

Medical Director 3, MDReference and PIP eHealth Requirement 3

Preface and Disclaimer

Following informal discussions with Medicare and Health Communication Network this document is provided as a courtesy to assist practices complete the *Application for Practice Incentives Program eHealth Incentive*. It aims to show how an existing Medical Director 3 installation may satisfy Requirement 3 of the PIP eHealth Incentive payment.

The challenges are:

1. Determining exactly what resources in MDReference satisfy the eHealth categories.
2. Accessing these resources in an efficient manner.

This document aims to address these challenges by

1. Listing individual resources within MDReference and linking them to eHealth tables and categories.
2. Showing a simple process (with screen shots) to access these resources.

Note that the linking of MDReference resources and eHealth Requirement 3 Categories was informally provided by Health Communication Network.

Medicare have explained that it is up to the practice to determine which electronic clinical resources meet the specific eligibility criteria of the eHealth Incentive and the unique needs of their patients and practice setting. Practices will need to ensure that these resources match the category descriptions, as relevant for their environment.

If practices are still concerned that they do not have appropriate resources then the following are also available (these are examples listed in the application itself).

eTherapeutic Guidelines - http://www.tg.org.au/uploads/PDFs/order_form.pdf
Cost: \$300 p.a. per GP (\$150 renewal)

Australian Medicines Handbook - <http://www.amh.net.au/>
\$155 for online version

Guidelines for Preventive Activities in General Practice ('red book') - free
<http://www.racgp.org.au/guidelines/redbook/>

Putting Prevention into Practice ('green book') - free
<http://www.racgp.org.au/greenbook>

The difference between MDRef and MDReference

HCN released an email on their bulletins on 19 March 2009 stating that "MEDICAL DIRECTOR 3 SUBSCRIBERS COMPLY WITH eHEALTH PIP INCENTIVES".

The component of Medical Director 3 that satisfied Requirement 3 is MDReference.

MDReference should not be confused with MDRef.

MDRef is a drug information database. It contains information on the current PBS and also looks at the 16 levels of drug interactions. It is updated monthly.

MDReference is an online resource of information available to Medical Director 3 users.

Because Medical Director 2 does not include MDReference, it is not compliant under Requirement 3 of the PIP eHealth Incentive Payment.

Resources Available in MDReference and their linking to Requirement 3

Possible linking of Tables and Categories from of the eHealth PIP Incentive Payment to MDReference resources

Dot items below represent the resource in MDReference:

Table 1: At least one from each of the following

Concise, evidence based guide to recommendations about patient management that covers all common disorders seen in general practice (latest edition)

- Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment 2009
- Current Practice Guidelines in Primary Care 2009
- Australian Prescriber
- Murtagh's General Practice
- Murtagh's Practice Tips
- Murtagh's Patient Education

Formulary of medicines available in Australia that provides comparative drug information reflective of contemporary Australian general practice and is independent of pharmaceutical company involvement (latest edition)

- AusDI
- Australian Prescriber
- Therapeutic Advisory Group
- Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics (current edition is the 11th edition).

Evidence based guide to preventative activities in general practice which is relevant to the Australian population (latest edition)

- Current Practice Guidelines in Primary Care 2005
- Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment 2009
- Murtagh's General Practice
- Murtagh's Practice Tips
- Murtagh's Patient Education
- RANCP Clinical Practice Guidelines

Table 2: At least three from any of the following

Journal of evidence based clinical care

- Medical Director has no equivalent resource

Clinical Resources (latest edition)

- Assessing Fitness to Drive
- The Australian Immunisation Handbook

Regulatory Recourses

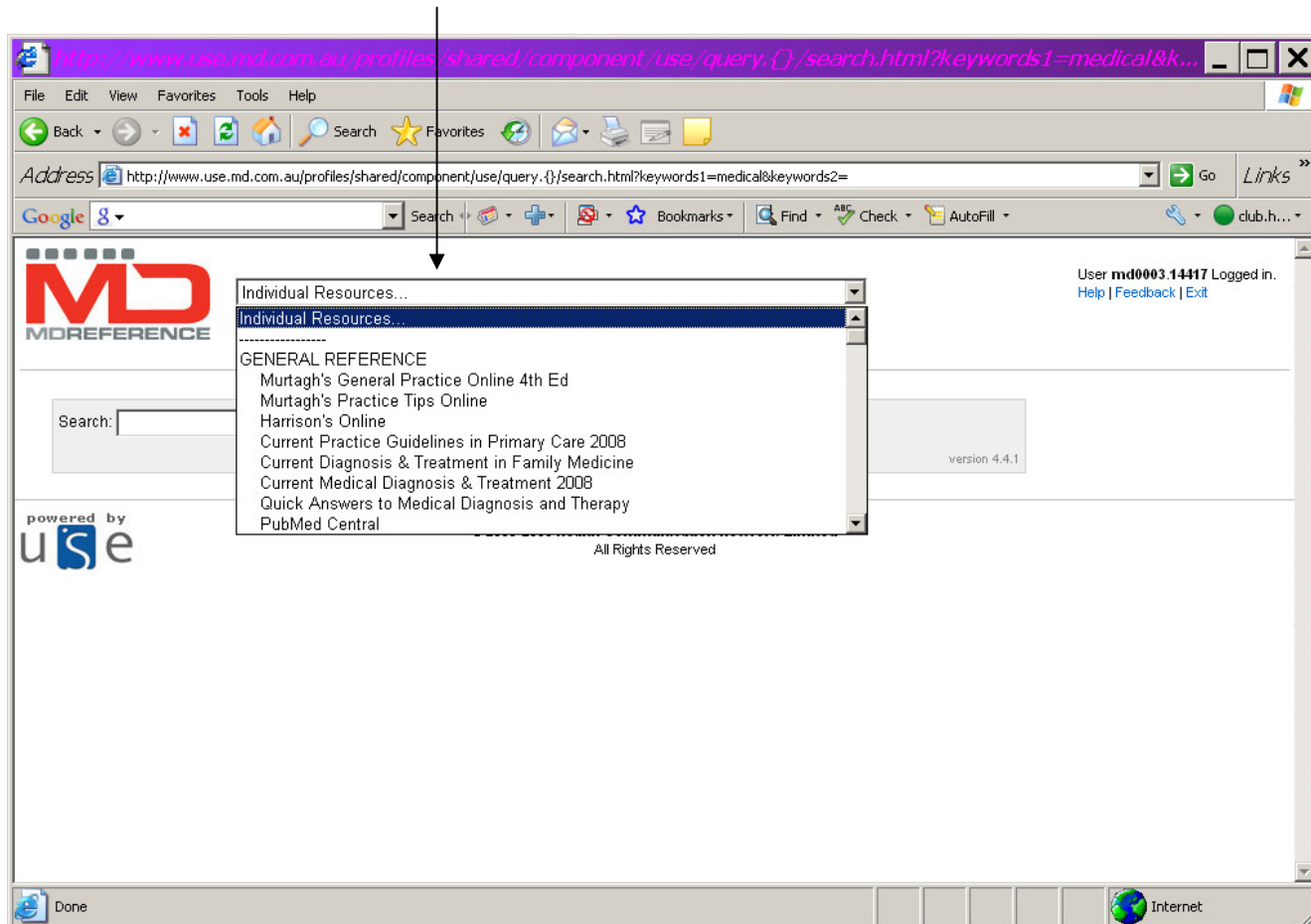
- Medicare Benefits Schedule

How to access these resources in Medical Director

1. Click the “Go MDReference” button from a patient’s record.



2. Select the resource you want from the pull down list



Please note that if you go to the main MDReference web page, you are likely to be logged out and you won't be able to access the available resources.

Complete listing of resources in MDReference

General Reference

- John Murtagh's General Practice, 4th edition
- John Murtagh's Practice Tips, 4th edition
- Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine
- CURRENT Practice Guidelines in Primary Care 2005
- CURRENT Diagnosis and Treatment in Family Medicine, 1st Edition
- CURRENT Medical Diagnosis and Treatment 2006, 44th Edition
- PubMed Fulltext
- PubMed MEDLINE
- Cochrane Library
- Merck Manuals

Anaesthetics

- Clinical Anesthesiology, 4th Edition

Cardio/Pulmonary

- Hurst's the Heart
- CURRENT Diagnosis and Treatment in Cardiology, 2nd Edition
- CURRENT Diagnosis and Treatment in Pulmonary Medicine, 1st Edition
- Cardiovascular Physiology, 5th Edition

Dermatology

- Fitzpatrick's Color Atlas and Synopsis of Clinical Dermatology

Emergency Medicine

- CURRENT Emergency Diagnosis and Treatment, 5th Edition
- Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine
- Atlas of Emergency Medicine, 2nd Edition

Endocrinology

- Basic and Clinical Endocrinology, 7th Edition

E.N.T.

- CURRENT Diagnosis and Treatment in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, 1st Edition

Internal Medicine

- Pathophysiology of Disease An Introduction to Clinical Medicine, 5th Edition
- Review of Medical Physiology, 22nd Edition

Genetic Disease

- The Online Metabolic and Molecular Bases of Inherited Disease, 8th Edition

Infectious Disease/Microbiology

- Jawetz Melnick and Adelbergs Medical Microbiology, 23rd Edition
- Australian Immunisation Handbook

Neurology

- Adams and Victor's Principles of Neurology, 8th Edition
- Clinical Neuroanatomy, 25th Edition
- Clinical Neurology, 6th Edition

Obstetrics & Gyn

- CURRENT Obstetric and Gynecologic Diagnosis and Treatment, 9th Edition
- Williams Obstetrics

Ophthalmology

- Vaughan and Asbury's General Ophthalmology, 16th Edition

Orthopaedics

- CURRENT Diagnosis and Treatment in Orthopedics, 3rd Edition

Paediatrics

- Children's Hospital at Westmead Handbook
- CURRENT Pediatric Diagnosis and Treatment, 17th Edition
- Australian Immunisation Handbook

Pathology/Laboratory

- RCPA Manual version 4.0 2004
- Histology Image Review, 1st Edition
- Basic Histology: Text and Atlas, 11th Edition
- Harpers Illustrated Biochemistry, 26th Edition
- Concise Pathology, 3rd Edition

Patient Education

- John Murtagh's Patient Education, 4th edition
- HealthInsite
- Better Health Channel
- Health Translations Directory

Pharmacology

- AusDI
- Australian Prescriber
- Therapeutic Advisory Group
- Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics
- Basic and Clinical Pharmacology, 9th Edition

Population Health

- Medical Epidemiology, 4th Edition
- Understanding Health Policy A Clinical Approach, 4th Edition
- Basic and Clinical Biostatistics, 4th Edition

Psychiatry

- CURRENT Diagnosis and Treatment in Psychiatry, 1st Edition
- RANZCP Clinical Practice Guidelines

Renal

- Vanders Renal Physiology, 6th Edition

Rheumatology

- CURRENT Rheumatology Diagnosis and Treatment

Surgery

- CURRENT Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment, 11th Edition
- Schwartz's Principles of Surgery

Urology

- Smith's General Urology, 16th Edition

Miscellaneous

- Assessing Fitness to Drive
- Medicare Benefits Schedule