

Choosing the claiming method that's right for you



	Availability	Less paper	Payment speed for practices	Payment speed for patients	Equipment required	Technical support	Software integration	Automatic reconciliation	Automatic concession verification	Security
Medicare Easyclaim (stand alone)	second half 2007	✓	next working day	almost immediately	EFTPOS terminal	✓	✗	✗	✓	Triple DES*
Medicare Easyclaim (integrated)	second half 2007	✓	next working day	almost immediately	EFTPOS terminal, PC, internet, practice software	✓	with Tyro/HCN†	with Tyro/HCN†	✓	Triple DES*
Medicare Online (HIC Online)	now	✓	2-3 working days	2-3 working days	PC, internet, practice software	✓	✓	✓	under development	PKI
Paper claiming	now	✗	14 days	0-18 days	✗	n/a	n/a	n/a	✗	✗



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† Other EFTPOS and software providers likely to offer integrated solutions over time.

* Data Encryption Standard.

** Call charges apply.

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