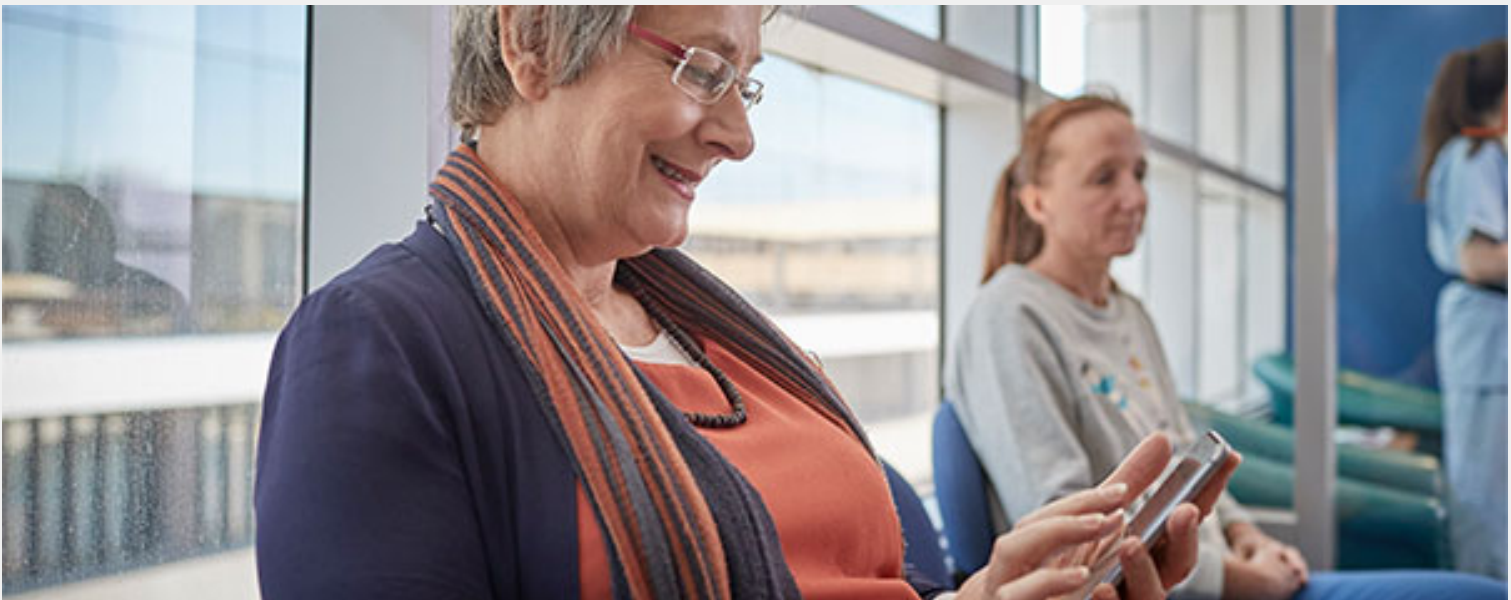


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Monthly Highlights



cdmNet takes on central role in Health Care Homes reform

Precedence Health Care has been selected to provide crucial enabling technology for the Australian Government's new Health Care Homes initiative, a major health system reform proposed by the Primary Health Care Advisory Group's Report into "Better Outcomes for People with Chronic and Complex Health Conditions".

Precedence will provide the risk stratification tool used by all Health Care Homes from October 2017 onwards, including general practices and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services. The solution, which uses Precedence's cloud-based coordinated care platform, cdmNet, will determine an individual patient's eligibility for the Health Care Home. It will identify and stratify patients based on their disease complexity and other factors so that health care services can be targeted accordingly.

The Prime Minister, the Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP, described the implementation of Health Care Homes as one of the biggest health system reforms since the introduction of Medicare.

The new model of care targets the millions of Australians with chronic and complex conditions – aiming to keep them out of hospital and living happier and healthier lives at home.

Professor Michael Georgeff, CEO of Precedence Health Care, said:

"The cloud-based solution we proposed is revolutionary. The choice of this approach shows that the Commonwealth is now well ahead in moving to agile digital technologies for improving the health of Australians. Our tool will make it easier for general practice to incorporate the Health Care Home into their traditional practice and will lead to greater efficiencies in the system."

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Appointments

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who have appointments Overdue Date RangeFrom: To:

Name	When	Responsible	Organisation	Notes
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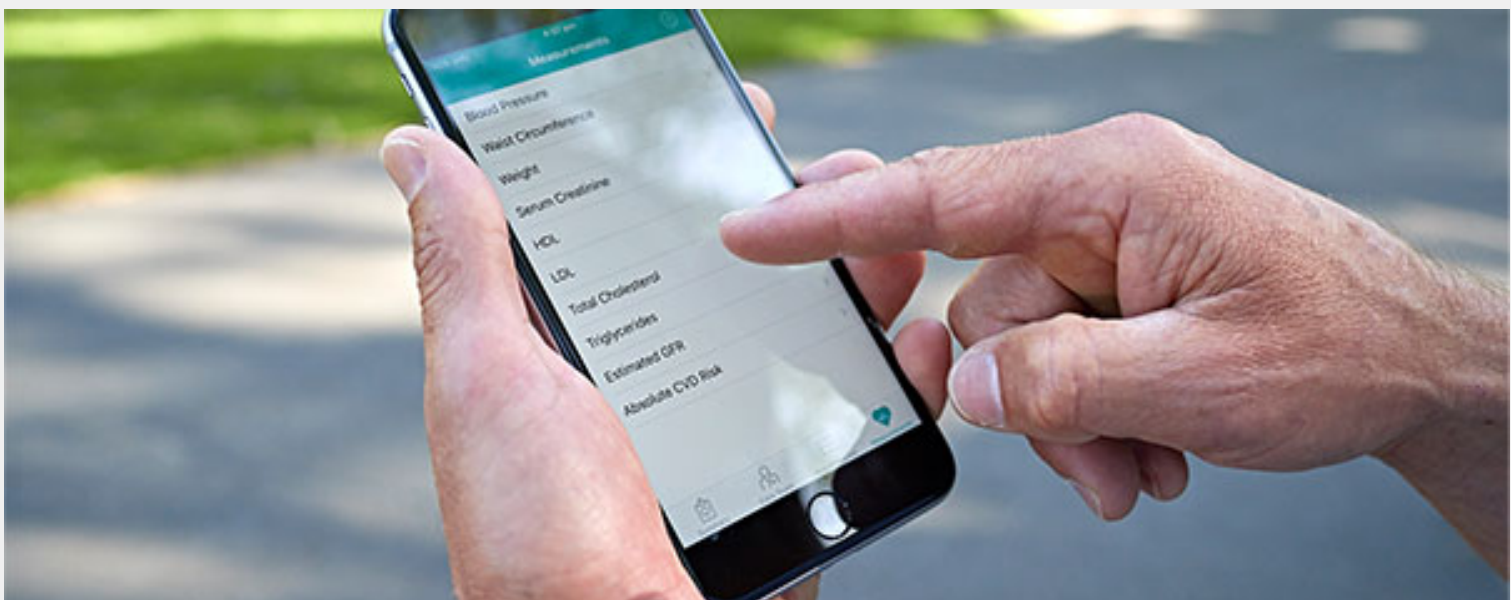
An Easier Way to Track Patient Appointments

New functionality in cdmNet gives you the option to quickly view your patients who have upcoming scheduled or unscheduled appointments with you or other care team members. Management of appointments by the care team is now so much easier!

This new functionality is located under the “Appointments” tab in the top right of the screen. Filters within this functionality allow users to narrow their patient lists to assist in identifying key groups. For example, lists may be generated by:

- Timeframe e.g. patients with appointments in the next month
- Patients overdue for consultation
- Patients involved in specific programs
- Patients from specific organisations
- Patients assigned to user as a Primary Care Provider or a Health Record Creator
- Patients assigned to a user’s specialty within organisation

Please contact cdmNet support if you have any questions on 1300 236 638 or email on support@precedencehealthcare.com.



MediTracker Moves Into GP Practices Nationally

Almost 200 practices have now switched on Precedence Health Care's MediTracker functionality, which allows general practices to make available a read-only summary of medical records to their patients through a smartphone app.

Any general practice using Best Practice, MedicalDirector or Zedmed clinical software can connect their patients to MediTracker. For practices using the cdmNet care platform already, MediTracker is easily enabled in the platform extensions.

Precedence Health Care CEO Michael Georgeff says the plan is to display a link to the My Health Record when usage becomes more widespread – which Professor Georgeff said was expected later this year – although the cdmNet platform is already linked to the national system.

“We are adding a very rich set of features on the patient side, particularly around team care and the GP-led medical home,” he says.

In light of recent security breaches such as the unfolding drama around the apparent breach of Medicare, Professor Georgeff said queries about security and privacy have risen. He said MediTracker, as a portal to the cdmNet platform, meets very strict security requirements.

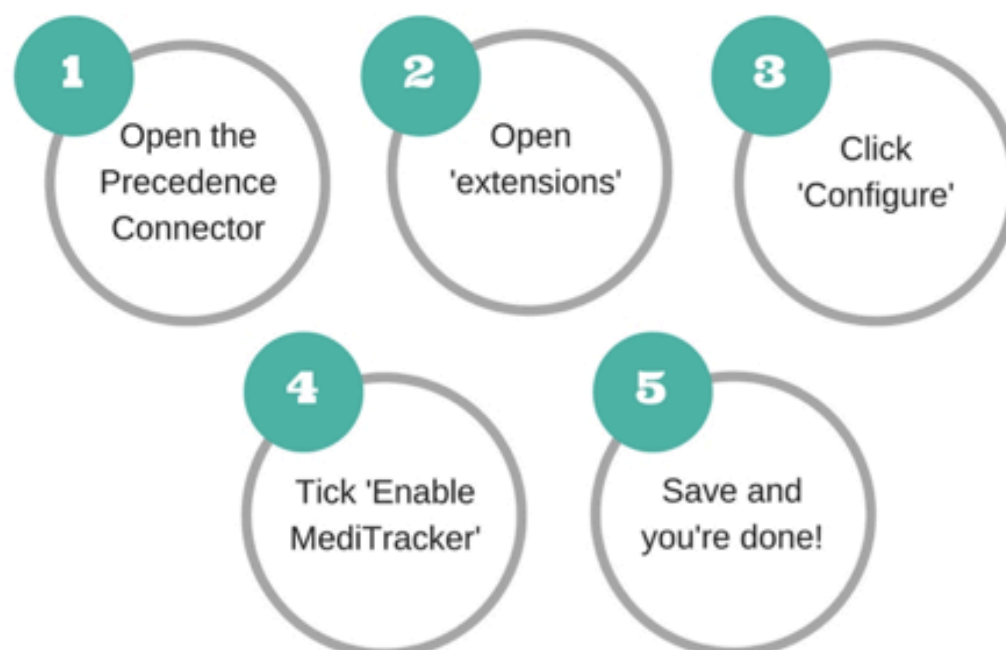
“Data is hosted in Australia in an ISO27001:2013 certified facility, the internationally recognised standard for secure storage of electronic data. MediTracker will only upload patient data to the cdmNet platform on request by the individual patient and upon consent of the GP practice.

“Privacy is also strictly protected and sharing limited to the patient’s care team, as selected by the patient and their GP. MediTracker only uploads selected patient data and not any GP notes or data classified as confidential.

“It only displays non-sensitive pathology results and measurements, and delays pathology results until five business days after the GP has seen the results and added these to their clinical software.”

Please download the [MediTracker Practice Set-Up Guide](#) for more information.

How to enable MediTracker





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