



MedicalDirector®

MedicalDirector Clinical 3.15.3c Release Notes

The following information outlines the enhancements, modifications and fixes contained in the MedicalDirector Clinical 3.15.3c update, released late 2015. This information is also available for download as a PDF file from the MedicalDirector Knowledge Base at www.medicaldirector.com/kb. The 3.15.3c release is an *update*, and can be installed over 3.15.3, 3.15.3a, 3.15.3b.





3.15.3c Content for MedicalDirector Clinical

Immunisations

As of the 1st of Jan 2016, any Childhood NIP vaccine administered at the surgery, regardless of it being a catch-up or regular (ignoring 'Not Given Here', Declined, or Historical data) can be transmitted to ACIR.

A new **Send to ACIR** check box is available on the Vaccination Window:

Tick this check box to indicate whether you wish to forward this vaccination data to ACIR. For this check box to be available, the following conditions must be met:

- MedicalDirector Clinical must be configured for sending vaccination data to your billing package, and;
 - If you are **linked to PracSoft**, you must also tick the 'Create Immunisations' check box, located in Links Options.
 - If you are **linked to a third-party** billing package, you must also;
 - Tick the 'Send details of immunisations recorded...' check box in Advanced Link Options.
 - Indicate the output path location for the vaccination data your billing package will read, also located in Advanced Link Options.
- The childhood vaccine must be administered at the surgery (i.e. not 'declined' or 'given elsewhere').
- The patient must be < 20 years of age

Regarding Queensland's 'Whole of Life' Program

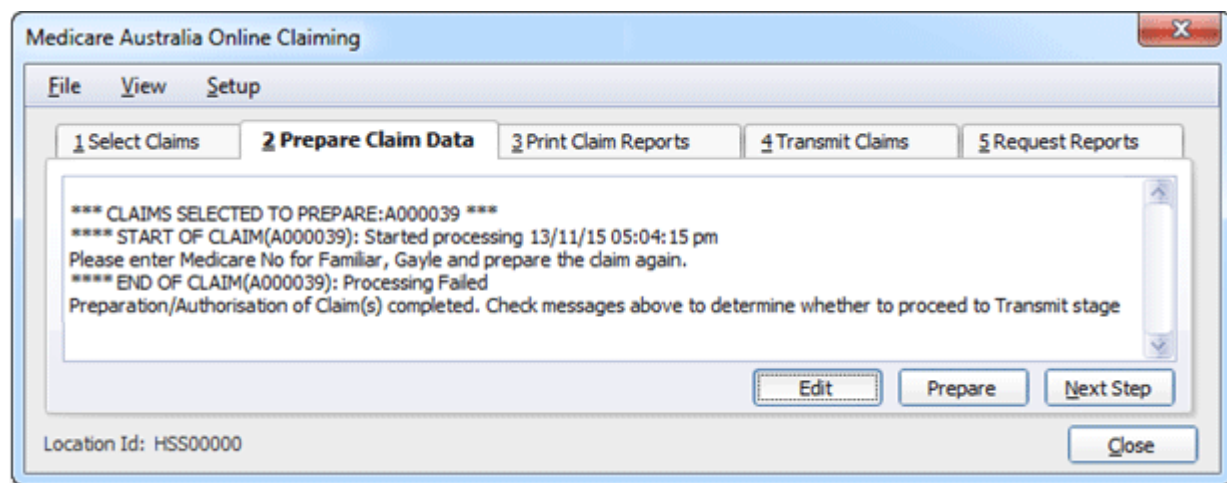
- Queensland practices (that have 'Whole of Life' enabled) will be able to use the 'Send to ACIR' checkbox to transmit any vaccine with an ACIR code administered at the surgery, regardless of the patient's age, to Queensland Health.

Transmitting Immunisations to Medicare

Important Information for Sites running PracSoft in Conjunction with Clinical

Due to the Government initiative to transmit 0-19 years to Medicare, and the once-off incentive of free catch-up dosing, you may see a larger than usual number of Immunisation (ACIR) Claims in PracSoft Online Claiming.

With this larger number of claims, you may also find an increased number of immunisation claims which fail to prepare successfully, such as in the example below.



The following table lists a selection of the most common immunisation claim failures and their causes.

Error Message	Reason
Provider No. xxxxxx has not been set-up in MedicalDirector PracSoft. Please set-up this Provider before continuing with Immunisations	The Provider Number in MedicalDirector Clinical does not match that recorded in MedicalDirector PracSoft. Please ensure it is recorded in MedicalDirector PracSoft and your clinical package.
Error (9201): Could not set the Patient Address Line1 for Surname, FirstName.	Cannot set Patient Address Line1. Review the patient's details. Medicare Australia requires a residential address for all Online Transmissions.
Error (9201): Could not set the Patient Suburb for Surname, FirstName.	Cannot set patient address Suburb. Review the patient's details. Ensure the suburb entered is from the supplied suburb list.
Error (9201): Could not set the Patient Postcode for Surname, FirstName.	Cannot set patient address post code. Review the patient's details. Ensure the suburb entered is from the supplied post code list.
Error (9201): Could not set the Vaccine Batch Number for Surname, FirstName.	Cannot set vaccine batch number. The vaccine batch number must be alphanumerical only. It cannot contain symbols such as hyphens, apostrophes or spaces. You will need to delete the immunisation from the batch, and review this in the clinical package.
Please enter Medicare Card Number for Surname, FirstName and prepare the claim again.	Patient Medicare number is empty. Review the patient's details. A Medicare number must be recorded.

Scenario One

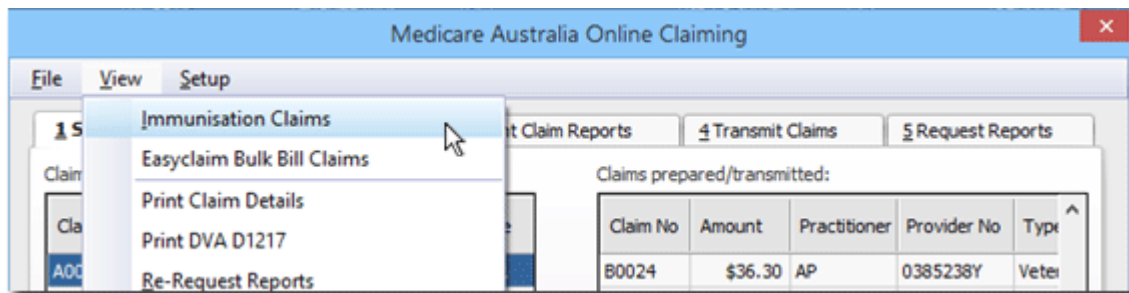
In instances where the error relates to the patient's details, once the patient details have been corrected, you can simply re-prepare the claim and transmit.

Scenario Two

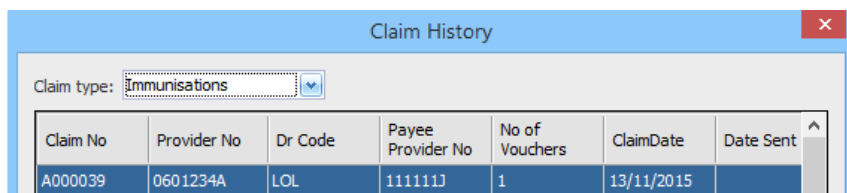
In instances where the error is related to the immunisation details, the item will need to be deleted from the immunisation claim, and deleted and re-entered into your clinical package with the correct details.

To delete an immunisation from within an immunisation claim:

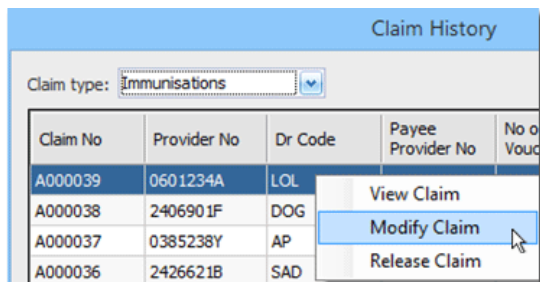
1. From within the Online Claiming window select **View > Immunisation Claims**.



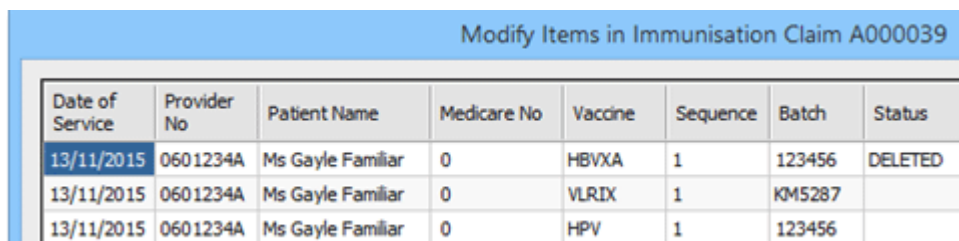
2. The **Claim History** window appears.



3. Right-click the claim that failed preparation and select **Modify Claim** from the menu that appears.



4. The **Modify Items in Immunisation Claim** window appears.



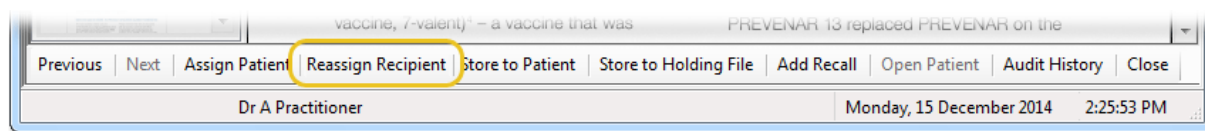
5. Locate and select the immunisation to delete and click the **Delete** button. This flags the item as deleted, as shown in the Status column of image above.
6. Click the **Close** button to close the window.



Included 3.15.3a Content for MedicalDirector Clinical

Correspondence

- MedicalDirector Clinical now caters for the importing of HbA1c results in mmol/mol units into the patient's Diabetic Record. The older % unit is still recognised, and laboratories will have the option of reporting with either measurement unit. Note that if multiple HbA1c results are received on the same day for a given patient, preference is given to the mmol/mol unit.
- 'Diagnostic Imaging Report' and 'Pathology Report' filtering options have been added to the PCEHR window.
- The Advanced Pathology Request Portal now includes a specialised list of available tests from Tasmanian Medical Laboratories. To activate this feature, you will need to have the February 2015 MDref Content update (or higher) installed. Recognised aliases include 'TML', 'Tasmanian Medical', 'Tasmanian Medical Laboratory', 'Tasmanian Medical Laboratories', and 'TML Pathology'.
- References to **Assign/Reassign Doctor** on the following windows/tabs have been relabeled **Assign/Reassign Recipient**:
 - Holding File
 - Results tab
 - Letters tab
 - Documents tab
 - Correspondence tab



Diabetes Record

- The following Improvements have been made to the patient's diabetic record:
 - HbA1c values are now reported in both mmol/mol and % measurement units
 - HbA1c values now can be recorded in either mmol/mol and % measurement units
 - Improved validation during data entry
 - Graph additional parameters

Diabetes Register

- HbA1c values are now reported in both mmol/mol and % measurement units

MDStats

- HbA1c values are now reported in both mmol/mol and % measurement units.

Letter Writer

- When adding multiple addressees to a letter via the Data Toolbar fields, you will now be prompted to select the specific individual addressees.

Sidebar

- Resolved an issue where some Widgets were not displayed correctly after resizing the Sidebar.

Tool Box

- The 'Australian Absolute Cardiovascular Disease Risk Calculator', based on National Vascular Disease Prevention Alliance (NVDPA) guidelines for the assessment of absolute cardiovascular disease risk, has been incorporated in the Tool Box. This calculator is found on the CV Risk tab, and is accessed by clicking the Absolute CVD Risk Calculator button.

Note that the previous CV Risk calculator is still available, and has been relabeled 'Relative CVD Risk Calculator', accessible via its associated button.

Cardiovascular Risk Calculator

Date: 15/12/2014 Time: 11:35:19 AM Gender: Female Age: 44 Height: 175 Patient ID: 31

Blood Glucose Blood Pressure CV Risk ECG INR Renal Function Respiratory Weight

Absolute CVD Risk Calculator Relative CVD Risk Calculator Data Graph

Current Measurements

Blood Pressure (mmHg)

Systolic: 120 Diastolic: 80

Date	Time	Type	Risk (%)
03/03/2011	08:58:36	Absolute	6%
13/07/2012	10:38:16	Absolute	6%

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