

# The Future is Bright

Insights into Government and Industry Trends
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# What's happening in the Government space?

Insights into what is coming and preparing your Practice for change.



# The next twelve months:

National Lung Cancer Screening Program

1st July 2025

Available now in Bp Premier via NCSR.

CCM, Menopause Health Assessments, Wound Management Program

1st July 2025

# AIR Mandatory Reporting Changes

October 2025

New data fields for maternity imms must be sent to AIR.

Version coming soon!

#### **Nurse Prescribing**

September 2025

RNs can begin training to enable right to prescribe.

# New Bulk Billing Incentives

1<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Expanded patient eligibility, LARC items, and Bulk Billing PIP!

# ePrescribing Conformance

Mid-2026

Update to your software to improve back-end eScript infrastructure.

#### **Share by Default**

Deadline TBD, already happening organically.

Mandates the upload of documents to MHR for certain providers.

#### My Health Record Security Reqs

TBD 2026

Changes to your software and practice may be needed to access MHR.

# Mental Health Treatment Plan Changes

1st November 2025

Changes to MBS items for MHTPs, and linkage to MyMedicare (like CCM!).

# Assignment of Benefit Changes

9th January 2026

New methods to digitally capture and store – more info coming soon!

#### More to Come!

Projects like FHIR forms for clinical tools, interoperability between softwares, MyMedicare programs, and more.



# Chronic Wound Consumables Scheme

#### What is the Chronic Wound Consumables Scheme?

- ✓ Supports people with diabetes and with a chronic wound who are:
  - ✓ Aged over 65 years, or,
  - ✓ A First Nations person aged 50 years or over,
  - ✓ Not receiving wound care or funding via other schemes.
- ✓ Eligible clinicians can **complete training**, then order consumables via the **CWCS portal** in PRODA.
- ✓ Currently, **1,458 consumables** are available to order via the scheme at no cost to patients or providers!



Visit <a href="https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/cwcs">https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/cwcs</a> to find out more and view the catalogue of eligible products.





Wounds can significantly impact patients' **budgets**, **lifestyles**, and **physical** and mental health.



Ordered wound care products will be **delivered to a patient's home** or your practice at no cost.



# Bulk Billing, and Mental Health Changes Coming 1st November!

### Bulk Billing: Increased Incentive Scope



- ✓ Bulk Bill incentive items will apply for all Medicare-eligible patients!
- ✓ The value of the Bulk Bill Incentive MBS items will continue to scale based on service provided and location.

### **Bulk Billing: Loading for LARC Services**



Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive changes:

- ✓ Increase in MBS item value for GPs,
- ✓ New MBS items for Nurse Practitioners,
- ✓ New MBS loading items when all LARC services are bulk billed for the patient.

### **Bulk Billing: Practice Incentive Program**



- ✓ Value of PIP is 12.5% of every dollar of BBed services for the reporting quarter,
- ✓ All billers must BB all eligible services (meaning GP NRA MBS items),
- ✓ Practice must also be MyMedicare registered and advertise participation.

### Mental Health Treatment Plan Changes



- ✓ Removal of Mental Health Care Plan Review, and Mental Health Treatment consultation MBS items in favour of timetiered professional attendance items,
- ✓ Introduction of **MyMedicare**, with same implementation as CCM planning.

More information to come – we will keep you up to date!



# Assignment of Benefit Changes Coming 9th January!

### The Legislation

- Changes to the Health
   Insurance Act for
   Assignment of Benefit
   have passed parliament.
- These will take effect from 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

### What's Changing?

- ✓ Patients must assign their benefit before bulk billing a service,
- ✓ The Billing Provider must retain proof of this assignment occurring.

#### The Good!

- ✓ DB4 forms are not the only option!
- ✓ Pathways for **Digital**assignment, **Pre- assignment**, and for **Enduring Assignment**have been introduced.

#### To Be Determined

- When will all of these pathways be available?
- ✓ What does resubmitting an exception look like?
- ✓ What communications from the government will look like?



There is a lot more information to come, so don't panic! We will keep you up to date as we learn more!



# Sneak peak: Online Prescription Authorities



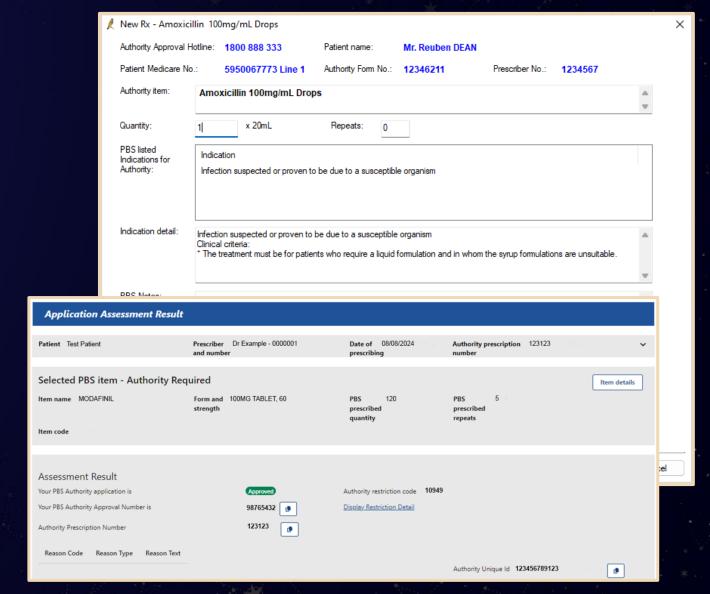
Generating a PBS authority via PRODA can require over **80 clicks**, and logging into **three or more systems**.



Australian National Audit
Office (2024) data shows
phone call response times
average >100 seconds.



Functionality to obtain a PBS authority directly within the prescribing workflow in Bp Premier is coming!





# But wait, there's more!

## **Share by Default**

**Pathology** and **Imaging** results required to be uploaded to MHR.

Expansion into other areas, like recording **Reason for Encounter**, are possible future requirements.

## **My Health Record**

New Security Conformance Profile will introduce security improvements like Multi-Factor Authentication, and Session Inactivity in Bp Premier.

## **Al Regulations**

The **TGA**, and **other regulatory bodies** exploring the guardrails that are to be implemented to govern the usage of AI, both in and out of the medical context.

## **My Health Record**

Improvements to experience searching for an HPI-I for providers, and exploring possibilities for point of care notifications.

#### **Cloud Focus**

Federal Government is exploring opportunities to prioritise cloud-first implementation of new projects. Don't worry, Bp's got you!

# Interoperability

Entire medical software industry streamlining data with common FHIR terminology. Unlocks features like Patient Summaries that combine GP and Hospital data in one view!

And much more!



# How do I stay up to date?

### What are some good sources of information?

- ✓ Bp! Stay in the loop via our Evolution and Educate newsletters,
- ✓ Your third-party software providers,
- ✓ RACGP, AAPM, and other peak bodies,
- ✓ Medicubes, The Good GP, Talking HealthTech, and other podcasts,
- ✓ Pulse IT, The Medical Republic, and other news sources.

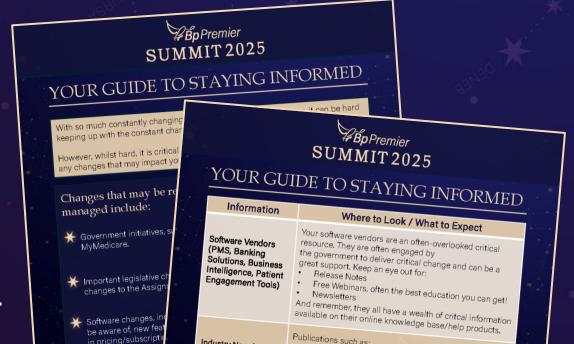
### Who in your team should get involved?

- The most successful practices find opportunities to involve the entire team!
- Consider assigning a responsible team member to an individual project or initiative, or an information source.



Your Guide to Staying Informed

Access from the KB now!





# What about in Industry?

Insights into what is coming and preparing your Practice for change.



# The Bp Partner Network Ecosystem





# Where to get started?



































































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# What's Coming: BESTMED

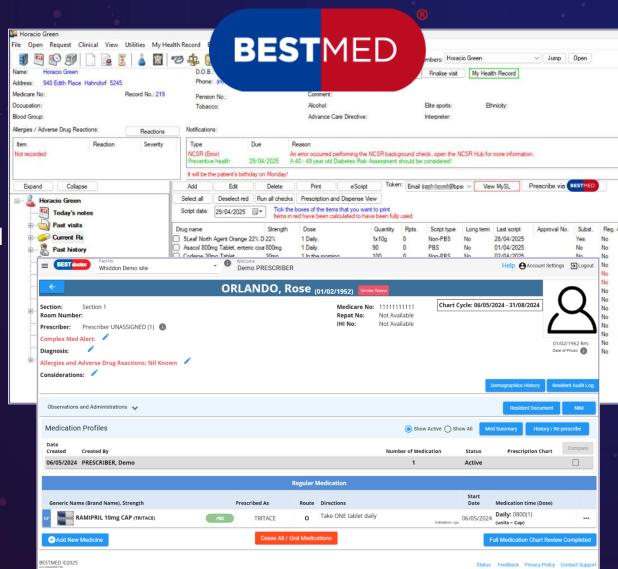
#### What will be integrated with Bp Premier?

- ✓ Launch BESTMED directly from the Bp Premier clinical record,
- ✓ Access real-time medication information and charting for patients in residential care,
- ✓ Synchronise medication changes with your local Bp Premier clinical record seamlessly.

#### Why are we excited about BESTMED?

- Eliminate human errors from manual medication change transcription,
- Improved patient safety from accurate records,
- Save hundreds of hours of admin for clinicians!

Bonus Feature – ability to **save prescriptions** from a patient's MySL alongside BESTMED integration!





# What's Coming: Medcast

### What will be integrated with Bp Premier?

- ✓ Launch Medcast directly from the Bp Premier Clinical Record,
- ✓ Access to the entire Medcast content library.

### Why are we excited about Medcast?

- Earn CPD while you work with point-of-care learning,
- Al clinical search tool, Mia, will soon deliver clinical insights right from Bp Premier,
- Access Best Practice training to support continuous learning for new and existing staff.

Exclusive offer! Bp Premier customers receive a 10% discount on Medcast education offerings!



Medcast

#### Veterans Healthcare eLearning Platform

VETs HeLP is providing education for

CPD-accredited learning, tools, and resources to aid shared decision-making in practice. Funded by the Australian Government's Department of Veterans

VETs HeLP Hub



The simple dos and don'ts of Medicare billing: how to bill well and sleep well!

Gain practical tips to bill confidently and compliantly, avoid costly mistakes, and run a profitable practice - designed for GPs and practice



PREPARED - Preventing & Responding to Clinical Deterioration - On Demand

Optimise your skills with Medcast's comprehensive course: PREPARED - Preventing and Responding to Emergencies - Patient Assessment, Recognition &



# What's Coming: Flexible Payment Options



Functions in Bp
Premier such as an
SMS to a patient with
a link to make
payment.



Integrated claiming for schemes such as TAC, WorkCover, iCare, and more from Bp Premier.



Surcharging

Digital Payments

**Online Payments** 

**Scheme Claiming** 

**Private Health** 

Options to enable surcharging for transactions via Bp Premier.



Integration for digital payments in **Best Health Bookings** and beyond.



Integration of **Private Health Insurance**claiming within Bp
Premier.



You'll start seeing these from 2026 onwards!

Powered by Tyro Health and HICAPS.





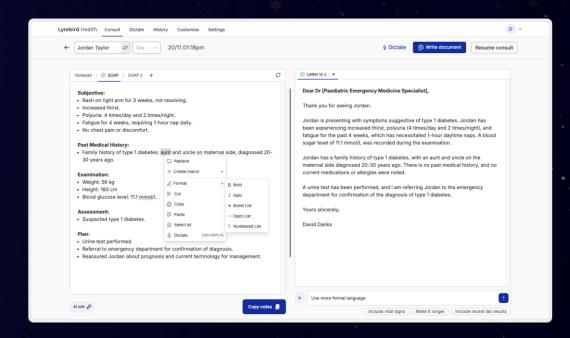
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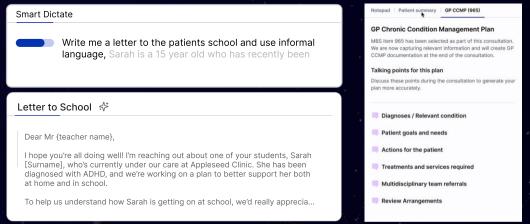
### What's integrated in Bp Premier?

- ✓ Brand new GP CCM Planning module!
- ✓ Comprehensive Mental Health Care Planning,
- ✓ Launch Lyrebird directly from the Clinical Record,
- ✓ Record Today's Notes, Observations, and Documents to Bp Premier.

### Why are we excited about Lyrebird Scribe?

- Focus on patients not on paperwork,
- Australian-built, Australian-hosted, and Australian-trusted,
- Designed to work the way that you work!









An exclusive offer for Bp Premier Summit attendees!

Bp Premier Summit attendees get free access to Lyrebird, Australia's most trusted Al scribe.

Record unlimited consults, directly from Bp Premier.

Scan the QR code or visit lyrebirdhealth.com/bp to start!





# What's Hot: Xaida by Avant Practice Solutions

### What's integrated in Bp Premier?

- ✓ Al-powered medical receptionist that integrates with your telephone system,
- ✓ Assist patients with bookings, and with answering common questions about your practice,
- ✓ Increase patient satisfaction, with24/7 availability, zero wait times for calls to be answered,
- ✓ Calls are escalated to your practice team as soon as required.

### Why are we excited about Xaida?

- Built on medical standards and frameworks,
- Trust and compliance embedded into the core,
- Developed from real conversations, Xaida understands and handles enquiries with care.









Speak to our team to learn more



# Best Health Bookings and Bp Comms

