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## *minfos® joins forces with MediSecure® for Secure Electronic Script Solution*

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minfos®, Australia's most successful integrated pharmacy management system, today announced it will work together with MediSecure® to deliver e-prescriptions to the more than 650 large community pharmacies that enjoy minfos®' unprecedented control over their profitability and success.

The minfos® system was designed, built and tested in Australia and it has an unparalleled record in streamlining virtually every aspect of the pharmacy. With integrated dispense, point-of-sale, stock management, accounting, multi-store and online PBS claiming, the minfos® system provides comprehensive management reports that allow the pharmacy owner to make informed business decisions.



minfos® Manager Matt Lalor said "We have recognised the importance of electronic prescribing to pharmacies and have worked hard to implement a solution within our system, which is already operational in some of our sites in the Northern Territory. The benefits of e-prescribing to both pharmacies and their patients are enormous. Pharmacists can expect improved accuracy and efficiencies within their stores, allowing them to focus more effort on the health outcome for their patients."

MediSecure® uses the proven technology developed for the eHealthNT trial of Electronic Transfer of Prescriptions, which was implemented by General Practice Network NT (GPNNT), a leading division of general practice. This trial included minfos® systems in pharmacies and adopted current and emerging standards, open design principles and open participation, as well as implementing the most recent HL7 Prescription Message standard. MediSecure® incorporates HL7 and the emerging IT14 standards in its working e-prescription solution.

The minfos® system is owned and distributed in Australia by minfos®, a division of Symbion Pharmacy Services – a trusted Australian company. Importantly, for more than 10 years, the minfos® group has garnered the respect of Australian pharmacy owners by continually listening to their feedback, and responding with innovative, practical developments that make a genuine difference at the 'coal face' of their businesses. The MediSecure® arrangement is another such example of minfos® delivering system improvements with tangible benefits for pharmacy.

The MediSecure® e-prescription solution uses proven technology that is standards-compliant, open to all clinical and dispensing IT systems and is working now. The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners actively supports the MediSecure® e-prescription solution.



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MediSecure® is open to all Pharmacy and Medical Practice software vendors. Pharmacists will pay as little as \$0.25 per script but save up to two minutes with each script dispensed while knowing the process is free of transcription and data entry errors. There is no cost to Doctors who will also save time prescribing electronically and be notified each time a script or repeat is filled, as well as additional benefits.

Building on the successful eHealthNT experience, the MediSecure® Pilot commences in April 2009 and commercial trading in July 2009. Pharmacists can see a working demonstration at the MediSecure® booth at the APP conference on the Gold Coast 2-5 April 2009. More information is available at [www.medisecure.com.au](http://www.medisecure.com.au).

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