



Chief Executive Check

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CLINICAL AUDIT TOOL SUPPORTED UNTIL 30 JUNE 2014

Statewide Service Strategy, SA Health is pleased to announce that the state-wide license allowing access to the Clinical Audit Tool, provided and supported by Pen Computer Systems Pty Ltd, has been secured until 30 June 2014.

The Clinical Audit Tool (CAT) allows general practice staff to review and analyse the demographic and clinical data held within their clinical practice software for the purposes of:

- Reviewing and improving the quality of the data held
- Identifying patient cohorts at risk and implementing improved management strategies
- Meeting accreditation and reporting requirements
- Improving practice management and revenue opportunities
- Providing de-identified clinical and service planning data to divisions of general practice to allow benchmarking and baseline feedback to the practice.

The SA Health strategy to provide the CAT licence to all eligible GP practices has resulted in South Australia having strong state coverage and allows reporting and analysis to be standardised and structured. The information available through CAT supports the partnership work within the GP Plus strategy enabling GPs and their practice nurses to identify patients who would benefit from services available to maximise their health outcomes.

The continuation of this strategy to 2014 will build upon the current success and provide a standardised platform on which SA Health and general practice can collaborate in the future.

A factsheet providing more detail can be found at:
www.health.sa.gov.au/primarycaresidebar

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