COMPUTERISED DECISION SUPPORT AND DEMENTIA

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Background

- 2012 MOH requires every DHB to be working on dementia pathways
- 2013 MOH requires every DHB to implement pathways
- 2014 MOH requires primary care education on dementia pathways

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	What we do		
	Legislation and regulation	The New Zealand Guidelines Group (NZGG) was an independent, not-for-profit organisation, set up in 1999 to promote the use of evidence in the delivery of health and	was an independent, not-for-profit use of evidence in the delivery of health and
NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence		disability services. The NZGG went into voluntary liquidation in mid-2012.	ntary liquidation in mid-2012.
		The NZGG created evidence-based guidance, useable tools and implementation approaches. They also promoted the use of autoance in clinical and nearched meeting.	and implementation approaches. They also promoted the
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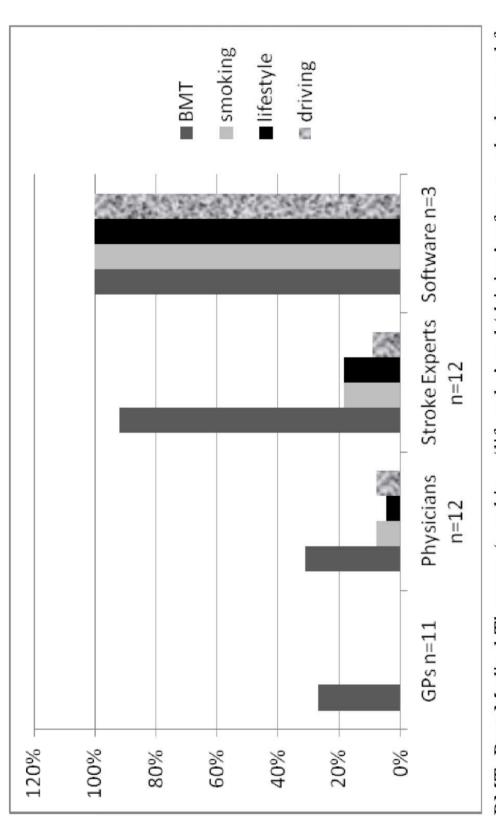


CDSS – the evidence

Studies varied and small
 Only work if used
 Improve adherence to recommendations
 Limited evidence on outcomes

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THE NEW ZEALAND THE NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL JOURNAL JOURNAL Journal of the New Zealand Medical Association Medical Association Who should manage transient ischemic attacks? A comparison between stroke experts, generalists, and electronic decision support Medical Association Annemare Ranta, Pietro Cariga Annemare attacks? A comparison between stroke experts, generalists, and electronic decision support Annemare Ranta, Pietro Cariga Annemare attacks (TIA) has been shown to reduce the incidence of stroke, but is not always achievable. This study aims to demonstrate that TIA management by stroke electronic decision support (EDS) tool closely minics expert advice and improves guideline adherence.	

Figure 3. Management consistency with New Zealand TIA Guidelines: GPs, general physicians, stroke experts, and EDS software



BMT=Best Medical Therapy; 'smoking, 'lifestyle,' and 'driving' refers to whether need for counselling was mentioned.

Good CDS tools

Makes right choices easier
Gives confidence
Transparent decisions making
Integrate with workflows
Easy access to useful resources