



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.

Best Practice Software has been developed for use in Australian general practice as a replacement for your current clinical program. Using 100% SQL database structures, this robust and scalable application has been written for GP's by Australia's most innovative medical software designer, Dr Frank Pyefinch. With superior functionality, the application is fast and intuitive, allowing greater productivity. Our software does not contain gratuitous advertising graphics that compromise efficiency and usability.

In response to feedback, we have implemented many features that are not currently provided by established software vendors.

Best Practice provides the following modules:

- Best Practice Clinical
- Best Practice Management
- BP Remote (Mobile laptop solution)
- Top Pocket (Mobile handheld solution)

Introducing "Best Practice Software":

Best Practice uses a comprehensive drug database supplied by MIMS Australia. Best Practice has all the features expected in a sophisticated clinical application including Scriptwriting, Progress Notes, Immunisation, Word Processing, Investigations and Interaction/Allergy checking.

- Forefront of Microsoft Technologies (SQL 2008 x86 & x64bit support on the latest Microsoft operating system platforms – enterprise scale environments)
- 100% SQL (All data is contained in a fast, secure SQL database in a single instance)
- Live Drug/Data updates (All data is stored on the server only allowing updates to be run live, server only, with instant access by all workstations – zero downtime. This feature alone has saved practices their subscription costs in reduced IT overheads for the year)
- Fast, Stable, integrated Design (100% SQL database design – no mismatch of technologies e.g. no separate document management system, no separate legacy drug databases on every computer, no separate billing application with limited fluency between products)
- Streamlined consultation workflow for greater ease of use and productivity. (Prescribing wizard, fluent pathology module with Dr's Inbox)
- Security designed product (100% SQL secure named database instance, flexible customisable user permissions, patient records can be made confidential within the practice)

Best Practice Clinical

Below are some key 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.
- Auto text 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
- 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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