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These release notes are provided to give an overview of the issues that have been reported and fixed in this release of Clinical Audit. Where necessary explanatory notes are given about new or upgraded functionality.

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1. Installation

Issue	Description	Release Notes
	Login screen has been simplified to require only username and password	Username and password have replaced the old Account and Authorisation key fields. This is due to 'behind-the-scenes' changes PCS has made to its licensing model. The license key field is no longer required.

2. User Interface

Issue	Description	Release Notes
	Billing software configuration has been added	This is available only for MD and MD3 users who are also using Pracsoft3 as their billing software. The 'Preferences' screen allows configuration for Pracsoft3 billing software. Details are provided in the User Guide.

3. Data Extracts

Issue	Description	Release Notes
	The Data Extract includes data required for the new APCC report	See details under Reports.

4. Filters

No changes have been added here.

5. Charts

Issue	Description	Release Notes
	45-49 Check has been added (for Billing Item 717)	<p>The 45-49 Check tab is available to Medical Director users who are also using Pracsoft3 as their Billing software.</p> <p>The 45-49 Check > MBS 717 tab displays a graph of patients who are currently 45-49 or who have had an MBS 717 already billed anytime in the past.</p> <p>It allows the practice to find:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who are currently 45-49 and at risk who have not had a 717 for follow up now. CAT can filter in on many of the risk areas the 717 targets – refer to the bolded text in the advice from MBS online below: <p>“The decision about whether an individual is at risk of developing a chronic disease rests with the clinical judgement of the GP, but a specific risk factor must be identified. Factors that the GP may consider include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ lifestyle risk factors, such as smoking, physical inactivity, poor nutrition or alcohol misuse; ○ biomedical risk factors, such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, impaired glucose metabolism or excess weight; or ○ family history of a chronic disease.” • Patients who have already had a 717 and when they were billed

6. Conditions

No changes have been added here.

7. Medications

No changes have been added here.

8. Reports

Issue	Description	Release Notes
	<p>APCC Report has been added</p>	<p>The APCC Report is available under the 'Standard Reports' tab. This replaces the old NPCC Report.</p> <p>The new APCC measures are supported by changes to the data extraction to collect the additional data required. The extract changes have been made for Medical Director, Best Practice and Genie users.</p> <p>Best Practice and Genie users will need to be on the latest version of their clinical system to have the latest extract version: Best Practice v1.6.2.468 Genie v7.5.9</p> <p>For practices participating in the APCC program, the APCC has developed a process where the report, along with a set of manually entered measures, can be submitted to its data repository. CAT provides functionality along with the APCC report to support this process.</p> <p>APCC participating practices will be provided with an 'APCC Practice Token' which is entered via the CAT Preferences screen.</p> <p>The APCC Report functionality is available from a set of menu options contained at the top of the APCC Report tab.</p> <p>A separate User Guide - 'PCS Clinical Audit User Guide –APCC Report and Submission' is available which provides detailed information about the report and submission process.</p>

9. Printing

No changes have been added here.