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## **TAFMO SOLUTION HELPING TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE MEDICARE REFUNDS**

Medical surgeries will soon provide their patients with immediate Medicare refunds via a new product called MediClear.

Where surgeries already use the Commonwealth Bank's XPOS system, MediClear will utilise existing EFTPOS infrastructure to process any applicable Medicare payment directly into the patient's bank account.

The solution was created by TAFMO in partnership with the Commonwealth Bank, leveraging their XPOS system.

Phillip Course, CEO of TAFMO, said the MediClear application was a fantastic example of what could be achieved using existing Bank-owned electronic infrastructure.

"To date, TAFMO has created the broadest range of EFTPOS capabilities in the world. We currently deliver over 200 products via EFT machines and point-of-sale systems," he said.

"TAFMO's world-class technology solution is providing banks and retailers with a smart way to sell products and offer services through their existing EFTPOS and point-of-sale networks.

"We see our solutions as a way of helping our clients add value to their customers – just as the Commonwealth Bank has done with MediClear."

Brian White, General Manager of Channel & Service Implementation, of Commonwealth Bank, said MediClear complemented their XPOS service.

"We offer XPOS to our customers so they can sell additional products and services through their point-of-sale infrastructure," Mr White said.

"MediClear is one more way to provide our Merchant customers with a product that will benefit their customers by saving time."

Mr Course said MediClear's immediate pay and collect system was convenient and would save the patient from travelling to their closest Medicare outlet or mailing in forms to obtain a refund.

The TAFMO system supports an extensive range of products and services from prepaid mobile recharge and telephone calling cards to flower deliveries, magazine subscriptions, tourist-attraction tickets and fishing licences.

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