

FSA PEER Support Services

Advanced Guidelines for Creating Reports in PEER

This Advanced Guideline is intended for those who have mastered simple reports and would like to build more complex reports from scratch. As always, you can use "Admin Picks" as another method to create reports. This document takes you through the creation of some more advanced and frequently used reports, such as, Line Chart, Bar Chart and a Cross tab report.

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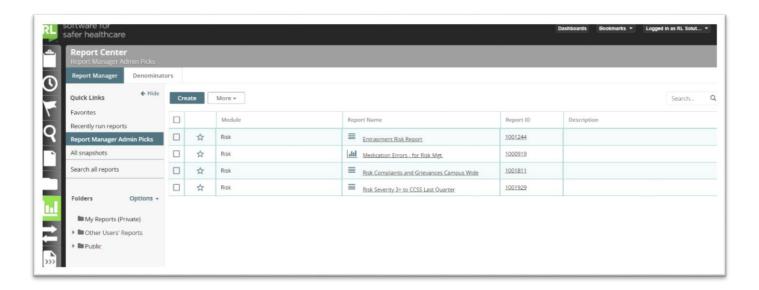
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Accessing the Report Manager



The Report Center in PEER is accessed by clicking the Report icon on the left side of the screen.

Remember that only File Managers with Reports, Risk Managers and System Administrators can access this center. If you are unable to access the Report Center and you believe you should have access, contact the Risk Manager at your organization for assistance.





The Report Center contains two tabs at the top: Report Manager and Denominators. You will use the Report Manager tab.

When creating a report, think clearly about what data you are looking to show and how you want to display it. In our next example, we want to create a trend report that would show all falls for a specific Current Level of Care (ex. Skilled Nursing) by month for a given year (this can be any period). This would best be displayed in a line chart where the line will show the number of falls for a specific Level of Care for each month over a year. Remember that when creating a report in PEER, you will need to know field names so that the correct information will populate the report. If possible, print a copy of an event report for a fall so that you will be able to see the names of the various fields (the field is the question on the left side of the page, some of which have green asterisks next to them if they are mandatory). Once you are familiar with the names of the various fields, creating reports is easier. Common fields used in reports are General Event Type (i.e., falls, skin/tissue, med errors), Specific Event Type (i.e., fall from wheelchair, omitted medication, unknown skin tear/bruise), Current Level of Care (Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Independent Living), General Location (depends on how your organization's location list is set up, but might be the name of the unit, the floor of the building, the type of residents cared for), or the Event Location (again, look at your organization's location list in PEER).

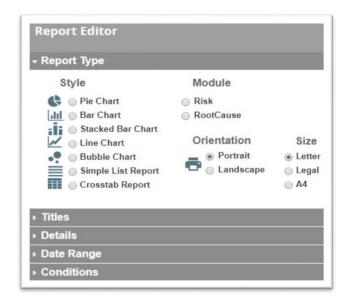
Creating a Line Chart Report

To create a report, click on the **Create** button from any area of the Report Center. This will open the Report Editor and allow you to create a report from the very beginning.



Example 1: Trend Line chart for a Specific Level of care

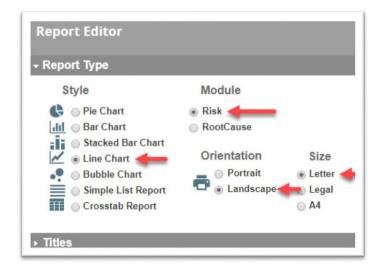
A line graph trend report with a single line that would show all falls for a specific Level of Care (Skilled Nursing) by month for a given year.



When you open the Report Editor, you will see the following screen.

The five (5) different sections will need to be completed to run your report. The first report example in this document is a Line Chart report titled *Falls by Current Level of Care*.

Remember – to open or collapse a section, click on the triangle next to the title. Some sections in the Report Editor will not open until the preceding sections are completed.

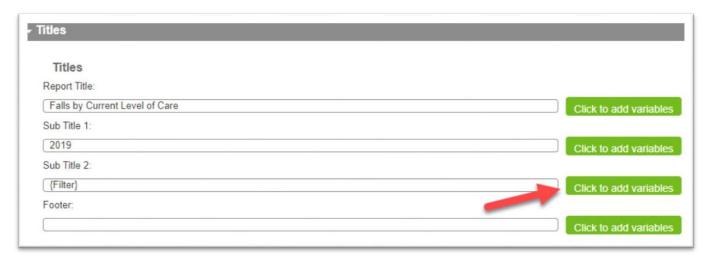


Select your Style (Line Chart will be selected for the first example), select the Module (Risk), and select the Orientation (for Line Chart, we recommend Landscape).

As you select the Style, you will see the Chart Details section automatically open with the different data fields that are available for that Style of report.

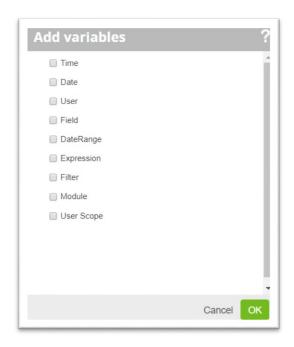
Next you will need to open the **Titles** section by clicking on the arrow next to the heading. Once open, you can

type in the name of the report in the text boxes.



This title can be adjusted at any time by going to the Titles section and changing the information in the text box.

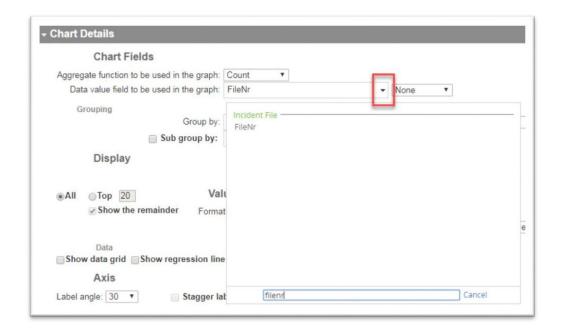
The Subtitles are available for additional text such as date ranges, Level of Care, etc. You can also add variables (self-populating choices that are updated every time you run the report). We recommend adding the Date variable in the Footer text box so that the run date is shown each time you run the report.



After clicking the green button "Click to add variables" (see above screenshot), a pop-up box will show. Select the variable you wish to add and then click OK. It will show up in the text box with { } around the variable you selected.

The Filter variable is automatically added in Subtitle 2 in the report template. To remove this variable, simply highlight it in the text box and delete the term {Filter}. To add the Filter variable back in, follow the directions above.

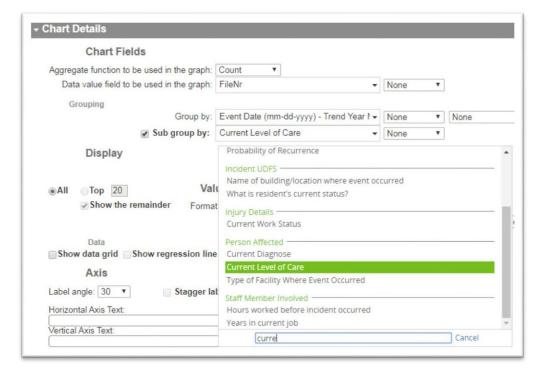
Next is the **Chart Details** section. Remember that the section heading changes depending on the Style of report you select. For this report example, *Falls by Current Level of Care*, we want the report to count the number of falls for each specific Current Level of Care over a period.



A Line Chart report can count the number of files in certain categories. In the first field function, select Count. The data field that you want to count in PEER is FileNr (these numbers are unique, so it allows the software to count the number of individual files in the groups you select).

Select FileNr by clicking the triangle/arrow in the Data value field (see above) and typing the name of the field that you want in the text field at the bottom of the drop down. Highlight and click the field and it will populate the field. Once you start typing a word, the selections narrow until you get to the choice you want. If you are unsure of the terminology or exact field name, try typing a word that is in the name and see if your choice is there. If you are not sure of the term you need, you may need to reference an event form to find the term you wish to use. In some cases, you also need to pay attention to the section titles in green with a bar next to them. That references the section where the term exists in the forms themselves. Sometimes multiple sections have the same term, but this does not happen very often.

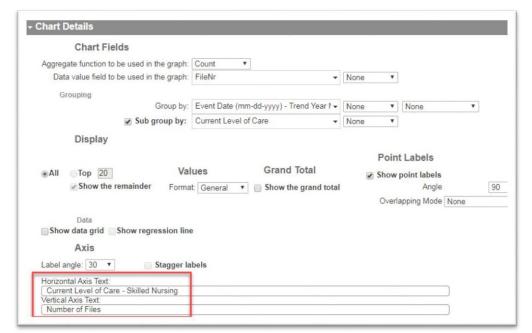
Now you select the Grouping. For this report example, *Falls by Current Level of Care*, we want the report to trend over a period.



In the Group by: field, click the arrow and in the drop down box text field, start typing the grouping term you want to use, click the term and it will populate the field. In this report, we are grouping by Event Date (mm-dd-yyy) – Trend Year Month Name. Other ideas for grouping include Entered Date trend fields.

At this stage, we would only see a count of the files by the month in the time period. To further be able to identify the Current Level of Care in the

report, we will Subgroup by Current Level of Care. Click the check box beside Subgroup by: then the arrow beside it, search for and select the field Current Level of Care.



Add Horizontal and Vertical Axis Text so that it can display on the report. For this report, in the Horizontal Axis Text add *Current Level of Care – Skilled Nursing*. And for the Vertical add *Number of Files*.

The Display and Values data are usually not adjusted for this type of report.

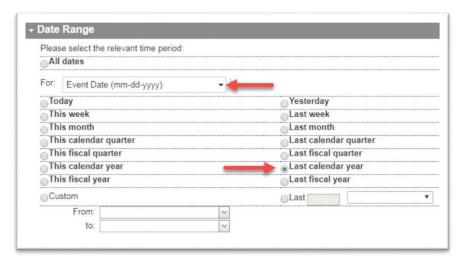


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If the legend is visible, you can move it by clicking a box on the grid and the legend will move to that box.

If you do not wish the legend to be visible, simply uncheck the box.

Now open the **Date Range** section by clicking the triangle next to the title. This is where you set your date range for the report.



You <u>must</u> first pick a date that the report will reference – the Event Date (in the Incident section) in this case.

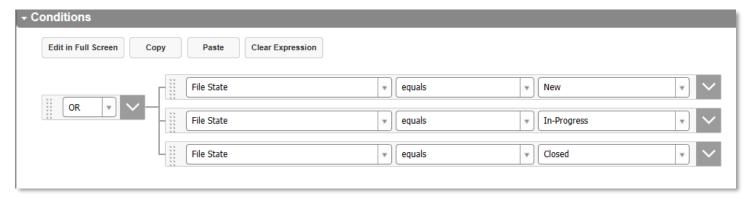
To select this, in the For: box click the arrow and in the text field at the bottom of the drop down box, start typing the term Event Date.

It is best to keep the date field used in this section, the same as the date field being used to group the report in the Chart Details section.

Now you select the Date Range you want the report to reference. You can select the Date Range by using one of the available terms such as Last calendar year.

The final section to complete is **Conditions**. This is where you select the conditions that you want in the report. For this Line Chart, we want to "condition" the File State, General Event Type and Current Level of Care so that we narrow down the results to only show what we need. Selecting and connecting conditions can be tricky and may take a couple of tries until you get the right conditions set.

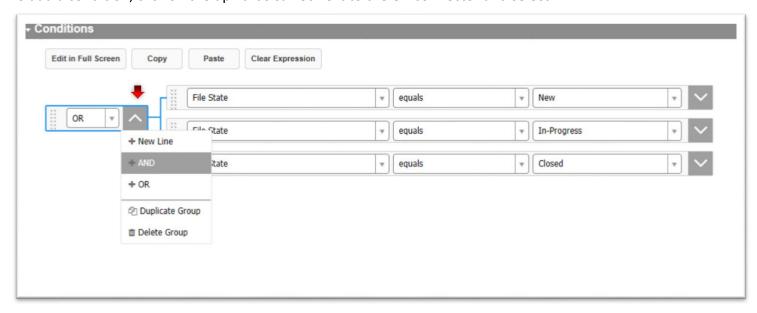
The Conditions section will default with a File State criteria to report on files that are New, In-Progress OR Closed.



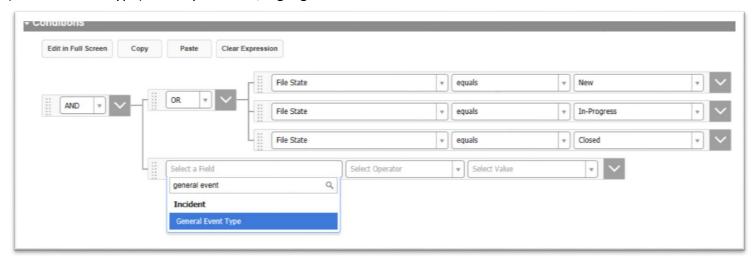
Now we want to condition the report to show that we are only going to be searching for files that are falls. If you do not condition it to state only falls, it will pull data for ALL types of events (falls, skins, med error, etc.).

This is done using the term General Event Type. To add another condition, you must connect the new condition to the existing entire group of File State conditions.

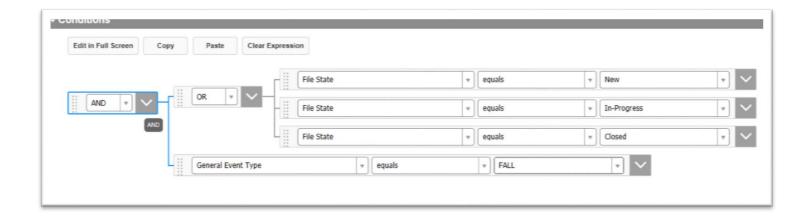
To add a condition, click on the upwards carrot next to the OR connector and select AND.



In the 'Select a Field' box and in the drop down box text field, start typing the term that you want to find (General Event Type). Once you find it, highlight it and click it so that the term is in the Field box.



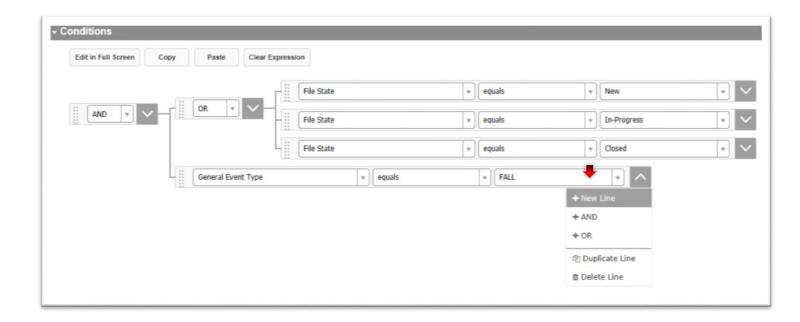
Select 'Equals' in the Operator box. The Value you select should be FALL.



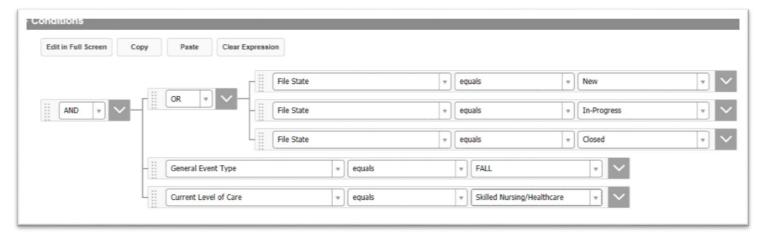
This condition set is done once you have the correct information in the Field, Operator and Value fields. This new condition states that you want files that are New, In-Progress or Closed AND that are the General Event Type of FALL. Remember this trick: OR gives you more (this OR that OR the other thing); AND will band things together (show Falls AND the current level of care of Skilled Nursing, to show only falls for SNF since both conditions need to be met). Another example to help you understand: you cannot have a File State that is New AND In Progress AND Closed all at the same time, so this helps you to recognize why they are connected by the OR.

Now we need to add the last condition. The final condition will tell the report that we only want valid files that were falls and that occurred within the Skilled Nursing/Healthcare Level of Care. Again, if we did not do this, then it would show all falls for all Levels of Care that we have scope to see. Remember that scope controls everything, so that if you ONLY have scope to see a certain Level of Care, such as Skilled Nursing, then you would not need to add this condition. But if your scope covers more than one Level of Care, then you would need to add in this condition.

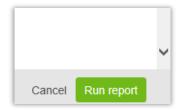
To add this condition, select the upward carrot next to "FALL" and select '+ New Line'. This will add a new line at the same condition set as the General Event Type.



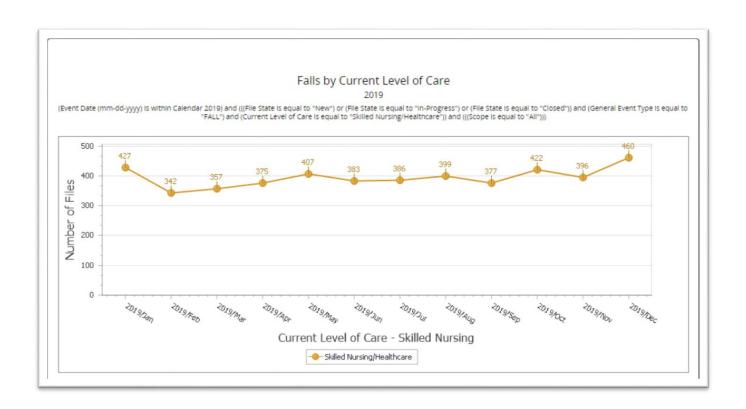
Now start typing Current Level of Care into the Select a Field box. The Operator is Equals. The Value is Skilled Nursing/Healthcare. This tells the conditions that you want files that are New, In-Progress or Closed <u>AND</u> are the General Event Type of FALL <u>AND</u> that happened to residents with the Current Level of Care is Skilled Nursing/Healthcare.



Now the report is ready to run. To run the report, click the green Run Report button at the bottom right of the screen.



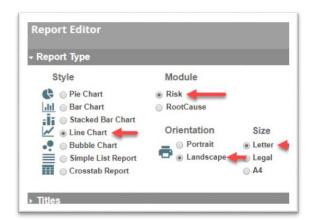
Here is a picture of the report with the legend visible:



Example 2: Trend Line chart for two Levels of care

Another example is creating a Line Chart with more than 1 line in the chart.

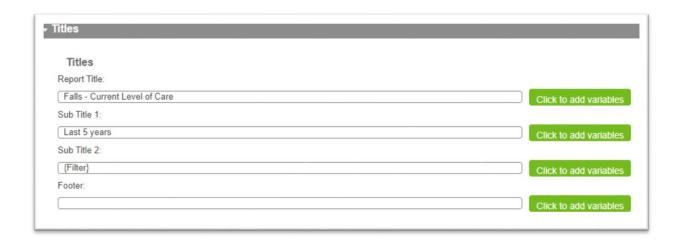
Create a Report to show a line graph that would track falls by year (say over a 5 year period) with more than 1 line: one line for Skilled Nursing Level of Care and one for Assisted Living Level of Care.



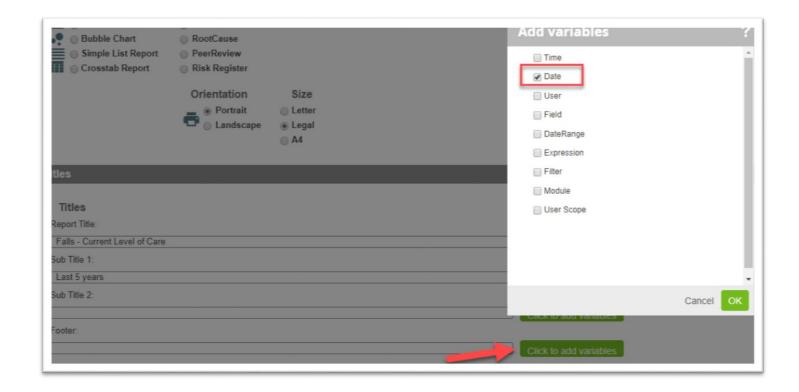
Just like the first example, select the Style as **Line Chart Report**, and the module as **Risk**.

Select the Orientation as Landscape and Size as Letter.

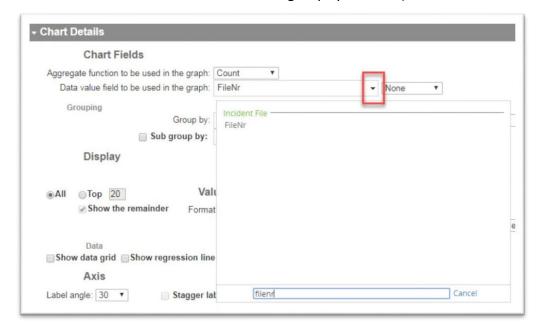
Next you will need to open the **Titles** section by clicking on the arrow next to the heading. Once open, you can type in the name of the report in the text boxes.



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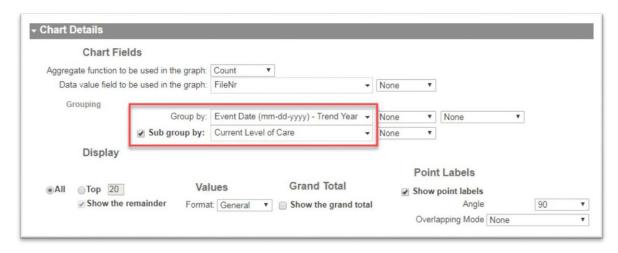


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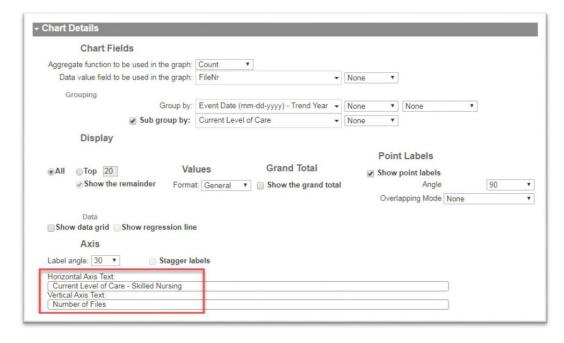
Select FileNR by clicking the triangle/arrow in the Data value field (see above) and typing the name of the field that you want in the text field at the bottom of the drop down. Highlight and click the field and it will populate the field.

Now select the Grouping. For this report example, we want the report to trend over a period of time.



In the Group by: field, click the arrow and in the drop down box text field, start typing the grouping term you want to use. Click the term and it will populate in the field. In this report, we are grouping by *Event Date (mm-dd-yyyy) – Trend Year*. Other ideas for grouping include Entered Date trend fields.

At this stage, we would only see a count of the files by the year in the time period. To further be able to identify the Current Level of Care in the report, we will Sub group by Current Level of Care. Click the check box beside Sub group by: then the arrow beside it, search for and select the field Current Level of Care.



Add Horizontal and Vertical Axis Text so that it can display on the report. For this report, in the Horizontal Axis Text add *Current Level of Care – Skilled Nursing*. And for the Vertical add *Number of Files*.

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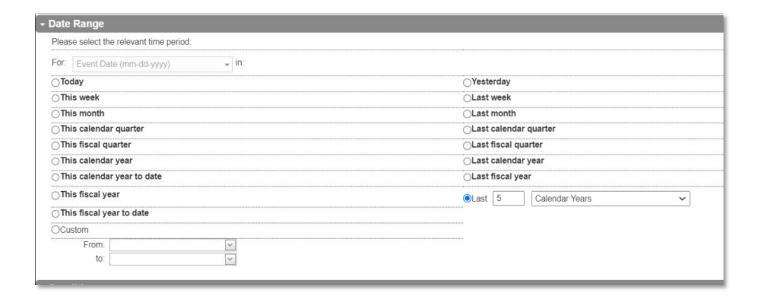


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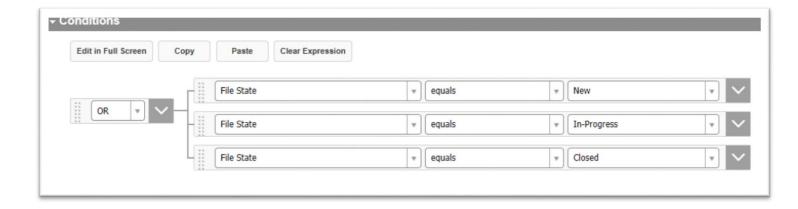
Now open the **Date Range** section by clicking the triangle next to the title. This is where you set your date range for the report.



Select the Date Range you want the report to reference. You can select the Date Range by using one of the available terms such as Last 5 Calendar Years.

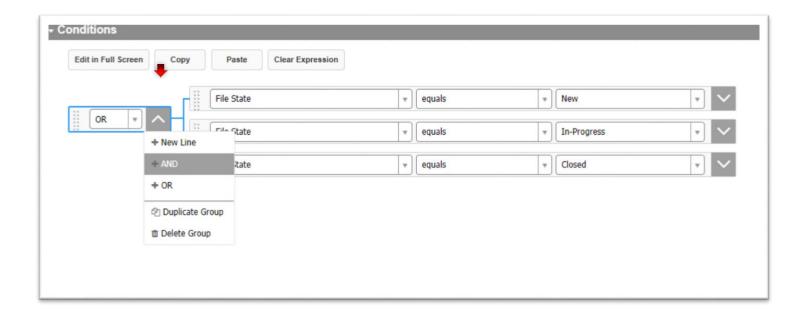
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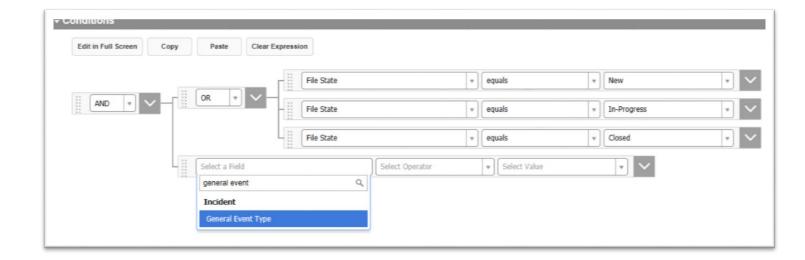


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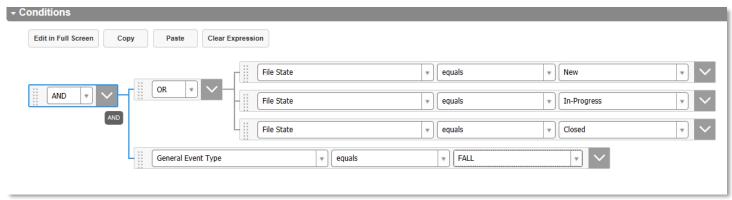
To add a condition, click on the upwards carrot next to the OR connector and select AND.



In the 'Select a Field' box and in the drop down box text field, start typing the term that you want to find (General Event Type). Once you find it, highlight it and click it so that the term is in the Field box.



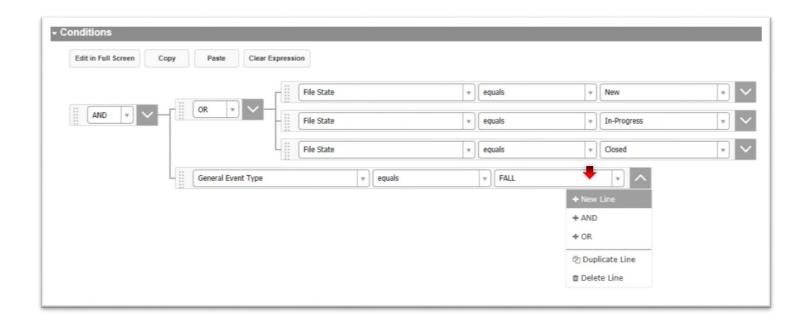
Select 'Equals' in the Operator box. The Value you select should be FALL.



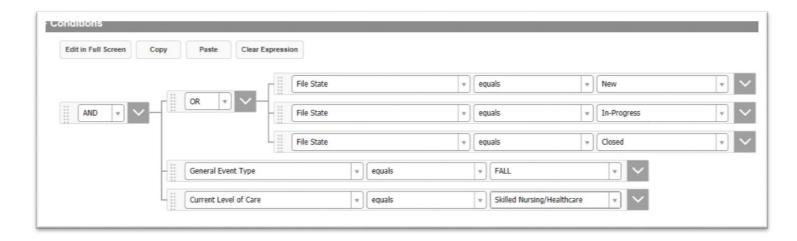
This condition set is done once you have the correct information in the Field, Operator and Value fields. This new condition states that you want files that are New, In-Progress or Closed AND that are the General Event Type of FALL.

Now we need to add one more condition. This will tell the report that we only want valid files that were falls and that occurred within the Skilled Nursing/Healthcare Level of Care.

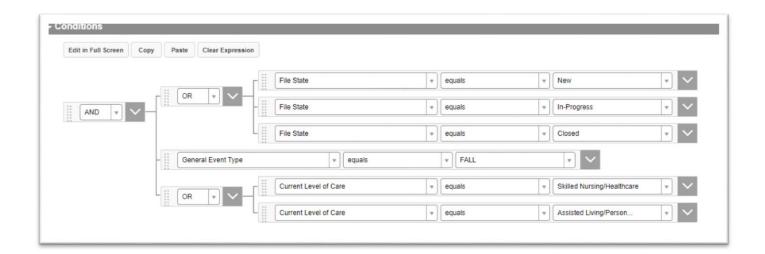
To add this condition, select the upward carrot next to "FALL" and select '+New Line'. This will add a new line at the same condition set as the General Event Type.

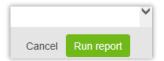


Now start typing Current Level of Care into the Select a Field box. The Operator is Equals. The Value is Skilled Nursing/Healthcare. This tells the conditions that you want files that are New, In-Progress or Closed <u>AND</u> that are the General Event Type of FALL <u>AND</u> that happened to residents with the Current Level of Care of Skilled Nursing/Healthcare.



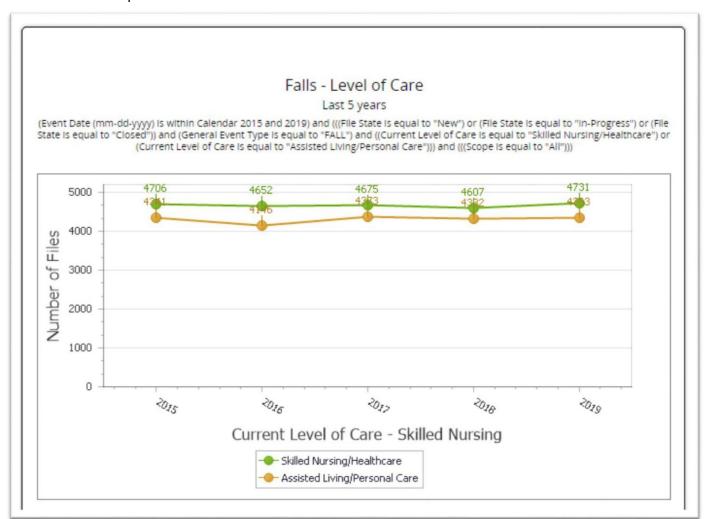
Finally, add another Current Level of Care (ex. Skilled Nursing/Healthcare) to the conditions using the OR connector so that we are able to see results for more than one specified Level of Care (remember OR gives you more!). To do so, click on the upward carrot next to "Skilled Nursing" and select '+OR'. Now start typing Current Level of Care into the Select a Field box. The Operator is Equals. The Value is Assisted Living/Personal Care.





Now the report is ready to run. To run the report, click the green Run Report button at the bottom right.

Here is what the Report looks like:

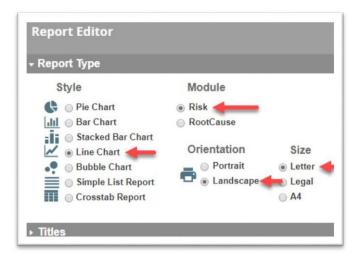


Creating a Bar Graph Report

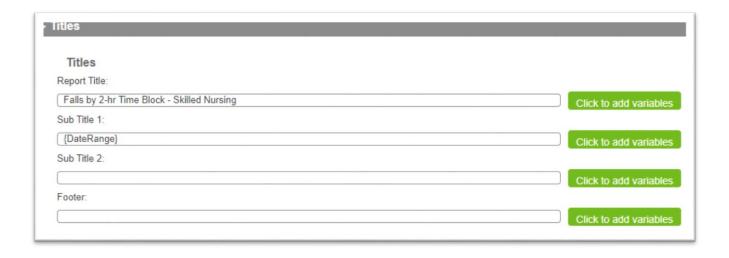
Bar Graph Report - 2 Hour Time Block

Our next example is a time block report that would show falls for a specific Level of Care (Skilled Nursing) for a General Event Type in 2 hour time blocks for a period of time (say a quarter).

Click on the **Create** button from the Report Center. Select the Report Style as Bar Chart and Orientation as Landscape. Pick the Size as Letter if you plan to print this out or else you can select Legal if you want more real estate. Select "Risk" from the module section.



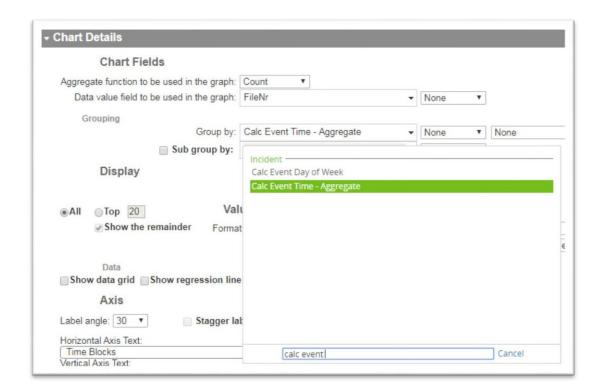
Provide a Report Title. You can add the DateRange as a Sub-title 1.



Go to the Chart Details area:

In the first field function, select Count. The data field that you want to count in PEER is FileNR.

In the Group By: field select **Calc Event Time – Aggregate.**



Check the **Apply aggregation** box to be able to configure the aggregation blocks and click on Modify.

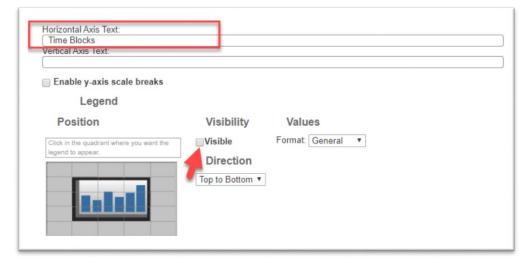


Start with 0 and keep increasing the number by 200 to configure 2 hour time blocks. This could be increments of 400 for 4 hour time blocks. The number signify time in the military time format.





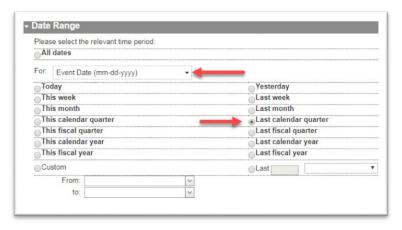
Add in increments of 200 till 2200 as the max is 2400. Click OK.



Add the Horizontal Axis Text: Time Blocks.

This type of Report does not need a Legend, so keep the visibility unchecked.

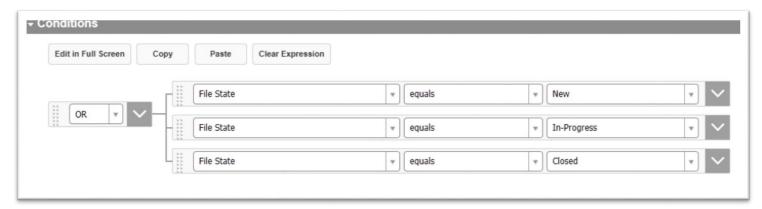
Next step is to add a Date Range:



Select Event Date (mm-dd-yyyy) from the dropdown and select Last calendar quarter. Next step is to add the **Conditions.** For this Line Chart, we want to "condition" the File State, General Event Type and Current Level of Care so that we narrow down the results to only show what we need.

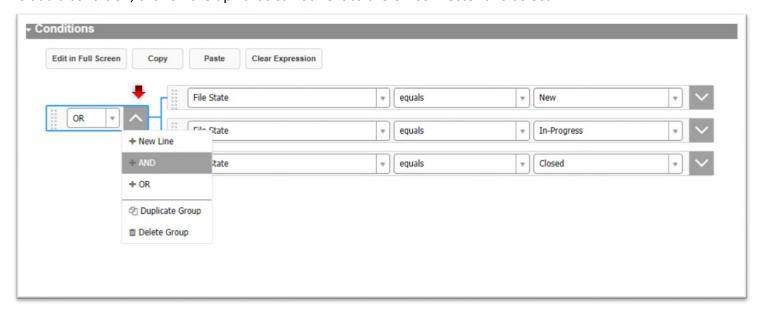
We need to include only Fall events so the expression should read General Event Type = FALL And we only include Current Level of Care of Skilled Nursing/HealthCare so the expression should read Current Level of Care = Skilled Nursing/Healthcare. Connect the 2 expressions with AND connector.

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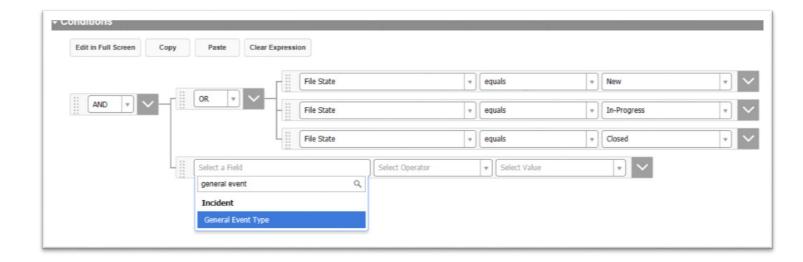


Now we want to condition the report to show that we are only going to be searching for files that are Falls. This is done through the term General Event Type. To add another condition, you must connect the new condition to the existing entire group of File State conditions.

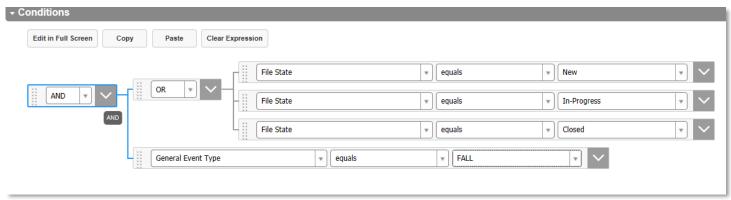
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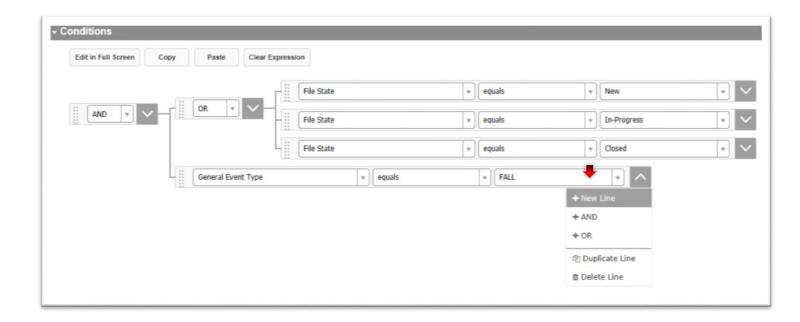
Select 'Equals' in the Operator box. The Value you select should be FALL.



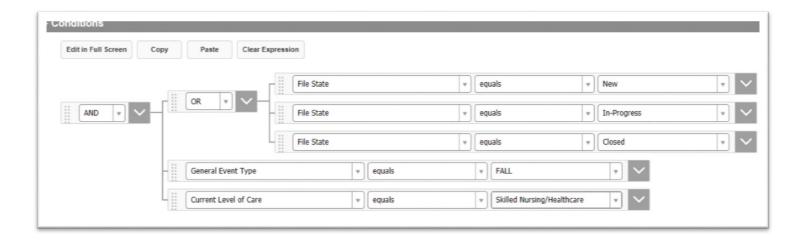
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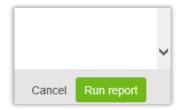
To add this condition, select the upward carrot next to "FALL" and select '+New Line'. This will add a new line at the same condition set as the General Event Type.



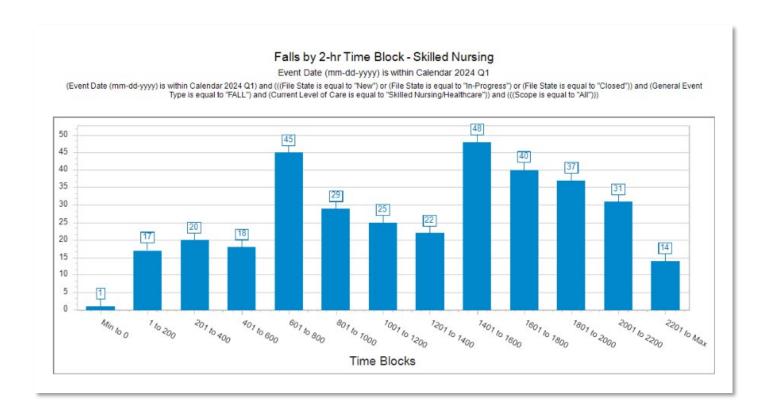
Now start typing Current Level of Care into the Select a Field box. The Operator is Equals. The Value is Skilled Nursing/Healthcare. This tells the conditions that you want files that are New, In-Progress or Closed <u>AND</u> that are the General Event Type of FALL <u>AND</u> that happened to residents with the Current Level of Care of Skilled Nursing/Healthcare.



Now the report is ready to run. To run the report, click the green Run Report button at the bottom right.



Here is what the Report will look like:



Use the Floppy Disk icon to Save the Report in a Public or Private folder.

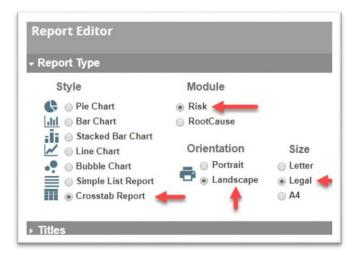


Creating a Cross tab Report

Crosstab Report for Falls by Resident Name

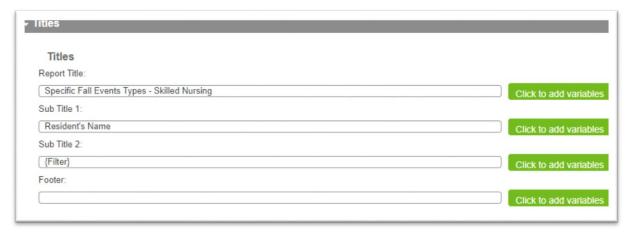
This Report is a Cross tab report that will show Fall events for a specific Level of Care (Skilled Nursing) trending across the year by Specific Event Type grouped by Resident Name.

From the Report Center access the Report Manager tab and click on Create to create a Report Editor report.

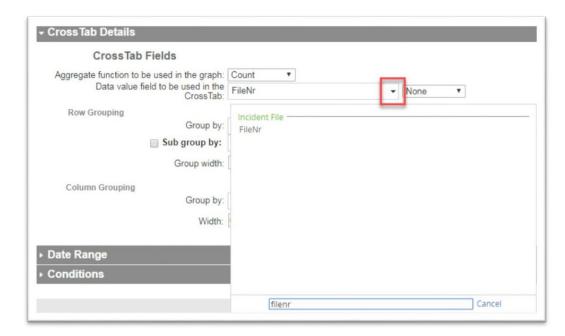


In the Report Editor \rightarrow Report Type Style select Crosstab report and select the Orientation as Landscape. For this example, we can set the Size to Legal.

Under Titles section add a Report Title and Sub Title:

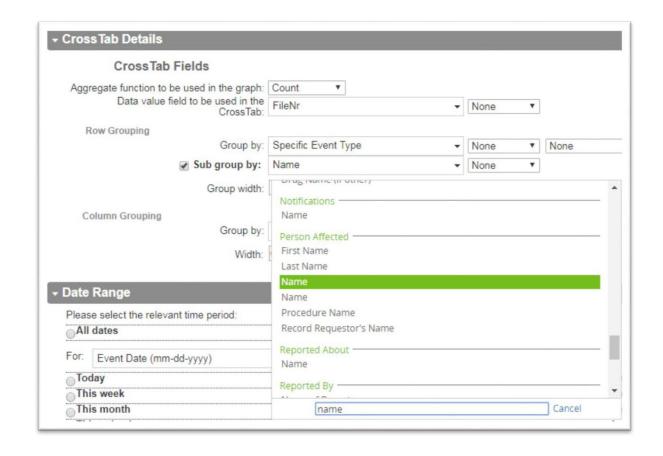


The next step is to add details to the **CrossTab Details** section.

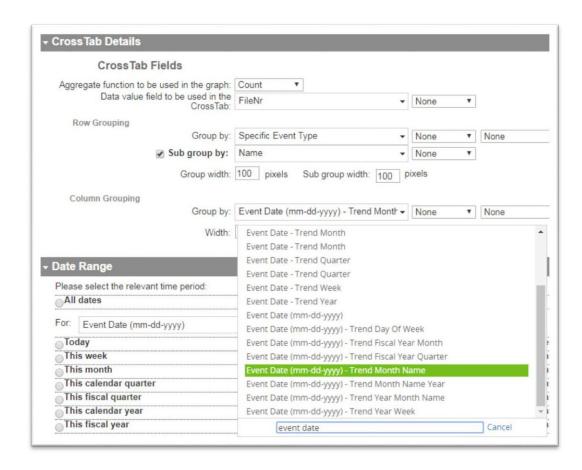


In the first field function, select Count. The data field that you want to count in PEER is FileNR.

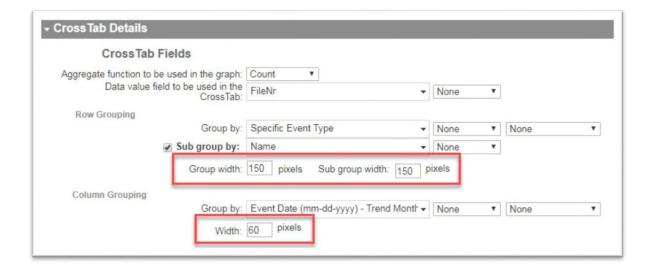
Under the Row Grouping heading, for Group by:, click on the down arrow to find and select the term Specific Event Type. Check on the box beside Sub group by: and click on the down arrow to search for the field that represents the Resident's Name. There are many name fields available to select from – this one is found under the green Person Affected heading and is the first field with the label 'Name'.



Under the Column Grouping heading, for the Group By:, find and select the Event Date (mm-dd-yyyy) – Trend Month Name field.

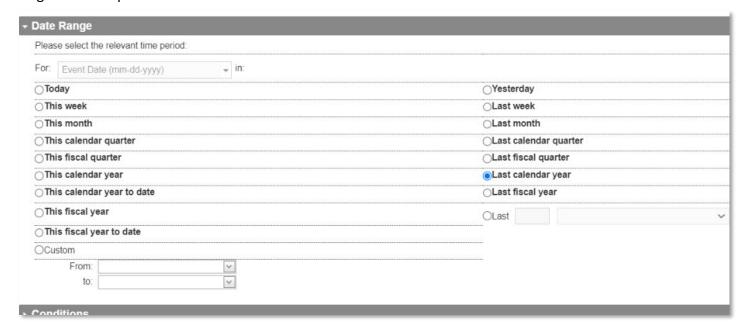


Row and Column Group widths can be adjusted as per the length of the captions if any of the values are being cut off in the report. 100 pixels is the default. We have increased it to 150 for the Row Group and Sub-Group and 60 for the Column Group.



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Now open the **Date Range** section by clicking the triangle next to the title. This is where you set your date range for the report.

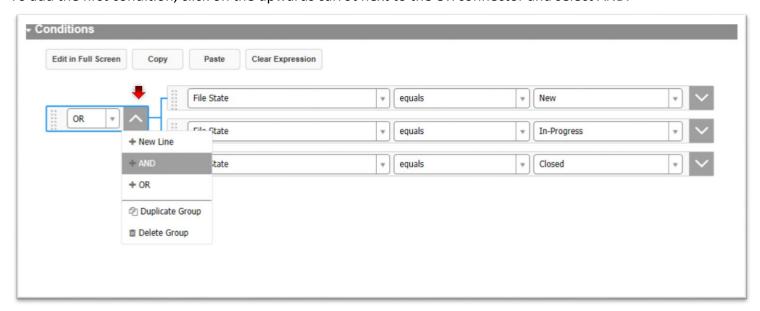


Now you select the Date Range you want the report to reference. You can select the Date Range by using one of the available terms such as Last calendar year.

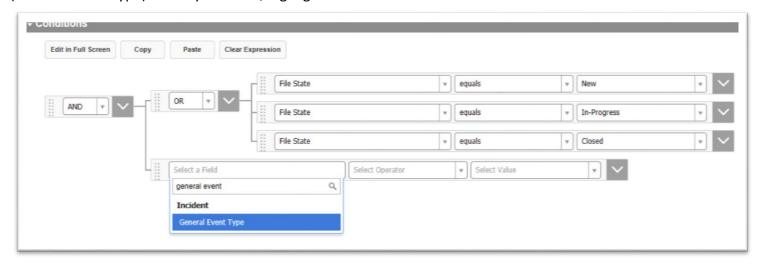
The next step is to add the Conditions.

The Conditions section will default with a File State criteria to report on files that are New, In-Progress OR Closed. We want to add in the conditions to say we only want to see Falls for Skilled Nursing.

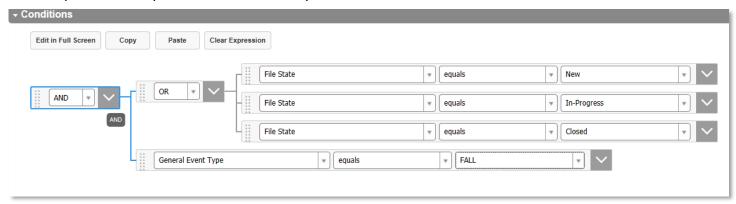
To add the first condition, click on the upwards carrot next to the OR connector and select AND.



In the 'Select a Field' box and in the drop down box text field, start typing the term that you want to find (General Event Type). Once you find it, highlight it and click it so that the term is in the Field box.



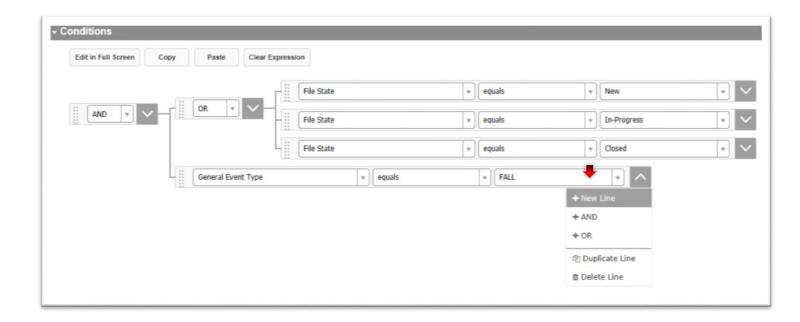
Select 'Equals' in the Operator box. The Value you select should be FALL.



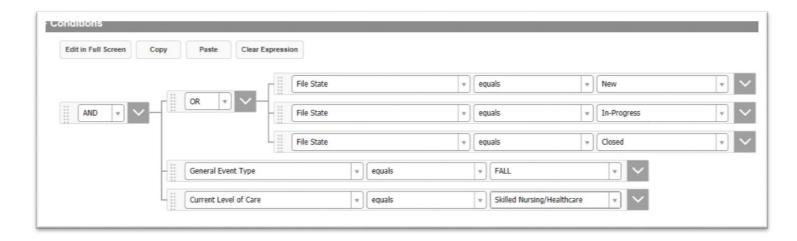
This condition set is done once you have the correct information in the Field, Operator and Value fields. This new condition states that you want files that are New, In-Progress or Closed AND that are the General Event Type of FALL.

Now we need to add the last condition. The final condition will tell the report that we only want valid files that were falls and that occurred within the Skilled Nursing/Healthcare Level of Care.

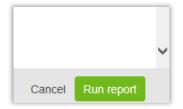
To add this condition, select the upward carrot next to "FALL" and select '+New Line'. This will add a new line at the same condition set as the General Event Type.



Now start typing Current Level of Care into the Select a Field box. The Operator is Equals. The Value is Skilled Nursing/Healthcare. This tells the conditions that you want files that are New, In-Progress or Closed <u>AND</u> that are the General Event Type of FALL <u>AND</u> that happened to residents with the Current Level of Care of Skilled Nursing/Healthcare.



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Here is what the Report will look like:

				Specific	Fall Ever	nts Type	s - Skille	ed Nurs	ing					
						esident's N			U					
Event Date (mm-dd-yyyy) Is	within Calendar 2019) and (((File St	ate is equal	to "New") OR	(File State is e	qual to "In-Pro	ogress") OR (File State is	equal to "Clo	sed")) and (Ge	eneral Eve	nt Type Is eq	ual to "FALL")	and (Current I	Level of Care Is equal to
		Nursing/Healthcare")) and (((Scope Is equal to "All"))) Event Date (mm-dd-yyyy) - Trend Month Name												
Specific Event Type	Name	lan	Feb	Mar	Apr			Jun Jul		Sep C	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
Specific Event Type	Nume	-		0 0		ividy	jun	jui	Aug 0	эср	0	0	Dec	O O
during transfer	IANE SMITH				-	1								1
from bed	ANNA SMITH													1 1
	DDGF DFE							1						1
from bed Total								1						1 2
from low bed	BARES TOM					1								1
	POOH WINNIE					1								1
	SMITH JOE							1						1
from low bed Total						2		1						3
from motor vehicle	WILMA FLINTSTONE					1								1
from toilet/commode	ANN SMITH					1								1
	BILLY JOEL					1								1
	HUYEDF HJHYYTR					1								1
	JESSICA "JOE" SMITH									1				1
from toilet/commode Tot	al					3				1				4
from wheelchair	EDWARD "JASON" SMITH												1	1
	JERRY ROLLINGS					1								1
from wheelchair Total						1							1	2
other	DONALD DUCK												1	1
	JAMES DOLE				1									1