

Egton can perform validations for practices using **EMIS, Vision, GPASS, Premiere** and **Synergy** clinical systems

An alarmingly high percentage of IT system back ups prove to be faulty when needed for emergency data recovery. With this in mind, Egton introduces the Tape Validation Service (TVS).

With Egton's TVS, we take a copy of your practice's clinical system back up data and test it thoroughly. On receipt of your data, we check that it can be read and that the information restores correctly. We then recreate this data on our own server, analyse the data and produce statistical reports, as proof that your clinical system can be restored in the event of a disaster.

Egton's TVS protects you against dangers such as fire, malicious damage, theft and hardware failure. As well, of course, as reassuring you that your practice's data is safe, secure and reproducible.

*Up to 10 per cent
of all back ups are
unusable*

Why do we need to validate our data?

One-in-ten standard software back ups prove to be faulty or unreadable when called upon for emergency data recovery.

Misaligned recording heads and errors during the tape writing process can cause clinical data to corrupt, yet it still appears to be present on the tape - meaning the practice is unaware of any problems.

About Egton

In 2008, Egton processed 18,000 back up tapes for primary health care organisations. Egton holds the International Standard **ISO/IEC 27001:2005** for information security management. This is awarded by the BSI group and covers the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information within both our software and business. Our commitment to information security provides you assurance that your data is safe with Egton.

The cost of TVS

	Total annual cost
Buy one tape validation per year at a cost of £152 per validation:	£152+VAT
Buy two tape validations per year for only £142 per validation:	£284+VAT
Buy four tape validations per year for only £132 per validation:	£528+VAT
Buy twelve tape validations for only £91 per validation:	£1092+VAT

Egton's TVS provides dental practices with:

- A **secure method of transportation** is provided for each scheduled validation
- **Tape validation tests**—which check that back up tapes are readable and correctly formatted.
- **Re-creation of the practice database** at Egton
- A **validation report** containing data from a 'dummy record' to ensure that practice data is valid
- A **statistical report** containing population data, based on analysis of your database
- A **CD or DVD archive** of clinical database along with the original validated back up tape.

If you would like to take advantage of Egton's TVS at your practice, please contact the IM&T manager at your PCT to request funding and to register your interest. For further information on how your practice can benefit from TVS, visit www.egton.net or telephone **0845 124 5245**.