



Patients First – Update February 2011

Project	Leadership	PMS – Product Validation	GP2GP	Community ePrescribing	Safe Medication Mgmt – Primary Care	Clinical Quality Measures
Purpose	Create a sustainable “centre of gravity” for primary care quality and information initiatives. Create the governance model for managing it	Take the findings from the PMS requirements project and create a framework, process and group to validate PMS against these. Create a process for evolving the requirements	Implement the structured dataset and mechanism for transferring patients’ files between various PMS systems (and PHOs)	Implement a national brokerage service to create an electronic matching of prescribed medications to community dispensed medications.	Extend the SMM programme into Primary Care (starting with GPs, Community Pharmacy and Rest homes)	Apply the science of RNZCGP/WSoM CQI by operationalising the framework in practice. Implement an Integrated Clinical Measures library for the sector
Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Core data concepts draft with sector for use ✓ Pathways – implementation next steps consultation with sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PMS requirements validation process designed ✓ Terms of Reference for panel developed ✓ NIHI facilitation process designed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ development of further sections underway ✓ DHBNZ testing process and scripts in place ✓ Test planning in place ✓ Unit testing undertaken ✓ Release planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vendor selection completed for pilot ✓ Scope drafted ✓ Initial meeting with reference panel ✓ Technical Design underway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Med rec process review completed ✓ Baseline data collected for Rest home pilot ✓ Rest home pilot plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Expert Advisory Group established and meeting held ✓ Terms of Reference and scope developed ✓ Straw man drafted ✓ WSoM measures road-test process
Next Steps <i>(60 day radar)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PMS certification next steps ○ Broaden communications (particularly PMS reqs and Pathways) ○ Further engagement with Health Q&S commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ implement recommendations ○ Meet with central agencies regarding better co-ordination of requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Integration testing (vendor to vendor) ○ Release Planning ○ Governance and support model confirmed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Governance finalised ○ Design drafted ○ Development underway ○ Review of models to operationalise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meds reconciliation project (GP to Rest home) underway ○ ePrescribing pilot project underway ○ Rest home meds rec project in progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expert Advisory Group meeting re Governance and process ○ Road testing of sample measures reviewed ○ Draft “library” in place for Advisory group review

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