

Bp Premier Spectra SP1 Revision 3 Release Notes

These release notes describe the changes made to Bp Premier since Spectra SP1 Revision 2 build 1.13.1.1080.

Release Date	30 September 2025
Release version	Bp Premier version Spectra SP1 Revision 3 1.13.1.1096.
Notes last updated	26 September 2025
Which version can I upgrade from?	You can upgrade to version Spectra SP1 Revision 3 (1.13.1.1096) from Bp Premier version Orchid SP1 Revision 1 (1.12.1.1023) or later. To check the current program version that you have installed, select Help > About .
Which data update do I need?	You must install the September 2025 Data Update or later before you can upgrade to version 1.13.1.1096. However, Best Practice Software recommend making sure you have the most recent Data Update installed before you run a program upgrade.
Which database and operating system versions are supported?	Windows operating system Windows 10 Pro or higher is supported. Microsoft Windows Server 2016 and higher is supported. Microsoft SQL Server 2016 and higher is supported.
When should I upgrade?	Best Practice Software recommend running the program upgrade outside of business hours.
How do I upgrade?	Brief upgrade instructions are included in this document.

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Upgrade to Spectra SP1 Revision 3 1.13.1.1096

You must have the **September 2025** data update or later installed before you upgrade to **Spectra SP1 Revision 3 1.13.1.1096**. The installation file will have been provided to you by your Best Practice Software representative.

1. Back up your Bp Premier database before running the upgrade.
2. Synchronise all workstations in remote database mode with the Bp Premier server before you upgrade.
3. [Download and run](#) the latest Drug Update on your Bp Premier server computer.
4. Log all users out of the server and all clients before you upgrade.
5. Download and run the **Spectra SP1 Revision 3 1.13.1.1096** update on your server and all clients. Beta and Industry Preview participants will be provided the link to download the Program Update.
6. Log back in to Bp Premier and resume use.

Windows 10 end of support

Windows 10 will reach its end of support on **14 October 2025**. After this date, Microsoft will no longer provide software updates, security fixes or technical support. Your PC will continue to function, but will become increasingly vulnerable to viruses and malware without regular security updates.

Best Practice recommends [upgrading to Windows 11](#) as soon as possible if your PC is eligible.

Where do I find more information?

Select  from the main screen of Bp Premier or select **Help > Online** from Bp Premier to open the Knowledge Base from any main screen toolbar.

New Features

Allow Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program for all Patients

From 1 November 2025, expanded eligibility for Medicare bulk billing incentives, known as the [Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program](#) (BBPIP) will come into place. Practices participating in this **optional** initiative will receive an additional quarterly 12.5% incentive payment on every \$1 of MBS benefit paid from eligible services, [split 50/50 between the provider and the practice](#), if they:

- Bulk Bill all [eligible](#) services for all Medicare-eligible patients
- Advertise their participation in BBPIP
- [Register to participate in MyMedicare](#) (or already are registered with MyMedicare)
- Register to participate in the BBPIP via the Organisation Register.

In Spectra SP1 Revision 3, for participating practices, when adding an MBS item to a direct billed invoice that has an invoice date **prior** to November 1 2025, existing incentive rules are used. For MBS items added to a direct billed invoice with a date on or after November 1 2025, **BBPIP** incentives are added for all eligible patients.

See the [BBPIP Frequently Asked Questions](#) article to learn more.

Enhancements to the Claiming Logic for Chronic Condition Management MBS Items

As part of the ongoing support for the **Chronic Condition Management (CCM)** changes introduced on **1 July 2025**, Bp Premier has introduced [new claiming logic](#) to improve the handling of relevant MBS item numbers across the finalise visit and invoicing workflows.

MBS Items in the Finalise Visit screen

Bp Premier will now suggest appropriate CCM item numbers when a user **Finalises a Visit** involving the preparation or review of a GPCCMP. Bp Premier will determine the correct item based on provider type (VR or Non-VR) and visit type (face-to-face or telehealth):

Vocationally Registered (VR) GPs:

- Face-to-face: 965 (creation), 967 (review).
- Telehealth (video): 92029 (creation), 92030 (review).

Non-Vocationally Registered (Non-VR) GPs:

- Face-to-face: 392 (creation), 393 (review).
- Telehealth (video): 92060 (creation), 92061 (review).

Co-Claiming Logic

Bp Premier will now enforce co-claiming restrictions when CCM items are added during the finalise visit or invoicing workflows. These restrictions reflect current Medicare billing rules and are supported by system prompts where applicable. The following co-claiming rules are applied:

- 965 / 392 cannot be billed with any other attendance item number
- 967/393 cannot be billed within a 3-month period unless there are extenuating circumstances
- 92029/92060 (telehealth creation) cannot be billed with any other attendance item number
- 92030/92061 (telehealth review) cannot be billed within a 3-month period unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Email Correspondence In as a PDF from the patient record

Items of **Correspondence** can be emailed [directly to patients](#) as a **PDF** file attachment, secured with a **PIN**, from the **Correspondence In** screen within the Patient Record.

The document and image file formats listed below can be emailed directly from **Patient Record > Correspondence In**:

- Documents: PDF, RTF, DOC, DOCX, HTML and TXT
- Images: JPG, JPEG, TIF, PNG, GIF, BMP, TIFF and MTIF.

An **Action** will be created in **Today's notes** to show that the **Email** has been sent, and a **Contact Note** will be generated for all items of **Correspondence** sent via Email.

Improvements to Setup Third Party Integrations

All Third Party Integrations and Partners will be making changes to the way they connect to your Bp Premier database, using Halo Connect, by 31st December, 2025. These [enhancements](#) are designed to strengthen data security, improve transparency, and make it easier for your practice to control access to your data.

Standalone Integration Management Window

The **Setup Third Party Integrations** window has been transitioned to a standalone utility. This change allows practices to manage integrations with third-party integrations more efficiently and with greater visibility.

Introduction of Secure Pairing Codes for Bp Partners

To support secure data access, most third-party integrations will now require a **Pairing Code** to be enabled. When a Bp Partner requires a pairing code, a prompt will appear, allowing a secure code to be generated. Pairing codes are:

- Automatically generated in a secure format
- Unique to your practice
- Visible and manageable through the Setup Third-Party Integrations screen.

Existing integrations that do not require pairing codes will continue to function without interruption.

Improved Integration Controls

The Setup third party integrations screen now includes enhanced prompts and safeguards when enabling or disabling partners:

- Confirmation prompts are displayed before applying changes
- Disabling a partner immediately revokes access and updates system permissions
- Existing pairing codes can be manually closed or regenerated when required.

These updates provide practices with improved visibility and tighter control over third-party data access.

Other enhancements

Bp Function	Release Notes	Key
Billing	<p>As part of the ongoing support for the Chronic Condition Management (CCM) changes introduced on 1 July 2025, Bp Premier has introduced new claiming logic to improve the handling of relevant MBS item numbers across the finalise visit and invoicing workflows.</p> <p>MBS Items in the Finalise Visit screen</p> <p>Bp Premier will now suggest appropriate CCM item numbers when a user Finalises a Visit involving the preparation or review of a GPCCMP. Bp Premier will determine the correct item based on provider type (VR or Non-VR) and visit type (face-to-face or telehealth):</p> <p>Vocationally Registered (VR) GPs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Face-to-face: 965 (creation), 967 (review) ■ Telehealth (video): 92029 (creation), 92030 (review). <p>Non-Vocationally Registered (Non-VR) GPs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Face-to-face: 392 (creation), 393 (review) ■ Telehealth (video): 92060 (creation), 92061 (review). <p>Co-Claiming Logic</p> <p>Bp Premier will now enforce co-claiming restrictions when CCM items are added during the finalise visit or invoicing workflows. These restrictions reflect current Medicare billing rules and are supported by system prompts where applicable. The following co-claiming rules are applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 965 / 392 cannot be billed with any other attendance item number. ■ 967/393 cannot be billed within a 3-month period unless there are extenuating circumstances. ■ 92029/92060 (telehealth creation) cannot be billed with any other attendance item number. ■ 92030/92061 (telehealth review) cannot be billed within a 3-month period unless there are extenuating circumstances. 	77952

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Billing	<p>From November 1 2025, as part of the new incentive program, changes will be made to bulk billed long-acting reversible contraceptive services (LARCs). These changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing fees for the existing LARC insertion and removal items (35503, 35506, 14206, 30062) Introduction of new items for Nurse Practitioners for insertion and removal (82201, 82202, 82203) Introduction of new loading items that will provide 40% of the fee of the relevant LARC administration item when bulk billed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35501 for GPs and Specialists 82204 for Nurse Practitioners. <p>For the loading item to be payable, the patient cannot be charged any out-of-pocket costs for any MBS items claimed in the LARC insertion or removal appointment, including any co-claimed items relating to provision of the LARC service.</p> <p>Best Practice has added new tables where required in the database to record loading items and their applicable percentage.</p> <p>Learn more about these changes from the complete article.</p>	80589
Bp Comms	<p>When a user selects a document from Correspondence In or Investigations and clicks the Email copy to patient button, Bp Premier now performs an automatic check against the patient's Bp Comms Consent Settings.</p> <p>Users will be alerted in the following scenarios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the patient has opted out of receiving electronic messages, Bp Premier will display a message advising: The patient has chosen to opt out of receiving any electronic messages. If the patient has not opted out but has no consent options selected under Clinical Communication (e.g. Results, Clinical Messages), Bp Premier will display the following message: The ability to Send Clinical Communication messages must be enabled to perform this action. <p>These consent checks occur automatically when attempting to email a document and are designed to ensure that practices are alerted to missing or incomplete consent settings before sending electronic communications.</p>	79661
Bp Email	<p>HTML documents can now be emailed directly from Patient Record > Investigations.</p>	79235

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Bp Email	<p>Correspondence items can be emailed directly to patients as PDF file attachments from the Correspondence In screen in the Patient Record.</p> <p>The following document and image file formats may be emailed directly from Patient Record > Correspondence In:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Documents: PDF, RTF, DOC, DOCX, HTML and TXT. ■ Images: JPG, JPEG, TIF, PNG, GIF, BMP, TIFF and MTIF. <p>Correspondence items will be delivered as a PDF attachment and secured with a PIN. The PIN is mandatory and cannot be removed.</p> <p>Only one item of Correspondence can be emailed to the patient at a time.</p> <p>An Action will be created in Today's notes to show that the email has been sent, and a Contact Note will be generated for all Correspondence In items sent via Email.</p>	79151
Database Integrations	<p>The Setup Third Party Integrations window has been transitioned to a standalone utility. The utility can be launched from the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ File Path: C:\Program Files\Best Practice Software\BPS\BPSupport\BP.ThirdPartyIntegrations.exe ■ Within Bp Premier: Select Setup > Configuration > Database > Setup Third Party Integrations. <p>When launching the Setup Third-Party Integration Utility from the file path, users will be prompted to enter their login details. Only users with User Permissions to access the Configuration will be able to proceed.</p> <p>When launching the Setup Third-Party Integration Utility from within Bp Premier, the utility will open without prompting the user to log in.</p>	79250

Bug fixes

Bp Function	Release Notes	Key
Bp Email	<p>Resolved an issue that resulted in TX Control and Document Viewer errors when sending multiple Investigation Reports to patients as a PDF file attachment in the Patient Record.</p> <p>Callstack Indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BPDOCUMENTVIEWER:TEXTCONTROLPAGEWIDTH:ASSIGN Line: 3 ■ DOCUMENTVIEWER:SETPAGESIZE Line: 74 	80077
Observations	Resolved an issue that was occurring when adding in Observations for Assessments where the Observation time would be incorrectly recorded as 0:00 am.	80736
Patient Record	Resolved an issue in the patient record where clicking Print on HTML document types in Investigation Reports , Correspondence In , or Correspondence Out would result in the HTML document not being printed.	81023
Third-party integrations	Resolved an issue in which SQL logins and application roles were not restored in BPSDrugs when restoring a backup or after running a full drug replacement.	81046

Known issues

Bp Function	Issue	Fixed In	Key
Payment Integrations	<p>After upgrading to Spectra SP1 Rev 3, sites using CommBank Smart Health as their payment provider may encounter a configuration error with the Bp Payments Utility. This issue may prevent invoice viewing or payment processing.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>CommBank Smart Health customers will need to reconfigure the integration by entering the API key again after the upgrade.</p>	Not yet resolved.	80522