

# GP Connect – Electronic delivery of Pathology results from Queensland Health

Pathology Queensland (formerly Queensland Health Pathology Service) offers electronic delivery of pathology reports via the **GP Connect** service, replacing fax or postal delivery.

The GP Connect service delivers Pathology Queensland results to a wide range of practice management software products, free of charge. It uses industry standard authentication and encryption methods for reliable delivery and integrity of data. More than 6500 recipients in 1300 practices around Queensland already use the service.

Once connected, practices have the benefit of using the **GP Connect result enquiry line**, to request copies of pathology reports from any Pathology Queensland laboratory.

Electronic pathology results can be sent to general practices that have:

- dial up or broadband internet access
- practice management software capable of importing pathology reports in electronic format, such as Medical Director or Practix. GP Connect supports HL7 v2.3.1 and PIT messaging formats.

## **Benefits for general practices**

- Improves GPs access to pathology reports for patients following treatment in a Queensland Health hospital
- No extra cost to doctors or patients
- Replaces time-consuming, paper-based communications
- Report delivery is fast, reliable and secure
- Fully automated, easy-to-use software, provided free of charge
- Fully supported with a central helpdesk
- A central results enquiry line for GP Connect clients

## **For more information:**

Phone the **GP Connect** team on **1300 856 344**,

Or visit <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/qhcss/gpconnect.asp> to download a connection agreement form.

For GP Connect result enquiries, call **1300 856 344**, Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm. Alternatively, you may email [gpconnect@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:gpconnect@health.qld.gov.au) with your result enquiries.