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5,500 Zedmed users can now prescribe electronically using MediSecure®.

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MediSecure® today announced the successful integration of its e-prescription system with Zedmed, one of Australia's most innovative and successful clinical and practice management software companies. The Zedmed-MediSecure® integration allows 5,500 Zedmed users to enjoy the benefits and efficiencies of e-prescriptions for the first time through MediSecure®.

MediSecure® is a secure Australia-wide service that transfers prescriptions from medical practitioners to a secure Script Vault® where they are available for download to the patient's chosen pharmacy. Since launching its pilot in Lennox Head in April 2009, MediSecure® has moved quickly, expanding to cover a wide area in NSW with sites ranging from Sydney to Tumut and to commence operations in Victoria with multiple Pharmacy and Practice sites across Melbourne. MediSecure® is actively supported by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and the Australian Association of Practice Managers.

Zedmed is a leader in the clinical systems market in general practice and has been delivering comprehensive, integrated and intuitive clinical and practice management for 30 years. *Zedmed Clinical* was developed by Doctors and Specialists to deliver a fast, robust, stable, fully integrated, feature rich patient management solution that now includes e-prescribing via MediSecure®.

Zedmed has a commitment to quality software, innovation and continues to evolve its software to meet the changing needs of the medical industry. The successful MediSecure® integration is another example of Zedmed leadership in medical practice software and it enables over 5,500 Zedmed users to e-prescribe via MediSecure®. This represents an exciting innovation for the many Zedmed users in medical practice in Australia.

MediSecure® uses proven technology from the eHealthNT e-prescription trial (as implemented by General Practice Network NT) and delivers the best possible security through compliance with HL7 and IT14 current and emerging standards, as well as open design principles and participation.

"We welcome the news that Zedmed has connected to MediSecure®. The more practices that are able to use this new e-prescription system, the more widespread are the benefits across the community, for patients, medical practices and pharmacies alike. Standards for the transmission of clinical data are crucial to the success of any e-health system and we congratulate MediSecure® and Zedmed on their commitment to compliance in this area," said Brett McPherson, Vice President and National Treasurer – Australian Association of Practice Managers.

Interoperability is a cornerstone of MediSecure®'s e-prescription service and integration with more and more pharmacy and practice systems continues at pace. The Zedmed integration brings the number of medical practices that will be able to enjoy the benefits of e-prescriptions via MediSecure® to over 3,000.

Dr Andrew Pascoe, Zedmed Clinical Director, believes that MediSecure® and Zedmed are the perfect match: *"MediSecure® are the quiet achievers in the e-prescription space. They have already integrated three clinical systems and as many dispense systems. At Zedmed we are very conscious that medical practices need standards compliant and interoperable e-health systems. MediSecure® provides one of these. We are very happy we can offer secure and simple e-prescribing to our customers through MediSecure®."*



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The MediSecure® service is easy to use and requires no IT or special expertise. Doctors and Pharmacists do not need to change their work practices rather MediSecure® works seamlessly with their existing software to benefit medical professionals and the community at large.

More information on Zedmed can be found at www.Zedmed.com.au

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