What's new in Best Practice build 1.7.1.516

New Features/Enhancements

General

Added a user preference to populate the "Open patient" window's search box with the previous patient's surname when moving to another patient from within the patient screen.
Added a "Resend to ACIR" context menu to the Sent vaccinations window.
Added a "File/Resend to ACIR" menu item to the Clinical/Immunisations window.
A "Change action" menu item has been added to the right-click menu in the Follow up inbox window. It allows the Action recorded for the report to be changed. It is only enabled for the user that originally checked the result.
Added a "Patient appointments" item to the Inbox File menu and Context menu, allowing the patients existing appointments to be viewed and to optionally add a new appointment.
The Inbox now supports displaying and printing documents in Landscape orientation.
Added an Emergency contact to the patient demographics.
A prompt has been added to the Patient demographics window if a pension number is entered without selecting the pension card type. The same has been done for the DVA number.
Added the patient's internal Patient ID to the demographics screen and to the View/patients screen.
Added an option in Preferences to append "Best Practice" to the caption of patient windows.
Added an Import button to the address section of the Contact details window. This allows addresses to be imported from other address book entries.
Added a blank entry to the Messaging providers drop-down list on the Contact Details window so that the messaging provider can be removed.
The Message list window no longer marks messages as read automatically when they are opened. A new "Mark as read" button and Context menu item has been added and they must be used to indicate that the message has been read.
The DDE interface now checks the InternalID field for the patient ID that is passed as a parameter if it doesn't find it in the ExternalID field.
Adding a licence key that includes BPM now prompts asking whether to turn off any existing link to another billing package.
HL7 messages generated in the word processor for Medical Objects now default to ORU format.
Adding patients from the Inbox now imports Phone numbers, email address and DVA number if they have been included in the HL7 message.
Searching in patient lists now includes preferred name in the search.
Added an option in Setup/Configuration/General to use the InternalID as the Record number.

Clinical

Added a "Record notes" button to the Follow up Inbox and View/Investigation reports windows. Multiple notes can be added to each report in these windows, e.g. to record attempts to contact the patient. A "View notes" right click menu has been added to the Investigations and Correspondence In pages in the patient record to view these notes.
A "Move to Correspondence In" menu item has been added to the context menu in the list of Clinical Images.
The Medicare number is now printed on imaging requests for DVA White card holders.
Added EDD to the Obstetric record printout.
Added "Fortnightly" to the list of frequencies in the prescribing module.
Removed the Swine flu H1N1 preventive health prompt as it has now been superceded by the combined Swine flu/Regiular influenza vaccination.
Added an option in Setup/Configuration/General to prompt for the eligibility criteria after recording Influenza vaccinations. A new Clinical/Influenza vaccination menu item then gives a list of all the free influenza vaccinations that have been given. This can be printed if necessary.
Added a Metric calculator button to the Birth details window in the Obstetric wizard.
The Patient Health Summary now has options to include Active, Inactive or All Past History.
Added Autofill to the Health Assessment's Recommendations window.
Past history is now separated into Active and Inactive sections in the printed Health Summary.

Added the number of weeks gestation to the display of the current pregnancy on the Obstetric page.
Added Gravidity and Parity to the Antenatal printout.
Added an option to sort the Ceased Rx list alphabetically or by date ceased.
Marking a "Reminder sent" as performed by double-clicking on it in the Preventive health list now adds an entry to Today's notes.
Added a Height data entry box to the Diabetes Cycle of Care. If the Height and Weight are both entered, the BMI will be calculated and saved.
Added a Print button to the K10 assessment.
Added a Print button to the MMSE.
Nurse practitioners are now included in the lists for performing pap smears, immunisations etc.
Added a Duration column to the EPC page.
Added Intradermal to the selection of routes when recording an immunisation.
Added an ATSI Health Check to the Health Assessments under the EPC section.
Added a Comprehensive Medical Assessment for nursing home patients to the Health Assessments under the EPC section.
Added a Medication Review button to the Medications page of the Health Assessments.
Added a Diabetes At Risk button to the Risk factors page of the 45 to 49 year old Health Check.
Added a Duration field to all Health assessments.
The Clinical Images page now allows multiple images to be opened at the same time.
Added a Values button to the Investigations page in the patient record. This allows HbA1C, Cholesterol etc. to be added manually as atomised values.
Added a File/New menu item to the Atomised results page. This allows HbA1C, Cholesterol etc. to be added manually as atomised values. these can then be edited by double clicking on them in the grid.
Added a Dose calculator to the Dose page of the Rx wizard.
A Diabetes Cycle of Care can now be saved within 11 months of the previous one.
In the Add Diabetes window, the names of the last endocrinologist etc. seen can now be deleted by unchecking the date field.
It is now possible to delete the date of the last Diabetes Cycle of Care.
Added the Usual Dr. to the display in the Diabetes Register.
Added a filter by Usual Dr. to the Diabetes Register.
Added menu items for editing the patient demographics in the Diabetes Register.
Added a CMI button to the New Rx window.
Added a CMI option to the context menu on the Current Rx page.
Added a "Setup templates" button to the Care plan page under Setup/Configuration. This allows preset care plan templates to be created, imported and exported.
Added a Template button to the Care plan window. This enables the preset templates to be loaded into the care plan.
Care plans now allow multiple tasks to be selected for addition at the same time.
BMI and Waist/Hip ratio are now calculated if the appropriate values are added into the Observations window.
The immunisations page now displays the diseases that the vaccinations are for.
Added a "Use last dose" checkbox to the INR window.
When adding an INR, the New INR window no longer covers the previous INR list.

Added the "Closing the gap" notation to prescriptions printed for eligible patients after 1/7/2010.

Management
View/cancellations in the Appointments window now displays all patients waiting for a cancellation whose appointments are later than the highlighted appointment, or the current time if no appointment is highlighted.
Added a check for expired referrals when making a new appointment.
Added Chiropractor, Osteopath, Orthoptist and Dental prosthetist to the list of user groups that are recognised as allied Health for DVA Online Claiming.

Added a "Resend" item to the context menu in the Patient claims window so that Rejected claims can be resent.
Added a "Patient details" item to the context menu in the Patient claims window so that patient details can be edited on Rejected claims before resending.
Added a "Change to Head of family" item to the context menu in the Patienmt Billing history window. This allows Invoices and Payments that have been billed to the patient to be changed to the head of family to allow retransmission of patient claims.
Added a prompt when printing an account if Patient Claiming is turned on and the patient is less than 17 years old and the billing has not been set to the head of family.
Added a Status filter to the Patient claims window.
Added a File/Print menu item to the Patient Claims window.
Added a File/Print list menu item to the Online Claiming window.
Added a Print list button to the Unsent Claims window.
Added a Utilities menu with Messages and To Do List to the Online Claiming and Patient claims windows.
Added hotkeys to the Online Claiming window.
When the Print button on the "Check for payments" window is pressed, the downloaded payment details are now saved automatically.
Report parameters are now saved per report.
Added a "Last updated" column to the Management/Reports window.
Added an "Outstanding only" checkbox to the Patient Billing History and Account Holder History screens.
Added the patient name to the caption of the Payment window.
Added a right click menu item to the Patient Billing History that will allow payments that were not sent to Medicare Online to be sent.
Added a Safety Net Statement printout to the File menu in both Account Holder History and Patient Billing History.
Added a check for Head of family to the Unsent claims window before sending a Medicare Online Patient Claim for a patient under 16.
Added a Self Deemed flag when adding account items to a specialist account.
Added a View/Cancelled appointments menu item to the Appointment book window.
Added an option to the Setup/Configuration/Account text page to select whether Invoice date or Service date is used to determine how overdue an account is.
Added an option to the Setup/Configuration/Billing page to have GST rounded to the nearest 5 cents when added to an account.
Added a check for any DNAs in the last 12 months when making a new appointment.
Using the Search button to select an "Other" biller on the Account window will now automatically pick up any claim number from the previous account to that biller.
Appointments that are not linked to a patient, e.g. "Other" appointments, can now be copied and pasted.
Added an Item number filter to the Patient Billing History screen.

Utilities

BP Link

Added an option to send a message via the internal messaging system to nominated users if a scheduled backup fails.

BPS Utilities

Added a "Deleted correspondence" utility that can view and recover deleted correspondence In and Out.

Bulk Document Import

Improved the detection of auto sheet feeders on some scanners.
Added a file size check to the Import function. Files over 20MB now can't be imported and a warning is given about file size if they are over 5MB in size.

Fixes

General

Restored the previous behaviour of the F2 hotkey in the patient record.
Fixed a problem with old backups not being deleted when a scheduled backup is run.

Fixed an error when opening a patient when BP link or other BP utilities are open at the same time as BP.
Fixed a problem with the Messages window being closed every time a patient's record was opened.
Fixed a problem with some incoming HL7 reports from Medical Objects.
The list of users available to make appointments with in the "Follow up Inbox" and "Today's Notes - Review" windows is now the same list as in the Appointment book.
HL7 documents from Healthlink that contain RTF are now being recognised and processed correctly.
Fixed "Don't allow unallocated results in Inbox".
Added code to check that each field exists before accessing it when transferring updated drug data as part of a BP Remote download.
Fixed the "Add header to incoming letters" checkbox in Setup/Configuration/Results import, which was doing the reverse of what was selected.
Templates containing hyperlinks no longer lose them when the other fields in the document are replaced with data.
Fixed a problem with the Postcode function when the suburb/city name started with "St ".
The Skip button in the Inbox now clears the two sets of Radio Buttons.
Opening a patient record by selecting the name in the Inbox tree view now works correctly after adding a new patient via the Inbox.
Fixed an error when cleaning up Reminder reasons when the reason included an apostrophe.
Fixed a problem with the path to the certificate store not saving in Setup/Configuration/Email.

Clinical

Fixed a message about "a pregnancy with that number already exists" that prevented editing of pregnancy details.
Fixed an error printing Correspondence Out from the preview pane in the clinical record.
Fixed an error when saving an Action from the pathology ordering screen when the Action text is greater than 250 characters.
Selecting "Nil" for Retinopathy in the Eye examination page now puts the correct text into Today's notes.
Adding an INR no longer puts the previous values into today's notes if a new dose and repeat date are not entered.
Using the Mark button in the Sent reminders window no longer jumps to the last entry every time it is pressed.
Fixed a problem with Favourite tests not working for Sonic labs when a non Sonic lab is marked as the preferred laboratory.
Fixed an error when an immunisation is saved with the Reminder box checked, but no reminder date set.
Fixed an error displaying the optimum weight range on the BMI window.
Clinical details are no longer truncated when printed on pathology request forms if they run to more than four lines.
Diagnoses added to PMH without double-clicking on them in the list are now coded properly.
Fixed some problems with the autofill font in Today's notes.
Fixed some issues with the results table in the printed Diabetes Cycle of Care.
Fixed a bug saving the Rubella immunity on the antenatal results window.
Fixed a problem displaying Correspondence In when the Next and Previous buttons were used.
Fixed a problem with the Next button on the Past prescriptions page.

Management

Fixed an error when trying to create an account in the appointment book for a user who is not set up to have accounts.
Fixed an error printing a receipt from the Process payments menu item.
Bulk Bill Online claims for diagnostic imaging now send the correct Service Type Code.
Fixed an error when inserting a long place name when adding an Account holder.
Fixed an occasional "CheckStatus" error when selecting a patient in the New Appointment window.
Fixed a problem with the address details not printing on reprinted receipts for accounts to payers selected from the Contacts list.

The "Next appointment" feature now checks for days when the practice is closed and will not suggest appointments on those days.
Fixed a bug where a duplicate payment gets saved whenever "Get payment report" is performed on a previously downloaded batch from the context menu in the Online claiming window.
Fixed an error after adjusting an account in Patient Billing History after deleting all items on the account.
Fixed a bug where booking a "Next appointment" would pick up the wrong provider when the "Exclude doctors with no appointments" box is checked.
Changing the default Appointment length in Setup/Configuration/Appointments now automatically adjusts the session Start and End times and appointment length on all user sessions so that they match the new time slots.
Service text is now printed on receipts.
Health Assessments on patients who have an ethnicity of anything other than "Not recorded" are no longer put into the billing window as ATSI item numbers.
Changing a rejected item on an MA Online Claim to another item number now allows you to select from the MBS Schedule that was in effect at the time that the service was originally performed.
Statements printed from the Debtor list now include the Hospital name in the service description if it has been entered on the original Invoice.
DVA OT80 Items now include the DistanceKm in the Online claim correctly.
Fixed a problem in the Finalise visit window where the wrong item was added when using a filtered list.
The state of the Rural Enhancement Initiative checkbox is now saved and displayed correctly when viewing or adjusting the invoice in the billing history.
The "Include expired referrals" checkbox on the Referrals window now works correctly.
Deleting patient bank accounts is now working.
Fixed a problem with Medicare Online sending DVA claims for Chiropractors.
Fixed a problem with the "Other" appointment type not displaying correctly in the Appointment book if it has been edited to something else..
Fixed a bug in the Setup/Sessions window displaying Reserved appointments after they have been cancelled and then re-added.

Bulk Document Import

Files should now be deleted reliably when the "Delete after Import" box is checked.

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