

Launch of the next-generation BCB database, a tool for greater healthcare expertise

The industry standard medication database, BCB is changing for greater performance and ease of use. Its new version, "BCB Dexter" (*Dictionnaire d'Expertise Thérapeutique*) is now supplied with information via a single web platform, which makes it possible to update the database daily for all users.

Paris, June 30 2011 – Cegecim Group subsidiary Resip announces the launch of « BCB Dexter[®] », the next-generation tool for consulting the Base Claude Bernard database, the leading electronic medication database certified by the French National Authority for Health under its program for certifying prescription-assistance software. Now supplied with information via a single internet platform, the BCB will be more powerful and easier to use due to daily updates. Accessible via PC, Mac and smartphone, the database emphasizes mobility, intuition and completeness. It is based on a new Java / PostgreSQL technology and a new consultation site using the same interface format.

A unique technology for all kinds of healthcare professionals

Regardless of the type or location of their practice, healthcare professionals now have in BCB Dexter a way to make medications safer to prescribe, deliver and dispense. Suited to the everyday practice of medicine, it helps combat iatrogenesis, which can cause hospitalization and even death, by supplying reliable and complete information on medications. It gives healthcare professionals, independent doctors, hospital staff, dentists, pharmacists and paramedics rapid access to exhaustive and current data that help manage drug interactions, physiopathological contraindications, and allergies.

BCB Dexter also lets users search and consult information on more than 80,000 products other than medications, such as medical devices and accessories, dietary products, nutritional supplements and dermo-cosmetic products.

This new generation of BCB encourages collaboration among healthcare professionals by giving them access, from the office or on a mobile phone, to one and the same database. Available to the general public on the iPhone[®], it also contributes to the doctor-patient dialogue.

Just a few of the principal functionalities:

- roll-out and updating online;
- easier searches from a single field;
- access to drug monographs;
- access to information on other products: dermo-cosmetic, dietary, medical accessories, etc.;
- entry of patient profiles;
- structured dosage;
- detection of alerts regarding prescription products and the patient's clinical profile;
- management of the drug formulary for the hospital version.



The BCB has been certified by the French National Authority for Health since September 24, 2008, under its program for certifying prescription-assistance software. The current version is used by more than 25,000 health professionals and more than 1,300 healthcare establishments in France.

To learn more, please visit: <http://www.bcbdexther.fr>

About Resip : RESIP provides healthcare professionals with a scientific database to assist them in prescribing and issuing medications: The *Claude Bernard Database* (BCB®© in French).
The *BCB* is integrated into the pharmacy management software, healthcare software and care centers. Nearly 25,000 healthcare professionals use daily the *BCB* and more than 1,300 hospitals have integrated it into their Intranet systems for consultation or their management software.
As the lead player in the Web market, the *BCB* is integrated into healthcare sites and portals.
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About Cegedim Healthcare Software (CHS): Created in 2009, the Cegedim Healthcare Software Business Unit encompasses nine Cegedim subsidiaries and more than 1,500 employees in eight countries: France, the UK, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Tunisia, Chile and the US. The business unit produces software solutions for healthcare professionals. Pharmacies, general practitioners, specialists and paramedics – CHS caters to a broad range of healthcare professionals with a comprehensive range of IT solutions:
- medical and paramedical management (electronic patient files, schedules, accounting, etc.),
- pharmacy management (sales, inventory, electronic filing),
- publishing the Banque Claude Bernard drugs database (prescription assistance),
- installing care networks and Shared Medical Records projects.

About Cegedim: Founded in 1969, Cegedim is a global technology and services company specializing in the healthcare field. Cegedim supplies services, technological tools, specialized software, data flow management services and databases. Its offerings are targeted notably at healthcare industries, life sciences companies, healthcare professionals and insurance companies. The world leader in life sciences CRM, Cegedim is also one of the leading suppliers of strategic healthcare industry data. Cegedim employs 8,500 people in more than 80 countries and generated revenue of €927 million in 2010. Cegedim SA is listed in Paris (EURONEXT: CGM).
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