



## HCN & Tyro to release Integrated EFTPOS solution

HCN (Health Communication Network Limited) and Tyro are due to release the only Integrated EFTPOS solution on the market – this will be a standard feature in the 1 Dec 2007 PracSoft update, with Blue Chip to follow early in 2008.

The PracSoft / Blue Chip and Tyro integrated EFTPOS solution will take only seconds to process as the data is extracted from the practice management software and sent to the EFTPOS terminal automatically. Non-integrated systems can take minutes to process.

When time is money, the benefits of integrated EFTPOS become clear.

### WHEN TIME IS MONEY, YOU BENEFIT BY:

- 1. Single keying in process (minimise errors, save time)
- 1. Integrated invoicing, payment (and with Easyclaim - claiming and reimbursement all at once)
- 1. Use the payment terminal solely to swipe credit/EFTPOS cards
- 1. Low merchant fees through Tyro
- 1. No Medicare card swipe required (with Easyclaim)

HCN will hold demonstrations at both the RACGP conference, 4 – 7 October 2007, and at the AAPM conference 16 – 20 October 2007. General Practitioners and Practice staff are encouraged to visit the HCN stand for a full demonstration and more information.  
**Integrated Easyclaim to follow**

HCN's complementary integrated Easyclaim solution will be released early 2008. Practices who adopt integrated EFTPOS now, will only need to upgrade to that version of PracSoft or Blue Chip when it's released and will not be required to change equipment or have any additional capital outlay at that time.

Tyro and HCN with Medicare are now finalising the specifications to produce a simple reconciliation method, specifically for bulk billed claims. Their finished product, due out early 2008, will allow practice staff to reconcile in a similar way to what Medicare Online currently does. The key difference will be that claims are sent to Medicare in real-time, thereby eliminating the batching and processing to Medicare at the end of the day, which will be a real time saver for busy practices

"We are encouraged by Medicare's willingness to work with us to streamline the integrated claiming process as we believe good integration with PracSoft and Blue Chip is critical to the success of Medicare Easyclaim" said John Frost, CEO of HCN.

Tyro and HCN understand that within the Medical community there is a real need for an array of different payment solutions, and that is why they are providing options. The Integrated EFTPOS solution will still be of benefit to those practices that choose not to use Medicare Easyclaim. The HCN and Tyro solution meets the customer's needs.

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