

## The MIMS team congratulates our partner Z Software

Z Software, one of MIMS integrated data dispensing software partners has announced a new partnership deal with Pharmacy Alliance, which will ensure that the group's 504 members have access to Z Software's front and back of shop solutions. Z Dispense was one of the first dispense

systems in Australia to integrate the MIMS medicines data base and decision support modules. In Z Dispense, Z Software provide a suite of evidence based drug interactions, TGA approved PIs, CMIs and drug images to ensure that the data is readily available at the point of dispensing. This information and knowledge from MIMS now powers applications such as electronic medical records (EMR), electronic medication management (EMM), Primary and Specialist prescribing, Pharmacy Dispensing and Clinical Quality and Safety solutions as well as website such as the NPS and ASADA.

Pharmacy Alliance CEO Darren Dye said "I am extremely excited that we can provide our 504 members with a best-in-class, simple dispensing solution with advanced patient management and fully integrated POS that incorporates advance reporting and analytics"

Medications are core to the prevention and treatment of disease, improving the quality of life and increasing life expectancy, however it is well documented that inappropriate medication management can lead to significant adverse events. Community Pharmacy is at the forefront of patient safety and the quality use of medicines. Having MIMS Integrated into Z Dispense provides pharmacists with medicines knowledge in a way that can be leveraged in each clinical setting. The information enables clinical decision making that improves patient outcomes and sustainable cost effective choices. Because the information is available at the point of dispensing, risk is reduced and patient safety enhanced.

The team at Z believes that software development should be an evolution, a perpetual cycle of adapting and developing to new technologies and are constantly striving towards empowering pharmacies with the capabilities to achieve. Their dispensing system is feature rich and built for efficiency and ease of use. The dispense workflow is even adaptable to best suit individual pharmacists' needs.

Both MIMS and Z Software have an eye on the future believing that all dispensing software will see the medicines information now regarded as reference, available at the point of dispensing with content and functionality that is designed to directly impact on patient outcomes.