



CLINICAL AUDIT TOOL

**CATchUp**  
v2-6 Release

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## CAT Version 2-6 Release Available Wednesday

Dear Clinical Audit Tool User,

Welcome to the Version 2-6 Release Edition of the CATchUp Newsletter!

The CAT development team have been working hard recently - in conjunction with our users, CAT Steering Committee and the Clinical Reference Group - to continue to enhance the features and functionality of CAT.

CAT v2-6 will be available at your next login after Wednesday 14th October.

See the articles below for an outline of some of the key features or click to review the [CAT v2.6 Release Notes \[PDF\]](#) which outlines all of the enhancements and features in CAT v2-6.

The new user manuals will be published shortly and shall be available online by clicking [CAT Help](#).

Check out the new features of CAT version 2-6 below.

Happy CATing!

## New MBS Items CAT Version 2-6 Release

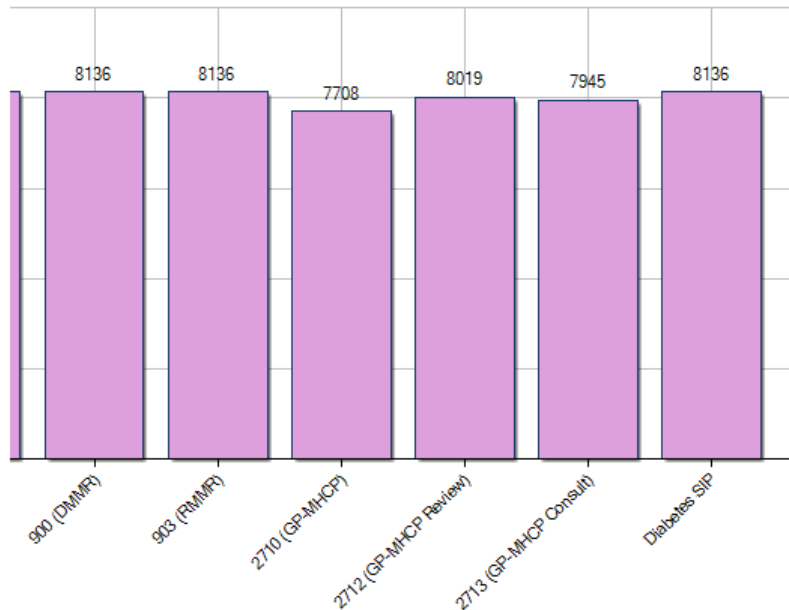
The MBS Items Tab (currently available to **MD 2/3 users with Practsoft 3**) now includes a range of new MBS Items:

### NEW MBS Items Include:

- 700 75+ HC
- 702 75+ HC - Home
- 725 GPMP Review
- 727 TCA Review
- 900 DMMR
- 903 RMMR
- Diabetes SIP - This will include all MBS Items for Diabetes SIP (2517, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26 and 2620, 22, 24, 31, 33, 35)

(\*See Graph on following page)

Population = 8136]



## How do I activate the MBS Items Tab in CAT?

The MBS Items Tab and the 45-49 Health Check Tab need to be activated in CAT before you can see them and take advantage of these powerful features.

To activate the MBS Items and 45-49 Health Check Tabs:

1. MD3 and Pracsoft 3 **MUST** be installed
2. Open CAT
3. Select **Edit > Preferences** from the menu bar (top left)
4. In the **Clinical Audit Tab**, ensure **Medical Director 3** is selected as the GP Application
5. In the **Medical Director 3 Tab**, select **Pracsoft 3** as the Billing Software selection.
6. Click **OK**

Once the practice has completed these simple steps, the MBS Items and 45-49 Health Check Tabs will be available in CAT.

## Alcohol and Drug Use CAT Version 2-6 Release

### Alcohol

A new Alcohol graph has been added to CAT. The following segments are reported in the Alcohol pie graph:

- Drinker
- Non Drinker
- Nothing Recorded
- Age <10 and Nothing Recorded

A patient is a drinker if they have a frequency (days patient drinks alcohol) recorded.

As not all clinical packages collect data that meets the current guidelines and they all differ in what they collect for alcohol, CAT will not be assessing the level of risk at this time.

It is intended that we will enhance the Alcohol reporting graph and include levels of drinking risk in the near future.

Alcohol Status [population = 8136]



## Drugs

The condition Drug Abuse has been added to the Conditions filter under 'Other'.

To see the codes that are being extracted in the condition Drug Abuse condition, please refer page 10 and 11 of the [CAT Release Notes v2.6 \[PDF\]](#). These will also be available in the User Guide Appendices for a list of Medical Director diagnosis codes that map to this condition.

*NB: Users please note that Drug Abuse data is available to MD users only at this time and will be available to users of other GP systems in the future.*

## Age in Months CAT Version 2-6 Release

### NEW Filter by 'Months of Age'

The **General filter tab > Age** section has a new filter radio button which allows age to be searched by years or months. The default selection is years, which has been the only option available to date.

Age in months will provide the ability to search for children more specifically eg 12-18 months.

**Age**

Start Age

End Age

Yrs  Mths

## Installation + FREE Training Available

To support our Divisions of General Practice clients with their Clinical Audit Tool (CAT) deployments, PCS has recently added a new member to our CAT support team.

This new service will be provided through to the end of **February 2010** so that Divisions who would like additional help with installations can use our services. All you have to do is advise us of clinics that are on your waiting list for installations and we will manage the process and report back to you on completion.

### Can we help you deploy CAT to your practices?

Contact Yin on **FRECALL 1800 762 993** or email [yin.huynh@pencs.com.au](mailto:yin.huynh@pencs.com.au) to discuss how we can assist you.

## What about practice CAT training?

Using Citrix GoToMeeting we are also happy to assist with short 'live' web conference training sessions to your practices (minimum number = 5 practices). Ideally this would mean engaging with staff from a number of your practices at once and, of course, Division representatives can participate as well. PCS will work with you to ensure that the training delivered fits in with your Division programs.

## Further Information

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact either Yin on the details above or Ben Johnston on (02) 9635 8955 or email [ben.johnston@pencs.com.au](mailto:ben.johnston@pencs.com.au).

For more information about CAT visit [www.clinicalaudit.com.au](http://www.clinicalaudit.com.au).

## Looking for a CAT Recipe?

We have recently published a number of NEW "CAT Recipes" on our website at [www.clinicalaudit.com.au/how](http://www.clinicalaudit.com.au/how). There are now 23 Recipes with step-by-step instructions on how you and your practices can apply CAT to achieve better health outcomes, accreditation and business benefits.

A number of these NEW Recipes have come from those submitted in the **Cooking with CAT** Recipe Promotion.

We still have more Cooking with CAT Recipes to publish at [www.clinicalaudit.com.au/how](http://www.clinicalaudit.com.au/how) along with acknowledgement of the Divisions who have submitted these recipes. If yours is not online yet, it will be soon and we thank you for your patience.

Now you're really **Cooking with CAT!**



## CAT Help Desk Support

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Support is available directly to Divisions of General Practice. Practices should contact the Division in the first instance unless different support arrangements apply.

## Further Information & Feedback

Happy Clinical Auditing!

If you would like any further information or have any other feedback please contact:

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