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## ePrescribing News

On 18/5/2022 the Australian Government announced that via the Digital Health Agency, they are extending their subsidy of ePrescription SMS messages until at least 30 Sept 2022.

Until at least this date, sending electronic prescribing tokens to a patient using SMS messaging, remains free for prescribers.

## Support Team Tips - Referrals

Referral management in Audit4 has been improved with the ability to link your referral letter directly to the referral. Audit4 can retrieve **key referral Information** from a linked letter, making referral creation much easier.

The new **Edit Referral** window now helps you manage the critical information for a referral:

### Referring Doctor

**Referral Letter Date** - Audit4 will make sure this information is the same as the date of the linked letter. This date is required by Medicare to identify the referral.

**Medicare Start Date** - This is the date a referral is first used for a Medicare claim and is automatically filled when the referral is first used for a claim in Audit4 Billing.

# Immunisation Worksheet & COVID-19 Displays

In Audit4 v19.4 onwards, COVID Vaccines can be recorded via the Immunisation Worksheet. Clicking the **W** next to the Patient's name opens the Workbook, then click Immunisation.

You can Edit existing or Add new Immunisations and optionally record the dates and types of each dose in the Immunisation Worksheet which can help identify if a booster is due.

Audit4 v20 renders this just below the demographics in the patient's preview pane:

Audit4 v20 also contains an extra column in the Appointment Day Check Report table which reports on the patient's COVID-19 immunisation status. V20 rollout is in progress. To arrange a v20 update, contact S4S Support.



## Audit & Search

The Patient Search can now filter based on COVID dose count and the administration date of the latest vaccination.

# New 4Learning Content

You can access 4Learning via the Help menu in Audit4

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# Billing Transition to Medicare Web Services

A big thanks to all who helped by registering for their PRODA Device to facilitate the transition from the old Medicare PKI to the new Medicare Web Services. Together we beat the March 2022 deadline for all the usual day to day Medicare Claiming functions. Inpatient Medical Claims continued to use the old PKI beyond the March deadline (Medicare granted an extension) but the roll-out of the latest Audit4 version means that all Medicare Claiming functions including IMCs are now using the new Web Services in all Audit4 Billing sites.

If you receive an email from Medicare about expiring PKIs Certificates — relax, you're all done!

## Extending your B2B Device for Medicare Web Services

The new Medicare Web Services secure communication method relies on a **Business to Business (B2B) Device** that S4S Support assisted with during the transition from the old PKI Certificate to the new Web Services. This Device is setup within your PRODA Organisation and expires every 180 days. When Audit4 starts to show the device expiry warning message, (you will also receive an email from Services Australia), you should extend your B2B Device. The extension will automatically provide another 180 days. Instructions provided by Service Australia are as follows:

1. Login to your **PRODA** account

2. Select **Organisations**

3. Select the name of the **Organisation**  
(usually you will only have one in the list)

4. Select **B2B Devices**

5. Select the **Device name**  
(again there should only be one in the list)

6. Select **Extend Expiry Date**

7. Select **Yes**

If you need Help with any issues within PRODA call Services Australia on **1800 700 199**.

After you have extended your PRODA device, the update on the Audit4 side is automatic; the next Audit4 PRODA/Web services call will refresh the stored expiry details in Audit4, and the warning messages will no longer appear.

If you manage to extend the PRODA device but Audit4 continues to provide warning messages, please contact S4S Support.

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