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## **LRS MEDICLAIM UPDATE**

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**Dear LRS Clients,**

LRS has been accredited for Medicare Online Version 6. We will, once again, be the first company to receive accreditation for Pathology and Radiology.

This accreditation includes all bulk billing for all MBS Items with the exception of Anaesthetics.

The updated MediBILL, MediPATH and MediRAD software uses the MediClaim Online module for all MBS item claiming.

This software ensures that Clients of LRS will be fully compliant with the Medicare Online claiming system by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.

New actions available with the MediClaim package are :

- (a) **Patient Verification**
  - You will be able to interactively check a patient's eligibility for Medicare, Veterans Affairs and Health Fund claiming.
  - You will be able to batch verify patients for electronic claiming eligibility.
  
- (b) **Interactive Outpatient Claiming**
  - Instant DB4 and D1216S form printing (MBS and DVA patient assignment forms).
  - Instant claim submission to Medicare to get a Medicare INVOICE for the patient.
  
- (c) **Instant Bulk Bill submission for every service, if required**
  - Normal Bulk Billing is a batch process where 50 to 80 services are assembled.
  - Medicare Online will allow a batch of ONE service that can be delivered immediately.

### **NEW PROGRAM FUNCTIONALITY:**

Medicare Online does not use paperwork to support routine claims.

*Note: S4B3 exceptions may require supporting documents.*

To ensure that enough data is transmitted electronically, the Medicare Online software has to capture more data about the service and transmit this to Medicare.

The Patient Manager has many updates:

(a) **Medicare Card**

- Card number and check digit
- Card revision
- Position on Card
- Given name on Card (defaults to Patient Given)
- Expiry date

*Note: If a card reader is used then the numeric data is inserted into the patient data fields.*

(b) **Veterans Card**

- Card number
- Card type
- Surname and given name

(c) **Health Fund details, a "dated" list**

- Fund ID
- Start date
- End date
- Membership Number
- Card position
- Surname and given name aliases
- Cover type

(d) **Other data**

- Billing name
- Billing address
- Various concession cards
- TAC data
- Workers compensation and Insurance details (dated list)
- Extended Registration Details :

- (i) DVA requires more details for each service
- (ii) Referral details are managed
- (iii) A Quotation facility is available
- (iv) Immediate Patient Verification is available
- (v) Batch Patient Verification is available

*Note: Patient Verification includes:*

- *Medicare validation*
- *Veterans Affairs validation*
- *Health Fund validation*

## **ROLLOUT SCHEDULE:**

Our accreditation was delayed by several weeks so we are behind in our implementation schedule.

The current status is :

- (a) VIDRL have the core software installed.
- (b) Helix Pathology have the core software installed and sent their first claim today (16.04.08).

This is a brand new site without existing Medclaims so we are working through any claiming issues today!

- (c) MCP in Sydney has the core software installed and a Tutor version of the Patient Verification installed.

LRS is working on a revised rollout schedule for April with all sites getting the core MediClaim product installed on a Server.

Regards,  
**Andrew.**