



MIMS

Past, Present and Future

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Past

- 40 years publishing
- Pharmaceutical information for health professionals
- TGA approved information - MIMS Annual



Past

- Condensed version - MIMS Bimonthly
- PBS information matched to this dataset
- MIMS Disease Index
- MIMS Assist
- MIMS Companion



Present

- Print publications
- Electronic
 - eMIMS - 7 years
 - MIMS Online - 5 years
 - MIMS on PDA – mobile users
 - MIMS Point of Care – 7 years
 - MIMS New Zealand – 2 years



Present

- MIMS Drug to Drug Interact
- Herbal information
- OTC



Future

- Drug to Allergy
- Drug to Allergy Cross sensitivities
- Drug to Health Issues
- Drug to Food
- Dose range checking
- Duplicate therapy



Future

- All DSM modules are referenced
- Currently mostly secondary references, but will be primary as well
- Include severity and likelihood
- Route of administration



Future

- Generic item
 - Generic name + HL7 dosage form
- Specific generic item
 - Generic names + strength + HL7 dosage form



Future

- Standard coding systems, eg. EAN
- Drug to health mapping to SNOMED – CT, ICPC+, ICD



Future

- Different delivery methods
 - ASCII text files
 - Binary file accessible by API call (currently Windows COM object)
 - Allows for easy integration
 - Requests & results XML documents



XML

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Quality

- Dedicated Point of Care Team – Editorial / Integration Support
- Style Guidelines
- Consistency
- Proofing process
- Q & A





Summary

- o MIMS is a 40 year established company in providing quality data
- o Division of the company specifically to cater for the changing needs of data
- o Quality and accuracy of data is MIMS mission statement



Thank you

