



A Word from ACC

eACC18 - Online Medical Certificates

Working online is rapidly becoming essential to modern practice, and in the relatively near future it will become the only option for some activities. Whether it be research, education, administration or practice management, most primary health business is now done online and more will be in the future.

The same applies to doing business with ACC. We are moving quickly to an online platform which will see the introduction of a provider ePortal and the further expansion of online forms, and we encourage the clinical community to move online with us.

A case in point is the **eACC18 medical certificate**, which is used to certify time off work for your injured patients.

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The online form is essential to good patient management. It enables fast communication of richer and more accurate data on the patient's injury and work capacity, without burdensome re-working or undue administration. It is simple and easy to use. And it gives ACC the more detailed information it needs to begin the vocational rehabilitation process.

In short, the eACC18 is essential to modern patient management and ACC is rolling it out throughout all practices in New Zealand.

It's not difficult to load and use, as Dr David Jansen, a GP

at 280 Medical, discovered.

“I rang BPAC and thought I'd just ask for their assistance in loading the eACC18 and the young guy gave me directions to a remote assistance website. I logged in, he took control of my PC and had it installed in about four minutes.

“I thanked him, set him free, and then followed the instructions regarding creating the test patient, and played for a few minutes with injuring Mr Test, issuing him an eACC18 and so on. I took a couple of minutes to show the new practice administrator, and she will now get it running on the other PCs in the practice. It was approx 15 minutes effort, and there were no problems.”

We can help you get started. All you have to do is take our self-management option, which can be viewed on <http://www.acc.co.nz/for-providers/set-up-and-work-with-acc/work-electronically-with-acc/WPC096229>.

Alternatively, you can call eBusiness at ACC: **0800 222 994** (option 1), or email us at **ebusiness@acc.co.nz**.

Using the eACC18 will make it easier to arrange vocational rehabilitation for your patients, particularly if you certify them for time at work rather than time off work, which is the acknowledged approach to best practice patient management.

The eACC18 was developed by BPAC Inc in association with ACC and is distributed as a part of bestpractice Decision Support. For more information about this module, see the bestpractice website: www.bestpractice.net.nz.

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FEATURED MODULE
INR/Warfarin
This module utilizes a formula developed by Rlyer et al which assists clinicians adjust oral anticoagulant doses in patients. It also recommends the time interval for the next follow up visit and prints a Patient Data calendar if required. More info

bestpractice Decision Support by BPAC Inc
bestpractice Decision Support is a web-based system that is designed specifically to support general practice in the management of a patient's health through screening, risk assessment, management and referral.
For more information about what bestpractice is and how it can work for you, see the [Features](#) section. [Read the latest news on bestpractice](#). bestpractice is developed by [BPAC Inc](#).

eACC18 information
Click here for information on **PPF Electronic Medical Certificates (eACC18)**.

Getting started
If you are new to bestpractice, the [Getting Started Guide](#) is a great place to start, here you will find information on what bestpractice is, what it can do for you and how to have it installed at your practice.

All about modules
bestpractice provides all functionality through modules. [All About Modules](#) introduces modules, describing those available and how they can be purchased.

Patient Prompt
The Patient Prompt assists general practice to meet PPF targets by reminding the clinician at the time of consult what is due for the Patient. See the [Patient Prompt](#) page for more information.

For the richest source of information about all aspects of *bestpractice* Decision Support, visit the *bestpractice* website. There you will find:

- Information about what *bestpractice* is and how it can help you.
- Latest news about *bestpractice*.
- A list of currently available modules with descriptions of their functionality.
- Application screenshots.
- Frequently asked questions (FAQ) and tutorials.
- Podcasts (coming soon).

The website is constantly updated in order to reflect the ever changing face of *bestpractice* Decision Support.

www.bestpractice.net.nz

Nationally Funded Modules

The Nationally Funded suite is a group of ten modules that are available free of charge to NZ health professionals.

Ministry of Health Funded

- Depression in Adults
- Depression in Young People
- Depression in the Elderly
- Ante/Postnatal Depression

PHARMAC Funded

- Acne Management
- Childhood Asthma
- Childhood Asthma - Action Plan
- Isotretinoin

Ministry of Justice

- First Trimester Termination of Pregnancy

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- INR/Warfarin

Usage Statistics

Top 10 Modules March 2012

1. Patient Prompt
2. CVD Quick Screen
3. CVD Management
4. Diabetes Review
5. INR Monitoring
6. ACC 18 Form
7. e-Referral System
8. Smoking Cessation
9. Comprehensive Health Assessment
10. Kessler 10

Total Modules Run

During the month of March a total of **105,693** *bestpractice* modules were run.

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