Argus

Secure transmission of your
patient-related information
to other healthcare providers

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Argus:
Secure Messaging

Argus is a secure, simple, and reliable electronic messaging service, developed to national SMD standards to enable you to exchange patient-related communication with other healthcare providers.

Established in 2004, Argus is trusted by more than 40,000 healthcare providers, including hospitals, GPs, specialists, PHN's and allied health services. Argus integrates with Australia's leading clinical software solutions to allow the secure exchange of patient information.

Improves care team collaboration

Argus references the National Health Service Directory (NHSD), potentially connecting you to more than 84,000 other health professionals and organisations. You can exchange the following information with other Argus and ConnectingCare subscribers:

- eReferrals and letters
- Admission and discharge summaries
- ED encounter information
- Health and event summaries
- Case notes
- Pathology requests
- Transcribed documents
- Images, reports, and results

Argus' simple electronic message interface reduces the need for you to print, fax, post or deliver reports in person. Patient information is sent and received quickly and the risk of miscommunication, due to poor handwriting or fax rendering, is reduced.

Provides an audit trail

Argus provides an audit trail, showing you the status of your communication with clear graphic symbols. It integrates with Australia's leading clinical software solutions and Microsoft Word, enabling electronic correspondence to be viewed and filed against patient records.

Protects patient privacy

Argus uses national infrastructure to exchange patient information securely and confidentially between subscribed providers, lowering the risk of patient confidentiality being breached.

It is compliant with Australian eHealth and privacy standards including National Health Service Directory (NHSD); Secure Message Delivery (SMD); eHealth Practice Incentives Program (ePIP) and the HL7 and CDA message and document formats.

QUALIFIES YOU FOR ePIP

Argus satisfies the secure messaging requirement of the eHealth Practice Incentive Program (ePIP).

SUPPORTED

Argus is user-friendly – but should you need help, there's a dedicated Service Desk.

PROVEN

Over a decade of experience working with hospitals, GPs, specialists, PHN's and allied health providers.

AFFORDABLE

The annual subscription fee is scaled to the size of your practice.

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