

Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment and Management – November 2019 update

Further to our last update in July, the project team has engaged the services of the University of Auckland to develop a test frame¹. This will be published as a resource to verify the accuracy of results produced by different calculators.

Project planning to implement a national calculator has begun. Scoping is now complete along with the development of concept models and high-level requirements. The project team is now evaluating delivery approach options and in the process of setting up an expert advisory group.

The role of this advisory group will be to provide advice on data issues, review potential changes to the equations, the published clinical guidance and the HISO CVD Risk Assessment Data Standard. It will also provide advice to the Ministry on the adoption of new equations and a national approach to the quality assurance of data.

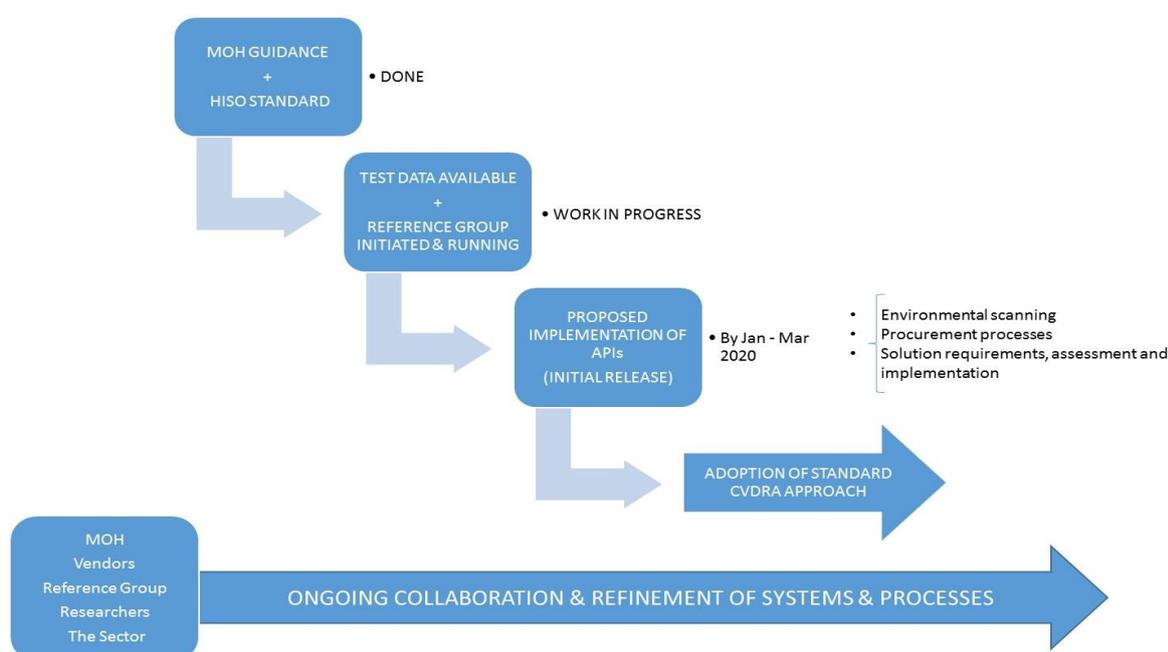
We are still working towards our project completion date of March 2020 and are on track for delivering to it.

The project team is gathering the short-term IT technical support that is required to deliver the remaining deliverables. Commercial arrangements and standard operating procedures are also being worked on.

Hyperlinks to the published documents can be found in the footnote belowⁱ.

Timeline of key activities

The following indicative timeline depicts what has been achieved to date and what we intend to focus on over the next six months and beyond. If you have any further questions, please email Riaz Azam, Senior Project Manager using the following email address: riaz.azam@health.govt.nz



ⁱ <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/cardiovascular-disease-risk-assessment-and-management-primary-care>

<https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/hiso-100712019-cardiovascular-disease-risk-assessment-data-standard>

¹ A test frame is a set of data that vendors and reviewers can use to check that values per field fall within expected ranges as per the data definitions within the HISO standard. It will enable quality assurance and support consistency of results across the country.