

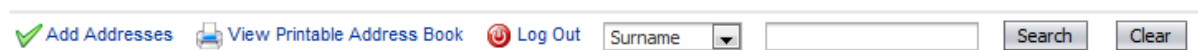
### SECTION 1: CHECK INCOMING ARGUS DOCUMENTS

Incoming documents from Argus will go into the **INBOX**, under **Correspondence**. (**File – Inbox**). Can then be filed to a **Patients Incoming Correspondence (Shift-F4)** after review.

### SECTION 2: ADDING ARGUS USERS TO YOUR ARGUS ADDRESS BOOK

Anyone you wish to send to using Argus must be in your Argus Address Book.

- 1) Open Argus Address Manager and Login.
- 2) Click on **'Add Addresses'**.



- 3) Type in the name (or part name) of the practitioner or practice you'd like to add.

**Search Options:**

Practice or Practitioner Name  +

(Alternatively you can use another search option).

- 4) Click **'Search the Human Services Directory'**.
- 5) Click in the checkbox next to the required practitioner(s) name so the box(es) now contains a tick.
- 6) Click on **'Add selected entries to Address Book'**.
- 7) Repeat the process to populate your address book with all the practitioners you wish to send to.
- 8) Click on **'Return to Addresses'**.

### SECTION 3: ADDING ARGUS USERS TO YOUR VIP.net ADDRESS BOOK

- 1) Open VIP.net Address Book. (**Setup – Providers – Other Clinic**).
- 2) Create a New Entry or open an Existing Entry.
- 3) Tick **'RSD'**
- 4) In **'Message Provider'** type Argus.
- 5) Fill in **'RSD Address'** with Provider No. or Argus Email Address.
- 6) Click **'OK'** to save and close.

### SECTION 4: SENDING AN ENCRYPTED MESSAGE USING ARGUS IN VIP.net

- 1) Select patient and press **F4**
- 2) Click on **'Outgoing – correspondence'** and click **'New'**, Select letter template and click **'OK'**
- 3) Tick the recipients and click **'OK'**.
- 4) Click **'Save and Close'**.
- 5) Back to **F4** screen, select letter and click on **'Print/Send'** and select **'Print Lock'**.
- 6) This will display the screen for the confirmation of the receivers. Click **'OK'**.
- 7) VIP will generate a HL7 file to be sent via Argus.

# ARGUS SECURE MESSAGING

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE – VIP.NET



### SECTION 5: IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF ARGUS MAINTENANCE

#### Keeping Argus Informed

##### Notifying Argus of Practice Changes

As Argus utilises the National Health Services Directory, containing thousands of organisations and practitioners, it's important that we keep the directory up to date. Therefore, please ensure you inform Argus of any changes regarding your practitioners and/or organisation.

For example:

- I. New doctors at your organisation
- II. Doctors who have left your organisation
- III. Change in Practice Manager and preferred contact details
- IV. Changes to your organisation details, such as phone number, address, etc.

This is to ensure the Argus Users Database is up-to-date and senders are able to locate the correct recipient at the correct location.

##### Changes to server & workstation environments

The Argus software may need to be updated to work in co-ordination with any changes at your organisation. It is important to inform Argus of any of the following changes to your server environment:

- **Changing clinical software and or Internet provider**
  - Argus may need to be reconfigured when changing your clinical software and or dedicated Argus email address or error notification address(es).
- **Major system upgrades**
  - Some upgrades, including Operating System changes, can cause an effect on your Argus Software. Therefore it is beneficial to advise us of any upcoming changes
- **New workstations have been installed**
  - The Argus software may need to be reinstalled or reconfigured on your new workstation computers
- **Changing 'file drop/file pickup directory'**
  - If the directories for incoming and/or outgoing messages are altered, Argus will need to be reconfigured to work with the new directories
- **Server upgrades/replacements**
  - Please ensure you inform us of any major server upgrades **PRIOR** to turning-off the existing server, as we will need to take a backup of the current installation database

When you have an Argus subscription, our Argus Support team are easily able to help you ensure your Argus is going to keep working, despite the changes happening in your organisation.

##### Managing Your Argus Subscription

Keeping your Argus subscription up-to-date ensures you have full support and a fully functional Argus installation, including future upgrades and patches.

Please refer to our website for further information.

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User: .....	Phone: 1800 952 282
Password: .....	Web: telstrahealth.com/argus