# AN UPDATE FROM PAUL

### Upcoming ePrescription features in Dispense

For almost 30 years I have lead Fred with a clear vision of making dispensing easier for pharmacists. The introduction of electronic scripts has been challenging in both its speed of introduction and the changes required in your pharmacy. For some my decision to introduce MedView Flow, to modernise the pharmacy workflow, at the same time has added to this challenge. I have listened to your feedback and adjusted our development priorities as a result.

While I am confident the value of MedView Flow will become more apparent in time, we will now be accelerating the release of the direct ePrescription features in Fred Dispense, Fred NXT Dispense and Fred NXT Enterprise Group solutions. The additional features will include ePrescription Scan In, ePrescription Viewing, ePrescription Queuing, and MySL directly within the core dispensing platforms. These features will interact with MedView Flow to provide an end-to-end workflow solution.

The new ePrescription features in dispense will further enhance the productivity of both pharmacists and your team, as ePrescription volumes grow and MySL is launched. All the ePrescription features listed above will be added over subsequent releases to each of our dispensing solutions, starting with ePrescription Viewing in December.

# Fred NXT Dispense phased rollout begins

We recently began the rollout for our new Fred NXT Dispense solution. Over the next year the first phase of the rollout will include 250 of our customers upgrading from the existing Fred Dispense (Classic). This phased approach will help us gather feedback and plan for full deployment in coming years. Fred NXT Dispense has been in development and testing for the past year and while it looks similar to the dispensing module in our existing Fred NXT Enterprise Group solution, it is an entirely new version.

Fred NXT Dispense has a new touch friendly look with the same classic Fred workflow, making it easy to adopt. Underneath the new look is modern software engineering which includes both a secure local SQL database and an updated engine to communicate quickly and safely with the growing number of external IT solutions you are connecting with.

Fred NXT Dispense is the natural upgrade path for the existing Fred Dispense solution in the future. It works with your existing point of sale system (Fred or non Fred) without requiring an upgrade to the POS. Fred NXT Dispense runs locally in your store just like your existing Fred Dispense and only requires the internet for external features and services such as PBS Online and eRx.

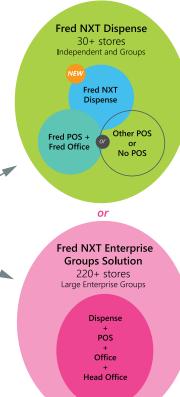
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**IT GROUP** 

Fred Dispense 2,350+ stores Independent and Groups

Fred Dispense

Fred POS + or Other POS Fred Office or No POS



This first phase of Fred NXT Dispense rollout is by invitation and your Fred account manager will be in contact to discuss this further with you. If you would prefer to remain on Fred Dispense we will continue to support this solution and add new features to each release.

**Click here** to find out more about Fred NXT Dispense or **contact us** to express interest in upgrading.



## MedView Flow Mobile available now

To help with the upcoming end of year rush we have just released our first version of **MedView Flow Mobile** which allows you to queue your ePrescriptions faster. MedView Flow Mobile is an extension to MedView Flow and allows your pharmacy team to wirelessly scan patients electronic and paper prescriptions into the Flow Queue using a mobile phone from anywhere in the pharmacy. The simple streamlined workflow is the fastest way to queue scripts!

MedView Flow Mobile is now available for download on Apple and Android mobile devices.



I hope you enjoy the new MedView Flow Mobile app and please continue to provide feedback at **MedView UserVoice** on future features you would like to see in both MedView Flow and the new MedView Flow Mobile.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and feedback, and as always invite you to contact me on paul.naismith@fred.com.au at any time. I am looking forward to things settling down for pharmacy in the year ahead and a better 2021 for us all.

Regards

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