

## Freemasons Hospital goes live with THELMA

The Freemasons Hospital has gone live with THELMA's electronic hospital claims and eligibility checking after signing a three year User Agreement.

The Freemasons Hospital is a 250-bed private hospital in Melbourne, treating some 25,000 patients each year through six modern operating theatres, an Emergency Department, a Critical Care Unit, a Cancer Treatment Centre, a state-of-the-art Day Procedure Centre (four theatres), several specialised medical clinics, a Day Oncology Unit, consulting suites for many of Melbourne's top doctors and surgeons, and arguably Melbourne's finest Maternity Unit and special care nursery.

Ms Louise Deal, Accounts Officer at the Freemasons Hospital, said 'With THELMA integrated into our PiMs patient management software, it will improve our accuracy of claims as well as reduce the time taken to receive payments from health funds. The product is very user friendly and simplifies the claim submission process reducing the "human error" factor in hand written claims. Batching and submitting claims in THEMA is very straight forward and takes only minimal time compared to our previous manual submission procedures.'

The Freemasons connection is the first time THELMA has integrated to iSOFT's PiMs patient management software, and positions THELMA ready for rapid roll out to a wide range of large public and private hospitals.

### About ICSGlobal and THELMA

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