

Mirixa Australia MedsIndex - tools and use

Tools at your disposal

The MirixaFind™ software utility displays three key MedsIndex tools that allow you to interpret the patient's medicine taking behaviour. Being aware of the patient's MedsIndex score and trend contributes to positive and more effective dialogue with the patient at enrolment.

Key MedsIndex tools and their use

The screenshot shows the MirixaFind software interface for patient POOLE, WILLIAM. The patient's DOB is 02/02/2004, Gender is Male, and Medicare Number is 31395296641. The address is 48 HOLROYD ST, COBURG, VIC. The interface includes a 'MedsIndex Graph' button and a table of programs. The first program, 'SeretideProgram 1', has a MedsIndex score of 8.22. Below this is a table of molecule dispense history for 'SERETIDE MDI-DC 250/25MCG 1'.

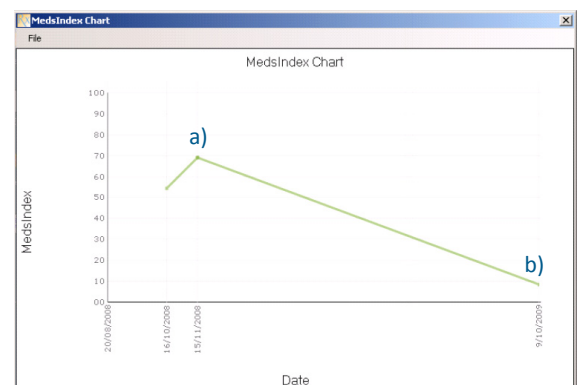
| Original # | Dispensed | Last Dispensed | Rpt # | Full Drug Name | Directions |
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1 MedsIndex score

- **What it is:** An approximate score out of 100 - a snapshot of the patient's current compliance level;
- **How to use it:** View score and form an initial idea on the state of the patient's compliance. e.g. '8.22 - patient may be using this intermittently'

2 MedsIndex Graph

- **What it is:** A display of the MedsIndex turning point dates (not the dispense dates) - **a)** the date the patient actually ran out of medicine and **b)** the date the patient started taking the medicine again;
- **How to use it:** View to understand the trend of the patient's MedsIndex score.



3 Molecule dispense history

- **What it is:** Displays the dispense history for the program molecule;
- **How to use it:** Review to gain a complete picture of the patient's dispense regularity.

Good Practice:

- Use the three key MedsIndex tools to enhance your understanding of the patient's medicine taking behaviour before approaching the patient for program enrolment.