

### What is the PEN Clinical Audit Tool Program?

The PCS Clinical Audit Tool™ (CAT) is a system that provides an overview of GP practice population health status from the perspective of chronic disease prevention and management. It operates as a population health enhancement to the leading GP Clinical Desktop Systems in Australian general practice. CAT allows practice staff to look at their data in new ways to achieve of best practice for their patients and improve patient data quality while optimising the financial opportunities for GPs and the Practice

The PCS Clinical Audit Tool™ (CAT) is a clinical information system that supports quality improvement in information management and enhances the business capability of General Practice. It is a software tool that operates in collaboration with the GP Clinical Desktop System to present the GP and other practice staff with meaningful clinical, patient identified, information. Currently Pen Clinical Audit Tool integrates with Medical Director (2 & 3), Best Practice, Genie and Zedmed.

The Network has purchased the annual license of the PCS Clinical Audit Tool™ (CAT) which has been made available to Practices at no cost.

### What does the PEN Clinical Audit Tool Program do?

The PCS Clinical Audit Tool™ (CAT) assists the process for best practice through the analysis of the practice's data. It extracts the clinical data into user friendly searches and graphs, allowing those with chronic diseases but identify those patients that at risk of chronic diseases.

- Data Cleaning
- Target searching
- Better time management
- Identifying high-risk chronic disease patients
- Benchmarking against other practices
- Identifying solutions to common problems (eg: identifying patients who require follow-ups on Gardasil and pap-smears)

Clinical Audit is not just a reporting system. It is a clinical information system that puts the GP and practice staff in the driving seat where they can target patients with particular needs or those with specific health risk profiles.

### How can the PEN Clinical Audit Tool Program help you?

Practice staff can produce a list of patients who fall into selected population 'target groups' making population health and quality care initiatives simple to act upon and measure. Business opportunities can be identified.

The PCS Clinical Audit Tool™ (CAT) is making great headway into improvement in data quality for general practice and is highly recommended to all practices within the Network.

### What has the PEN Clinical Audit Tool Program achieved?

Currently PCS Clinical Audit Tool™ (CAT) is installed at over 59% of Practices within our Network. In the initial stages, most practices tackle data cleaning before moving on to fully utilize pen as an analysis tool.

A companion tool to Pen now available at no cost to practices is 'The Practice Health Atlas'. Health Atlas will provide practices with an analysis of their patient demographic profile with their current business profile. Health Atlas and Pen Clinical Audit together will provide local practices with comprehensive support decision making tools.