

Choosing the claiming channel that's right for you

	Availability	Less paper	EFT payment speed for practices	EFT payment speed for patients	Equipment required	DVA and ACIR	Software integration	Automatic reconciliation	Automatic concession verification	Security
Medicare Easyclaim (stand alone)	now	✓	next working day	almost immediately	EFTPOS terminal	✗	✗	✗	✓	triple DES [^]
Medicare Easyclaim (integrated)	under development	✓	next working day	almost immediately	EFTPOS terminal, PC, internet, practice software	✗	with Tyro/HCN [†]	available first half 2008	✓	triple DES [^]
Medicare Online (HIC Online)	now	✓	2-3 working days	2-3 working days	PC, internet, practice software	✓	✓	✓	not yet available	PKI
Paper claiming	now	✗	14 days	2-3 working days	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗



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For more information on claiming options, visit www.medicareaustralia.gov.au or call 1800 700 199.*

[†] Other EFTPOS and software providers likely to offer integrated options over time.

[^] Data Encryption Standard.

* Call charges apply from mobiles and pay phones only.