



## Best Practice Software – An Overview

Best Practice Software Pty Ltd is setting new standards in medical software. With an experienced development and support team, Best Practice Software aims to provide product and service in the interest of GPs ... and only GPs.

Best Practice is designed and developed by Dr Frank Pyefinch, the pioneer of clinical software in Australia. The finches of the Galapagos showed Darwin the way to the theory of evolution. The soaring finch logo is the personal stamp of Dr Frank Pyefinch and represents his personal guarantee that the Best Practice Software will continue to evolve in response to the particular needs of Australian doctors.

With Best Practice there is no gratuitous advertising graphics to flash in the face of patients or make your program run like treacle. As an independent company, we are only interested in the needs of our doctor customers and will not offer advertising space within Best Practice software to those parties who seek to target medical practitioners.

Best Practice will be instantly familiar to any Australia GP because it evolved from the best and smartest work practices contributed by many Australian GPs. In response to feedback, we have implemented many features that are not currently provided by established software vendors.

Best Practice provides 3 modules: -

- Best Practice Clinical
- Best Practice Management
- Top Pocket (Mobile solution)

## Best Practice Clinic

Best Practice uses a comprehensive drug database supplied by the Australian Pharmaceutical Publishing Company (APPCo). Best Practice has all the features expected in a sophisticated clinical application including Scriptwriting, Progress Notes, Immunisation, Word Processing, Investigations and Interaction/Allergy checking. In response to considerable feedback, we have also included the following features:

- Fresh new interface.
- No advertising.
- 100% SQL databases - no DBF or Access files.
- Multiple addresses for entries in address book.
- Tree view allows flexible browsing of EHR.
- Wizard based prescribing module.
- More flexible options for preset prescription instructions.
- PBS Restricted Benefit drugs can be prescribed marked as Non-PBS at the time of initial prescribing.
- Once-only drugs stay in system for interaction checking until course is completed.
- Medications can be re-prescribed from the previously ceased medications list.
- Authority indications presented as a list, allowing selection of the relevant one.
- Streamlined Authority scripts available
- Enhanced family, social and occupational history.
- Unlimited number of qualifications per user allowed.
- Multiple locations per practice.
- Customisable user permissions.



- Enhanced presentation of vaccines and childhood vaccination schedule.
- Template management in word processor improved and more logical.
- Favourite templates in word processor.
- Ability to append results and correspondence to word processor documents.
- More flexible options for describing Past History.
- Multiple reasons for visit.
- Autotext in progress notes and letter writer includes character formatting.
- More flexible formatting options for progress notes includes bulleted/numbered lists.
- Percentile charts using Australian data.
- Enhanced Reminder system.
- Enhanced Gestation calculator.
- Enhanced travel medicine module allows prescription of vaccines from within the module.
- Patient records can be made confidential within the practice

## **Best Practice Management**

For practices looking for an integrated solution, Best Practice Management (BPM) provides a fully integrated billing module that uses the same database and tables as Best Practice Clinical.

Included in the Management module are:-

- Appointment book
- Waiting room
- Simple to use patient accounting
- Medicare Online Claiming including Bulk Billing, DVA paperless claiming and online patient verification
- ACIR register transfer
- Debtor statements for private patients and third party institutions
- Banking to multiple bank accounts
- Flexible reporting

Having the Clinical and Management modules in the one application allows seamless workflow from the appointment book through to billing. The doctor can even specify when finalising the visit what items should be charged for so that when the patient returns to reception, the account is simply finalised.

You can however choose to keep your existing Management package and integrate with Best Practice Clinical.



## Top Pocket

Top Pocket (TP) is our unique clinical software for PDA's which provides the key functions required on a house call or nursing home visit including electronic prescribing, review and entry of patient notes and entry of care plans, etc.

The latest version of Top pocket can be installed on any hand held device running Windows Mobile 5 or Windows Mobile 6.

Features include:

- Secure Login
- Patient Details
- Patient notes
- Current RX
- Past Prescriptions
- Contacts database
- To Do List

New Features: -

- Phone Functionality (Pocket PC's with phone functionality)
  - Menu options to Phone or SMS from Contacts List, Patient record and from Appointments
  - Dialler screen to allow direct dialling of numbers while in Top Pocket
- New MIMS PI Browser on front screen
- New entire prescribing wizard, which now includes MIMS PI look up
- Windows Mobile 6 compatibility

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information consult the Best Practice Help Library or contact us via:



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