

ClinPod®

What is ClinPod®?

ClinPod® is HPS Pharmacies' innovative clinical pharmacy information system, which serves as a platform for the recording and reporting of all pharmaceutical services provided to patients and clients.

It is Australia's first paperless clinical review information system and has been designed specifically for and offered to all clients of HPS Pharmacies.

ClinPod® is a web based program designed to interface with portable devices such as PDAs or Tablet devices to allow clinical pharmacists to securely record and retrieve confidential medication information from any convenient location (e.g. at the patient bedside) to ensure maximum utilisation of pharmacist time. Pharmacists can also access current drug information from the Australian Medicines Handbook to ensure they have access to the most up-to-date medical information available.

The device is connected wirelessly via the web to a central database, which is hosted on a secured web server.

What are the main recording functions of ClinPod®?

There are two main data recording functions of ClinPod®. These are:

1. Patient Services – used to record the details of all clinical services provided to patients at client facilities. This includes the recording of unique patient data, clinical review findings such as drug interventions and adverse effects, clinical review actions, communication with health care professionals and patient counseling activities.
2. Client Services – used to record pharmacy services provided to clients. These services include the provision of drug information, imprest reviews,

education activities (or in-services), drug recalls, committee meeting attendance, on-call emergency call-outs, and drug policy reviews.

ClinPod® Reporting

All details entered into ClinPod® are collated into reports which are available to HPS Pharmacies' clients. Available reports include:

- Key Performance Indicator Report – provides information to clients to ensure the criteria of contracts/service level agreements are met
- Clinical Pharmacist Activity Report – details clinical pharmacist activities which are provided to the client and their individual departments over a specified period
- On-Call Activity Report – an accurate summary of emergency medication “call-outs” to the on-call pharmacist
- Patient Review Report – a detailed report providing information on the specifics of each patient reviewed by the clinical pharmacist
- DVA Patient Review Report

Who benefits from ClinPod®?

With less paperwork and improved access to drug information, clinical pharmacists have more time to spend with patients, nursing and medical staff providing education on medications and reviewing medication histories to ensure better patient outcomes.

ClinPod® also assists with hospital Accreditation, Department of Veterans Affairs and Health fund reporting requirements.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to the hospital or patient.

ClinPod® is fully funded by HPS Pharmacies to provide our clinical pharmacists with the tool they require to deliver the highest level of patient care.