

Seamless management of GPMPs

cdmNet is an online productivity tool for GPs, Practice Nurses, Allied Health Providers and patients to assist in improved management of the patients' chronic disease

Precedence Health Care (PHC) has developed this world-first chronic disease management network, cdmNet, accessible anywhere, anytime via secure broadband and mobile services.

PHC administers and manages the plans by:

- Sharing the care plan and health record across the care team and with the patient
- Producing and distributing all documentation
- Providing patient reminders and support
- Facilitating collaboration with care providers and allowing provider feedback
- Monitoring progress against the care plan
- Automating follow up and review
- Completing annual cycles of care
- Managing Medicare compliance

GPs are able to register to use the system and can do so for a short period without any cost. After that the practice signs an agreement with PHC and there will be a small fee for administering the plans.

- cdmNet provides a template system similar to those templates already being utilised in practices and pre-populates best practice guidelines into the template for each specified chronic disease
- cdmNet automates administrative and communication tasks associated with referral processes and tracks these to the standard required by Medicare for auditing purposes
- cdmNet alerts the GP that a patient may benefit from a GPMP every time a patient history is opened where there is history of chronic disease
- cdmNet allows for easy tracking of which patients have a GPMP/TCA by showing them on a one page view and also flags when actions and reviews are due

Trials by GPs using cdmNet have shown that quality of care was improved, there was better sharing of data and referrals to Home medication reviews and other allied health services increased.

With patients receiving automatic SMS reminders for appointments there was improved adherence to best practice guidelines for managing their disease

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