

### Egton has recently expanded its Tape Validation Service to include **dental practices** using **Kodak** systems.

An alarmingly high percentage of IT system backups 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 dental practice's clinical system backup 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.

*Up to 10 per cent  
of all backup  
tapes are  
unusable*

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.

#### Why do we need to validate our data?

**One-in-ten standard software back up tapes 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 2009, Egton processed 20,000 backup 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 <b>one</b> tape validation per year at a cost of £152 per validation:	<b>£152+VAT</b>
Buy <b>two</b> tape validations per year for only £142 per validation:	<b>£284+VAT</b>
Buy <b>four</b> tape validations per year for only £132 per validation:	<b>£528+VAT</b>
Buy <b>twelve</b> tape validations for only £91 per validation:	<b>£1092+VAT</b>

#### Egton's TVS provides organisations with:

- A **secure method of transportation** is provided for each scheduled validation
- **Tape validation tests**—which check that backup 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.

Take advantage of the peace of mind TVS can bring, call  
0845 124 5245 to book your validation.