

Release Notes

MedCen 7.1 Build 986



New Service Utilisation Specification

South Link Health and the PHO Performance Programme are pleased to announce that this new release will encompass improvements to the current specification.

It also includes a new indicator for Ischaemic CVD Detection. When using READ codes, the valid codes for this query are those with a root of:

- **G3...**
- **G58..**
- **G5y..**
- **G6...**
- **G70..**
- **G71..**
- **G72..**
- **G73..**
- **792..**
- **7A204**

Specifically excluded from this are codes with a sub-root of:

- **G5y7.**
- **G5y8.**
- **G5y9.**
- **G5yA.**
- **G60..**
- **G61..**
- **G62..**
- **G669.**
- **G6731**
- **G674.**
- **G675.**
- **G676.**
- **G717.**
- **G730.**
- **G731.**
- **G73y2**
- **G73y4**
- **G73y5**
- **G73y6**
- **G73y7**
- **G73y8**
- **G73yZ**

This new version of MedCen has been fully tested by the PHO Performance Programme and a number of PHO/RMS application vendors to ensure it met the data requirements required by your PHO to accurately report data in the PHO Service Utilisation Reports.

Please note that there will be no change to the way your Practice interacts with MedCen. The changes are solely to the Clinical data extract to ensure your PHO is receiving the full data set.

You will need to install this update for MedCen in your practice before you submit the January – March 2010 clinical data extract to your PHO.

From the 'Wish List'

Every user can have a say about how they want MedCen to work for them. For each update, we try to include as many suggestions or requests that you have made. This update we included:

- ❑ The Letter Writer tool now shows a full description of a prescription item when populating the letter with a patient's regular medications.
- ❑ The Annual Diabetic Review tool now has a check in place to remind you if the current patient has not been coded. This will help ensure the patient gets included in the quarterly SUR/CPI extract.

No More Bugs!



Bugs can show up in software in many forms. Some will be minor, resulting in some unexpected behaviour. More serious bugs will cause error messages to appear or even cause the system to 'crash'. Let us know if you find any bugs and help us eliminate them! You can contact us by calling 0800 MED CEN (0800 633 236) or by emailing us at support@medcen.co.nz

Resolved Issues

- ❑ When using the CVD Risk tool the most recent cholesterol results would not be detected.