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Zedmed to provide eRx e-scripts through major medical centres around Australia

Medical software specialist Zedmed has partnered with eRx Script Exchange, ensuring that its user base of 5,500 health professionals around Australia will soon be able to send electronic prescriptions.

Zedmed specialises in practice management and clinical records software for high volume medical centres and suites. As a result of this partnership, users of Zedmed software in 800+ high volume medical and health centres throughout Australia will be able to use eRx to send prescriptions electronically, with confidence that patients can have their scripts dispensed safely and securely anywhere around Australia.

According to Dr Andrew Pascoe, Zedmed Clinical Director, providing electronic prescriptions to users is a vital step in continuing to provide industry leadership and innovative software. "Electronic prescriptions are of particular interest for our users, who are in large, high volume sites around Australia, with the need for highly sophisticated practice management and clinical records. As well as the obvious safety benefits of e-scripts, improved communication between healthcare providers is of real benefit to our users, as are the fully integrated features, such as more efficient processes for managing new and owing prescriptions, and notification of dispense."

Graham Cunningham, Chairman of eRx Script Exchange, says, "We're very pleased to partner with Zedmed in making e-scripts available to its users. Zedmed are known for their ongoing pursuit of innovation in software to support the medical industry. This is a significant step in ensuring that users in major health facilities around Australia will be able to access the benefits of improved patient care and improved coordination and management of care which eRx can provide."

"Importantly, Zedmed are helping to ensure that an Australia-wide network of over 90% of both GPs and pharmacists will be able to send and receive e-scripts via the eRx platform. This means that prescribers and pharmacists can have the utmost confidence in the fact that they are drawing upon an accurate and comprehensive electronic script platform, and one which connects the maximum number of health care professionals throughout Australia. This really is the genuine starting point for e-prescribing here in Australia."

More than 500,000 e-scripts have been sent and dispensed via eRx since the platform's national launch in April 2009. An additional 2500 GPs and pharmacists are registered to start using eRx in the coming months.

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About eRx Script Exchange

eRx Script Exchange is an industry-driven initiative designed to improve health outcomes for all Australians. Led by pharmacy IT specialist Fred Health, it brings together expertise in the e-health needs of pharmacists, GPs and medical practitioners. eRx Script Exchange utilises the development expertise of health exchange specialist Simpli NZ, Microsoft Australia, and HP. eRx Script Exchange is fully endorsed by the Pharmacy Guild of Australia.

About Zedmed

The longest serving Australian Medical Software Solution provider, and one of Australia's most innovative and successful Medical Software companies. Zedmed specializes in fully integrated, full-featured and sophisticated software solutions, including practice management and clinical records, for health professionals.