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Welcome to the August newsletter which is actually edition number 96, which puts me deep in the “nervous nineties” in cricketing terms. This is a pretty brief edition compared to last months AI-Scribing extravaganza, so there’s even less for people not to bother reading this time ☺.

Calvary partners with Care 24-7 to restore round-the-clock private emergency care for southern Tasmanians

Calvary Lenah Valley Hospital’s private emergency department will return to operating 24 hours, seven days a week from Monday, 19 August, thanks to a new partnership with Care 24-7, Australia’s largest privately-run emergency medical specialist practice.

Calvary Health Care and Care 24-7 have long-shared a commitment to providing excellent private emergency care and have agreed to extend the existing partnership in South Australia since 2020 to southern Tasmanians.

Calvary Regional Chief Executive, Tasmania, Melissa Evans, said the partnership was great news for Calvary Lenah Valley Hospital and the local community, providing patients with genuine choice where to receive care.

“This partnership offers southern Tasmanians the benefits of Calvary’s 80-plus-year tradition of providing the Hobart community with contemporary, safe and quality care through hospital and home care services, combined with Care 24-7’s highly regarded emergency specialists aided by world-class medical technology,” said Ms Evans.

About Care 24-7:

Care 24-7 is Australia’s leading provider of outsourced hospital emergency departments. It is a doctor-led organisation with more than 12 years’ experience in ED operations and management. Care 24-7’s patient-centric focus is evidenced by closely monitoring patient experience measures and physician performance, resulting in patient NPS scores across each of its sites at >92%.

For more information, visit www.care247.com.au

The [Bathurst Street Skin Cancer clinic](#) has relocated into a new custom built facility at 42 Bathurst Street. We were previously at 71 Bathurst St. Our new contact number is 6169 3111.

We offer full skin checks, spot checks, urgent appointments and minor surgical procedures such as vasectomy, ingrown toenails, epidermal cyst and lipoma removals.

As our capacity has recently increased, wait times are relatively short and we can provide urgent appointments.

*We prefer e-referral where possible and our Healthlink EDI is **yourhobd***

e-referral

Address book updates:

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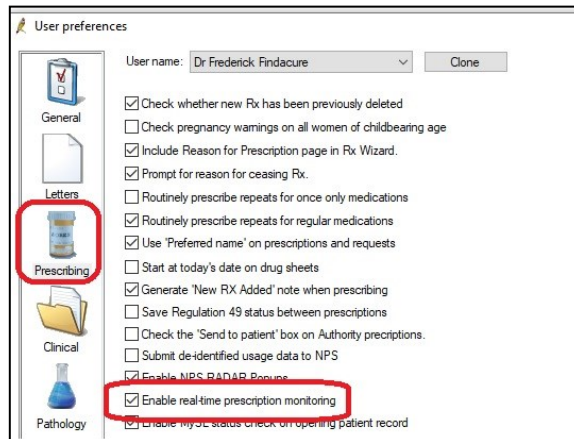
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BP

I mentioned last month that there were reports that BP wasn't prompting doctors with a [TasScript](#) alert for certain schedule 4 medications. I noticed that on the 9th of July BP issued a revised July Data Update file which purported to fix this issue. I am unable to fully confirm this by testing as there are no real doctors or patients in my test system.

It's worth mentioning again for the practices that employ short term doctors like interns and registrars etc, that these doctors will only get BP TasScript prompts if they are set up for eprescribing and have the preference setting ticked as depicted below.



MyHR

I've been pleased in recent times to see discharge summaries from the private hospitals appearing on the MyHR. There is also a new report called the *Medical Conditions view*. Similar to the Medicines view, it aims to extract illness/disease information from multiple sources in the MyHR and display them on a single report. Described by Digital Health Australia thus:

This view brings together a consolidated list of medical conditions and procedures from a range of clinical documents available in My Health Record. Information can include:

- the patient's most recent (up to 2 years) medical conditions and procedures
- the patient's most recent shared health summary and discharge event summary
- available event discharge summaries, specialist letters and e-Referral notes, the patient's personal health summary, which may include any allergies or adverse reactions and other key information

From 26-Jul-2023; To 26-Jul-2024; Excluding Medicare documents; Excluding prescription and dispense records; Excluding superseded or

Document Date	Service Date	Document	Organisation	Organisation Type
26/07/2024		Immunisation Consolidated View	My Health Record	Provision and administrative
26/07/2024		Medicare Overview - all	My Health Record	Provision and administrative
26/07/2024		Medicare Overview - past 12 months	My Health Record	Provision and administrative
26/07/2024		Diagnostic Imaging Overview	My Health Record	Provision and administrative
26/07/2024		Pathology Overview	My Health Record	Provision and administrative
26/07/2024		Medicines View	My Health Record	Provision and administrative
26/07/2024		Medical Conditions View	My Health Record	Provision and administrative
23/07/2024	17/07/2024	Discharge Summary	Department of Health TAS	Hospitals (except Psychiatric)

As you can see by the example over the page, the report does not seem to be able to extract and display conditions from THS discharge summaries, although it does provide an easy link to the actual document. Note that this report also appears on the [MyHealth app](#).

MyHR

Latest Shared Health Summary Medical Conditions			
Written on 2 [REDACTED]			
Discharge Summary on 17-Jul-2024 is more recent than this SHS			
Name	Date of onset	Source/Author	Document Date
Copd - moderate	12-Aug-2021 (3 years ago)	Latest Shared Health Summary	23-Sep-2021 (3 years ago)
Incontinence of bowel (since age 15, initially on laxitives, worse since early 2018)	2018 (6 years ago)	[REDACTED]	
Mmse 23/30	2015 (9 years ago)		
Solar keratosis	2015 (9 years ago)		
Cataract	2014 (10 years ago)		
Short Term Memory Loss	Sep-2014 (10 years ago)		
Right Carotid Artery Narrowing	Jul-2013 (11 years ago)		
Acute myocardial infarction (LGH)	Jan-2013 (11 years ago)		
Anxiety/depression			
Asthma (Lung function 2015)			
COPD (mild COPD lung function 2015, severely reduced airway diffusion)			
Dyslipidaemia			
Dysphagia (Barium swallow 2015; nil obstruction; reduced oesophageal motility)			
GORD			
Hypertension			

Medical Conditions in other documents			
Name	Date of onset	Source/Author	Document Date
Information could not be displayed. Please view source document.		Discharge Summary Department of Health TAS	17-Jul-2024 (9 days ago)
Information could not be displayed. Please view source document.		Discharge Summary Department of Health TAS	08-Jul-2024 (3 weeks ago)

Primary Sense

Most of the updates to Primary Sense lately seem to have been minor bug fixes, although they have also added Aged Care patients to their MyMedicare voluntary registration report. Another thing they have done is to make the clinical audit queries a bit more visible. If they really want to improve the program they should add another 20 or 30 of these.

The screenshot shows a 'Clinical Audit Queries' window. At the top, there is a 'Keyword filter:' field with a 'Clear' button. Below it is a list of filter options with radio buttons: Alcohol, Allergy, Anti-Hypertensives, Benzodiazepine, Blood Pressure, and BMI. A red dashed arrow points from the 'Blood Pressure' option to a table below. The table is titled 'Clinical Audit Queries' and has columns: Last Visit Date, Description, Internal Id, Name, Age, Clinic, Phone, and GP. The first row of data shows: 27-06-2024, Hepatitis C, 172, Darren Anderson, 74, Main surgery, 0418336888, and Frederick Findacure. On the left side of the table, there is a list of query categories: Patients with eGFR < 60, High complexity children, CVD and SBP > 150, Osteoporosis, STD screening in 15-29 yrs, Patients with Hep C, and Discharges.

You can grab the queries Quick Reference guide [here](#).

AJR

The clinical software vendors originally told us that the new fields for AIR uploads were compulsory from April 1st. Apparently the true date as far as AIR is concerned is 1st December. This does explain to me why I wasn't hearing about MD users who hadn't upgraded to release 4.3 having upload problems. I can understand the sooner rather than later school of thought though.