



Argus' Internet Strategy takes advantage of technologies that can provide numerous benefits to our customers.

## physician connectivity

Argus is developing a web-enabled point of prescribing application capable of interfacing with a wide variety of physician offices and providing preadjudication and decision support information at the point of prescribing. We are also working to foster standardization in this emerging field.

## web-enabled systems

The next generation of our IPNS software will be a full suite of web-enabled applications that will replace the current GUI model. By web-enabling all Argus desktop applications, both customers and members will be able to select and administer a "customized" benefit plan which makes the best use of the benefit dollars available.

## internet portals

Argus is creating member services Internet portals on behalf of our customers to improve member satisfaction and using automation to reduce the high administrative costs of member services.

We are working to develop direct product and provider selection through the Internet. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) will direct the member down the preferred path for providers, products, and services.

## reporting

Argus offers RxFocus II, a web-based reporting system. RxFocus II enables our customers to perform multidimensional analysis and create reports on OLAP data in a web, Windows™, or Excel environment. It supplies users at all levels with real-time ad hoc query creation, exploration, and navigation on the web in a secure environment. With RxFocus II, you can explore and analyze data from various angles and combinations. Reports may be quickly generated, saved, and distributed across the web, your intranet, or extranet.