



# CREATING SAFER DISPENSING SYSTEMS FOR AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY PHARMACIES

**Corum Health Services (Corum), a leading developer of pharmacy software solutions used by more than 2,300 Australian pharmacies, integrates interaction screening within its latest software to provide a safer dispensing system for Australian community pharmacies.**

For a number of years its Amfac Windows Dispense and Dispense 3 customers have been benefiting from the **Medication Advisory Screening (MAS) tool** from Thomson Reuters, which helps pharmacists safeguard against adverse interactions between drugs, conditions and allergies. Now Corum has integrated this functionality into its Pharmasol LOTS software.

Michael Rowley, Director at Corum said, "The National Prescribing Service (NPS) has been concerned with the variable quality of drug interaction data in dispensing software for some time. It is a substantial component of the Quality Use of Medicines program, a central objective of Australia's National Medicines Policy. We are extremely satisfied that our dispensing software incorporates the premier drug interaction data, assisting pharmacists to make the best clinical decisions for their patients."

The Thomson Reuters MAS Interactions modules enhance patient safety by performing medication screening and proactively alerting pharmacists to potential drug, condition and allergy interactions at the time of dispensing. All adverse effects are clearly documented, and detailed summaries of the primary clinical literature and a bibliography of literature references are provided.