

Release Notes

RXSQL Australia

Repatriation Medical Fees Schedule Update

01 November 2015

Version 4.5.x to 5.x



*These Release Notes contain important information for RXSQL users.
Please ensure that they are circulated amongst all your relevant staff.
We suggest that they are filed safely for future reference.*

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For further information on this release, or any other queries regarding the **RMFS Update (November 2015)**, please contact the **Medtech Helpdesk** on **1300 362 333 ▶ Option 2**, or email support@medtechglobal.com.

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Introduction

The **RMFS Update (November 2015)** updates any Repatriation Medical Fees Schedule (RMFS) items that have been changed since the last RMFS Update (September 2015):

- RMFS fees for LMO Base Fee, In Hospital, and Out of Hospital fee scales.

NOTE: The RMFS Update does not include Anaesthetic, Diagnostic Imaging, and Pathology fee scales, as these are already covered by the MBS Update.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The RMFS Update does not update any other fees scales such as Private, Workcover, AMA, and Health Funds.

You must change these non-RMFS fee scales manually via one of the following options:

Utilities ► Items ► General Tab
Utilities ► Items ► Update Tab ► Update / Create Item Fee Levels

IMPORTANT NOTE

The RMFS Update does not include DVA alphanumeric item numbers for DVA Medical, CVC, or Telemonitoring.

These DVA alphanumeric item numbers must be changed manually via the following option:

Utilities ► Items ► General Tab

WARNING: You must FIRST run the RSQL MBS Update (November 2015) PRIOR TO running this RMFS Update.

The RMFS Update WILL NOT backup your current item fees and WILL NOT record the date of changeover, before applying any new RMFS fees. These CRITICAL steps are actually performed by the RSQL MBS Update, and thus it is VERY IMPORATNT to FIRST run the MBS Update (November 2015) PRIOR TO running this RMFS Update.

When an account is generated, RSQL compares the changeover date 01/11/2015 with the current date:

- If the date of service for an item is before the changeover date, e.g. 20/10/2015, RSQL retrieves and applies the old item fees.
- If the date of service for an item is after the changeover date, e.g. 14/11/2015, RSQL retrieves and applies the new item fees.

NOTE: Once **both** the **MBS Update** and the **RMFS Update** have been run, when adding or editing any items, it will no longer be possible to set their old fees prior to 1st November 2015 for back-dated billing:

- For any new items added or imported manually from the MBS Database – after running both MBS Update and RMFS Update, if it is necessary to back-date any such items to before 1st November 2015, then each item must be manually changed to their old fees in each invoice.
- For any existing items – after running both MBS Update and RMFS Update, it will no longer be possible to edit their old fees manually from **Utilities ► Items ► General** Tab, and it will also not be possible to import their old fees from the MBS Database.

Pre-requisites

Please review the following prerequisites and ensure they are met prior to installation:

- Your practice MUST be on a **RXSQL Version 4.5.x to 5.x** of RX Medical.
Note: This update does not apply to RXMW practices.
- **WARNING:** You must FIRST have run the **RXSQL MBS UPDATE** prior to running this RMFS Update. Please ensure that you have completed all steps as described under the "Installation" and "Update MBS Items" chapters in the MBS Update (November 2015) Release Notes
- Ensure the person(s) who will be performing the upgrade have **READ THROUGH** the fax notification and this release notes

IMPORTANT: These documents contain valuable information that, if not read, could seriously affect the upgrade process and/or possible down time of your network.

- Ensure you are ALWAYS logged onto Windows with **ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS** when performing ANY installation, update, or maintenance tasks
- Ensure you have a **COMPLETE** backup of ALL databases
- Ensure ALL users (including remote users) have **LOGGED OUT** of RXSQL – including remote users and idle users in Terminal/Citrix sessions.
- Ensure that ALL scheduled utilities, backup or maintenance task that require access to the database have been STOPPED:

IMPORTANT NOTE

WARNING: It is HIGHLY recommended to employ ONLY qualified system engineers when performing ANY installation and upgrade. The consequences of ruining a database during upgrade could possibly lead to data corruptions, and as a result – data loss and systems downtime.

If in doubt, please consult with your IT technician/service provider, or contact one of the Medtech Channel Partners listed on our web site:

<http://www.medtechglobal.com/au/support-au/channel-partners-au/>

Install and Update DVA Items

The **RMFS Update (November 2015)** must be run on the RXSQL Server machine, i.e. the machine where Microsoft SQL Server (or MSDE) is installed. The following procedures ONLY need to be run ONCE for EACH practice (or once per database if your practice has multiple databases).

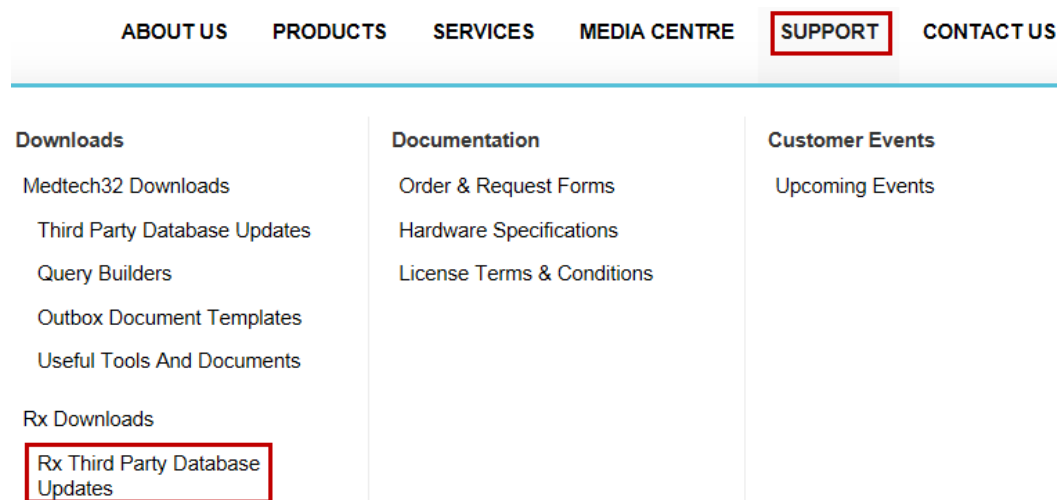
NOTE: If you are uncertain which computer is the RXSQL Server, please contact your IT technician or service provider who has performed the RXSQL and Microsoft SQL Server (or MSDE) installation and/or upgrade.

1. Please visit our website at <http://www.medtechglobal.com/global/>.
2. Select **Region: Australia** from the Region dropdown list on the top right corner of the screen.

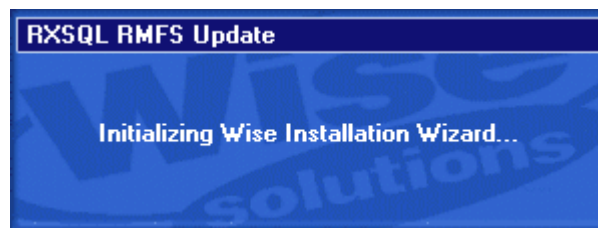


The **Australia Home Page** will be displayed.

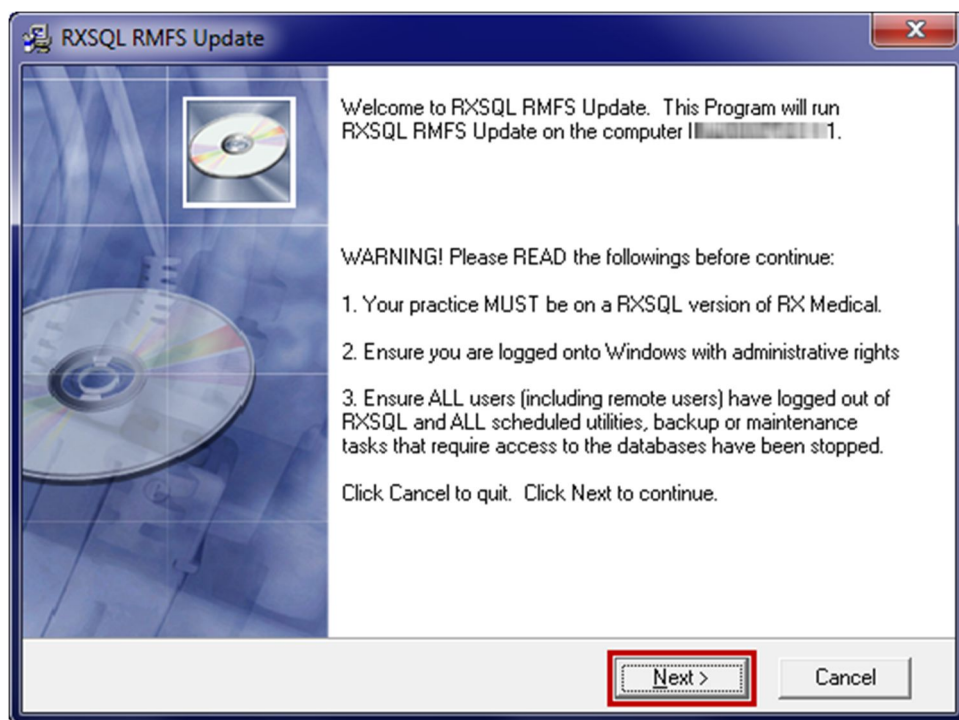
3. Select from the top menu, **Support ► Rx Downloads ► Rx Third Party Database Updates**. The **Rx Third Party Database Updates** page will be displayed.



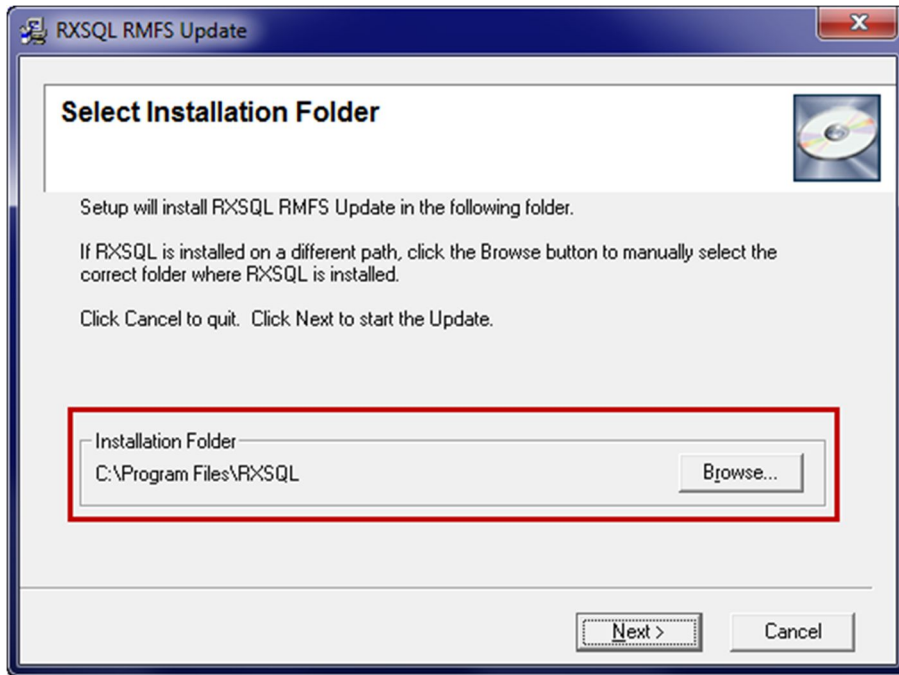
4. Here you will find four sections:
 - **RxSQL V6.3 or above Updates**
 - **RxSQL V6.0 to V6.2 Updates**
 - **RxSQL Version 4.5x to 5.x Updates**
5. From the **RxSQL Version 4.5x to 5.x Updates** section, click on the link **01 November 2015 RMFS Update** and download the RMFS installer from the File Attachment section.
6. If the File Download Security Warning dialogue box appears, select the **Run** option.
7. If the Open File Security Warning dialogue box appears, select the **Run** option.
8. The Update will then begin to run.



9. The Welcome screen will be displayed. Please READ THROUGH the onscreen instructions CAREFULLY, and then click on the **Next** button to continue.



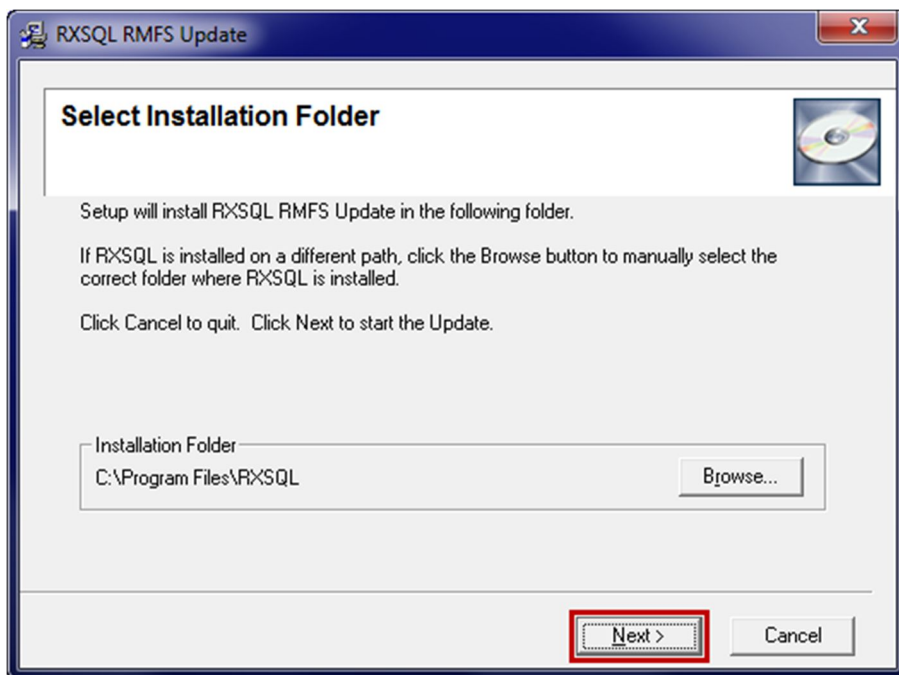
10. The Select Installation Folder screen will be displayed. By default, the **Installation Folder** is set to **C:\Program Files\RSQL**.



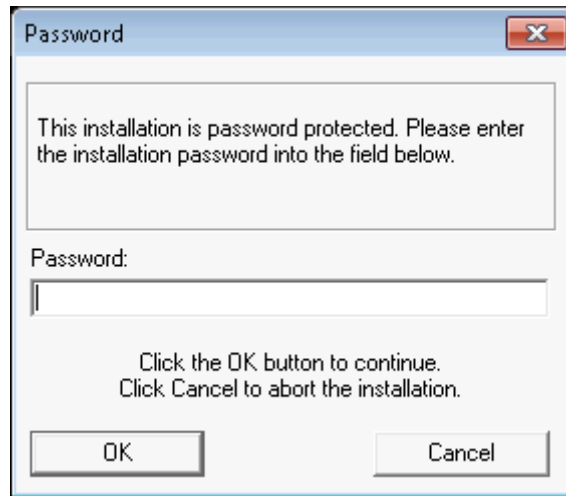
If RSQL is installed on a different path, you **MUST** click on the **Browse** button to manually select the correct **Installation Folder** where RSQL is installed.

NOTE: If you are uncertain where RSQL is installed, please contact your IT technician or service provider who has performed the RSQL installation and/or upgrade.

11. Click on the **Next** button to continue.



12. You will then be prompted to enter the Password. This Password has been supplied to you separately via fax.

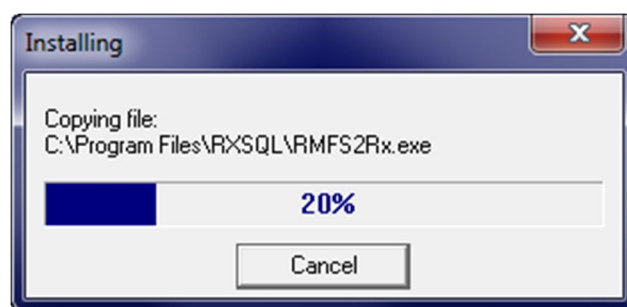


Note: the password is **not** case sensitive.

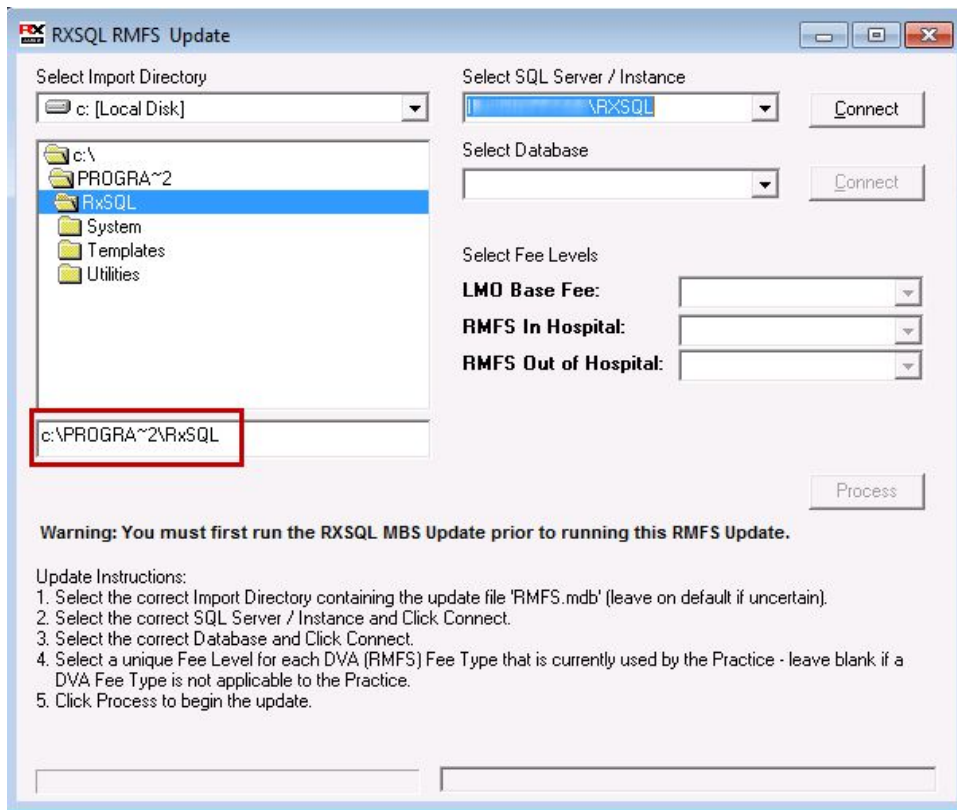
You are only eligible to receive the Password if you are currently paying for maintenance support fees.

If you have not received the Password by fax, or you are not currently paying for maintenance support fees but would like to re-subscribe in order to obtain this Update, please contact the **Medtech Helpdesk** on **1300 362 333** ► **Option 2**.

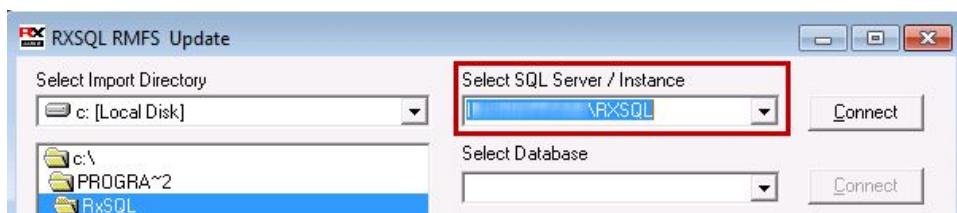
13. Enter the **Password**, and then click on the **OK** button to start the Update. The RMFS utility will begin to run.



14. The **RXSQL RMFS Update** screen will be displayed. By default, the correct **Import Directory** has already been selected automatically on the left hand side on the screen.



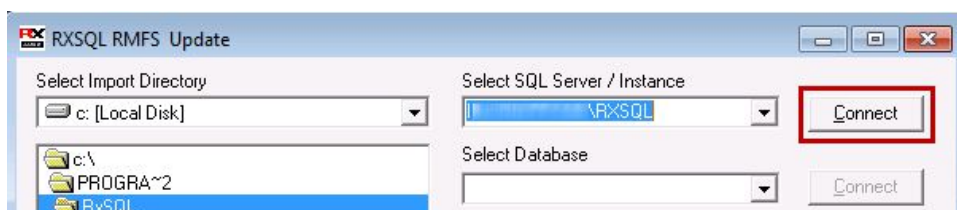
15. From the **Select SQL Server / Instance** dropdown list, select the correct SQL Server instance. By default, this should be **(local)** if SQL Server 2000 or MSDE 2000 is installed.



If **(local)** is not in the dropdown list, you can manually type in **(local)**.

IMPORTANT: You must include the brackets when typing.

16. Click on the **Connect** button to connect to the selected SQL Server.

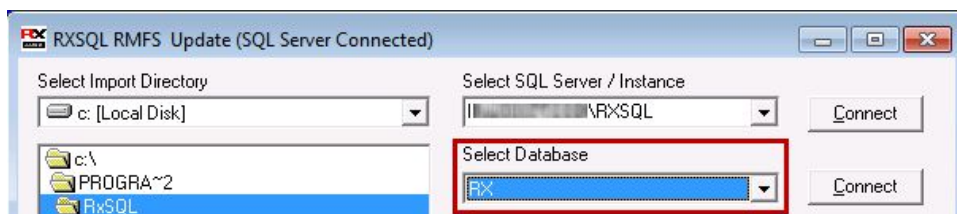


The status bar at the bottom will show the **Loading Databases** progress:



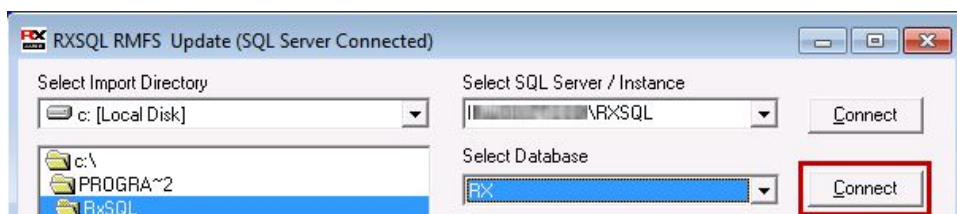
NOTE: If the default SQL Server (local) does not seem to connect and you are uncertain which SQL Server instance should be selected, please contact your IT technician or service provider who has performed the Microsoft SQL Server installation and/or upgrade.

17. From the **Select Database** dropdown list, select the correct database. By default, this should be **RXSQL**.

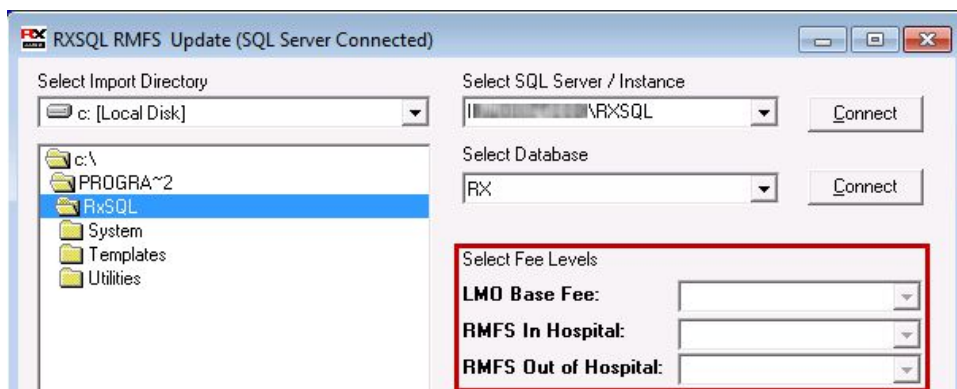


NOTE: If you are uncertain which database should be selected, please contact your IT technician or service provider who has performed the database installation and/or upgrade.

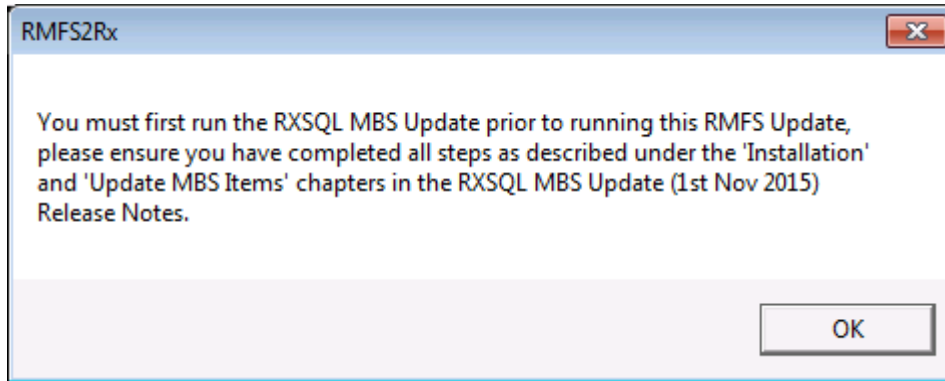
18. Click on the **Connect** button to connect to the selected Database.



Once the connection is successful, the **Select Fee Levels** section and **Process** button will become available:



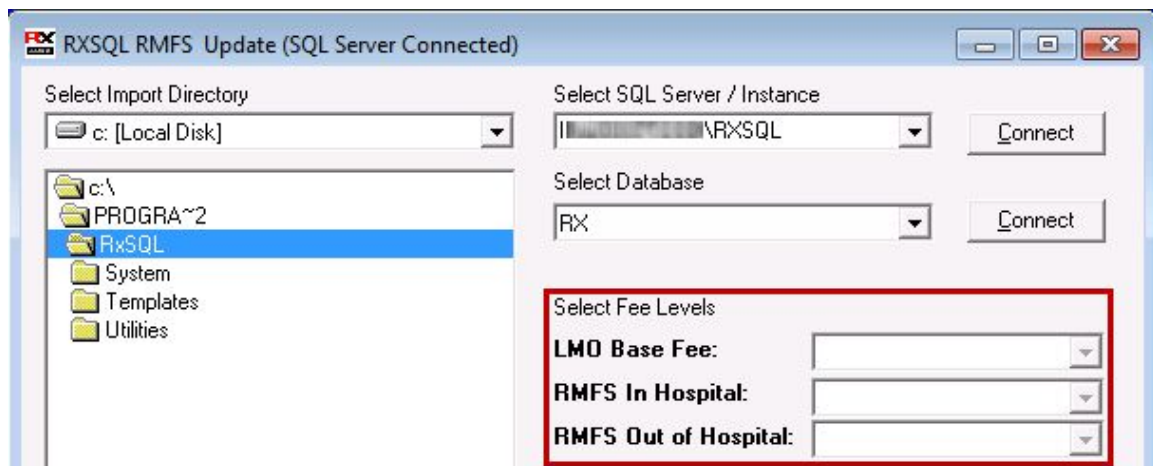
NOTE: If you have selected an invalid database (i.e. not a RxSQL database), or you have selected a RXSQL database which did not have the MBS Update (November 2015) complete successfully, the following message box will be displayed:



If the above message box does appear, the **RXSQL RMFS Update** will shut down automatically. You MUST then rerun the RXSQL RMFS Update AFTER you have successfully completed the MBS Update.

19. From the **Select Fee Levels** dropdown lists, select a UNIQUE Fee Level for each Fee Type that is currently used by your Practice.

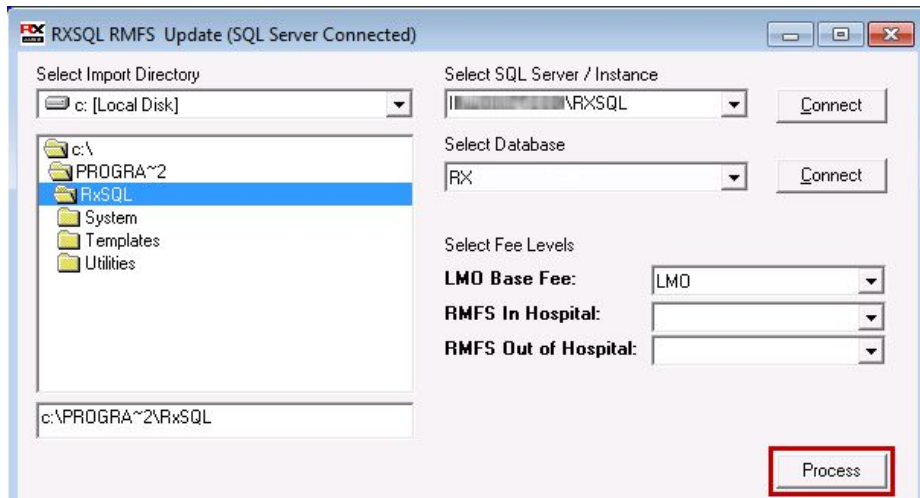
NOTE: Leave the field blank if a Fee Type is not applicable to your Practice.



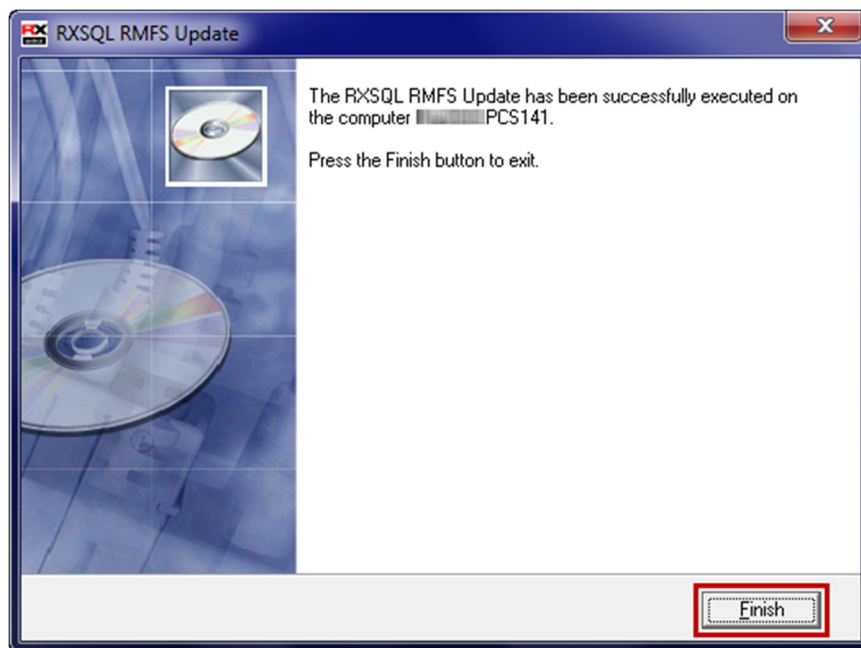
NOTE: The following rules apply when selecting the Fee Levels:

- You must select at least **1** Fee Level.
- You cannot select the same Fee Level more than once.
- You must not select a Fee Level that has a Fee Type of "Schedule" or "75 Percent" or "85 Percent", as these Fee Types are already covered by the MBS Update.

Click on the **Process** button to apply the RMFS Update to the selected Fee Levels.



20. Once the **Update** has been successfully completed, the **Update Complete** dialogue box will be displayed. Click on the **Finish** button to exit the Update.



HINT: You can print out the updated Item List which will show the new RMFS fees for LMO Base Fee, In Hospital, and Out of Hospital fee scales:

List ► Items ► Sorted By Description ► Short or Long Desc
List ► Items ► Sorted By Item ► Short or Long Desc

Likewise you can check the updated RMFS fees for each individual item:

Utilities ► Items ► General Tab

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