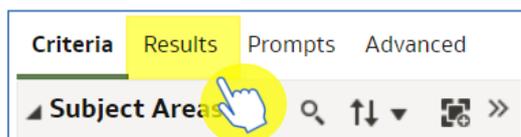
The screenshot shows the 'Subject Areas' menu in ePACT2. The 'Reporting Fields' folder is highlighted in yellow, and a hand cursor is pointing to it. The contents of the 'Reporting Fields' folder are listed below:

- Prescribing Monitoring Fact
- Time Period Measures
- Reporting Attributes
- COMMON MEASURES-----
- Forms
- Items
- Net Ingredient Cost
- Actual Cost
- Actual Cost Previous
- Actual Cost (Old ePact)
- Quantity X Items
- Quantity x Items - Inhalers
- Prescriber Level Identified Patient
- Identified Patient Count [1 of 2]
- Patient Identified [2 of 2]

3. The 'Selected' columns should look like this:

Selected Columns					
Time Period	England Prescribing Organisations	Drug / Appliance	Reporting Fields		
Year Month	Commissioner / Provider plus Code	BNF Chemical Substance plus Code	Items	Identified Patient Count [1 of 2]	Patient Identified [2 of 2]

4. Select the 'Results' tab.



5. Your results should look like this:

Year Month	Commissioner / Provider plus Code	BNF Chemical Substance plus Code	Items	Identified Patient Count [1 of 2]	Patient Identified [2 of 2]
202303	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB - 13T (13T00)	Trimethoprim (0501080W0)	13	0	N
202303	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB - 13T (13T00)	Trimethoprim (0501080W0)	1,256	1009	Y



'Identified Patient Count [1 of 2]' – this will give the number of unique identified patients; patients identified by the NHS number printed on the prescription. This column needs to be used when running data at practice level or above.



'Patient Identified [2 of 2]' – this will separate the results into identified and unidentified patients. 'N' indicates not identified and 'Y' indicates identified patients and gives the count.



If you are running the analysis at prescriber level and would like to bring the patient count data down, you will need to include the Prescriber level identified Patient Count [1 of 2] column. **You only see this column if you have prescriber level access to ePACT2.**

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