My health Record-Why & What
National Digital Health Strategy
Priority Activities 2018 - 2022

- Health information that is available whenever and wherever it is needed
- Health information that can be exchanged securely
- High-quality data with a commonly understood meaning that can be used with confidence
- Better availability and access to prescriptions and medicines information
- Digitally enabled models of care that improve accessibility, quality, safety and efficiency
- A workforce confidently using digital health technologies to deliver health and care
- A thriving digital health industry delivering world-class innovation
The current state

• 2-3% (230K) admissions from medication errors costing $1.3 billion annually

• 17% pathology and radiology tests are duplicated

• 20% of medical errors are due to incomplete patient administration / admission information

• 50% of nurses' working hours are spent on administration and paper work
A secure, legislated, patient-controlled, electronic summary of an individual’s key health information, able to be accessed by authorised individuals and registered healthcare providers involved in a person’s care anywhere in Australia at any time.
Benefits of My Health Record

**Health sector**

- Improved continuity of care
- Reduced duplication and wasted resources

**Healthcare provider organisation**

- More time to provide health care
- Improved decision support

**Individuals**

- Enhanced patient self-management

Improvements in patient outcomes
My Health Record Statistics
as at 30 September 2018

6,178,263 Consumers registered

Demographic Breakdown
- 54% are female
- 46% are male

Age Range
- 36% Aged 19 or less
- 25% Aged 20–39
- 25% Aged 40–64
- 15% Aged 65 or higher

% of total registrations
- 28% ACT
- 25% TAS
- 23% SA
- 25% NT
- 25% NSW
- 20% VIC
- 32% QLD
- 21% WA

Clinical Document Usage
- 7,862,763 Total Clinical Document Uploads
  - 2,099,397 Shared Health Summary
  - 2,252,017 Discharge Summary
  - 684,375 Event Summary
  - 96,056 Specialist Letter
  - 95 eReferral Note
  - 2,415,040 Pathology Reports
  - 315,783 Diagnostic Imaging Report

Prescription and Dispense Usage
- 24,696,147 Total Prescription and Dispense Documents
  - 18,516,439 Prescription Documents
  - 6,179,708 Dispense Documents

Consumer Documents
- 200,941 Total Consumer Documents
  - 129,710 Consumer Entered Health Summary
  - 48,508 Consumer Entered Notes
  - 19,685 Advance Care Directive Custodian Report
  - 3,038 Advance Care Planning Document

Medicare Documents
- 778,208,538 Total Medicare Documents
  - 2,717,619 Australian Immunisation Register
  - 683,094 Australian Organ Donor Register
  - 458,508,041 Medicare/DOA Benefits Report
  - 316,299,784 Pharmaceutical Benefits Report

Provider Organisation Statistics
- 13,956 Healthcare provider organisations registered

Organisation Type
- General Practice Organisations: 6,683
- Public Hospitals and Health Services: 829
- Private Hospitals and Clinics: 180
- Pharmacies: 3,747
- Aged Care Residential Services: 188
- Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Services: 72
- Other categories of healthcare providers including Allied Health: 1,861
- Organisations with a cancelled registration: 396

*Organisation type based on Healthcare Provider Organisation (HPI-O) data, except for Hospital provider data which is based on jurisdictional reported facilities that are connected to the My Health Record system.

Who’s connected?
www.myhealthrecord.gov.au > About > My Health Record statistics
Opt out and beyond

**Opt-out period**
- 4 months
- (16 Jul – 15 Nov)

**Record Creation**
- Do not opt out

**Activation**
- Opt in
- Individuals who have opted out, or cancelled can choose to re-engage with the My Health Record system.

**Cancellation**
- An individual can cancel their My Health Record at any time.

**No record created**
- Approximately two years of Medicare and PBS data is added.
Person-centred security and privacy model for the My Health Record system. People can control their own My Health Record access and privacy settings.

They can also:
- Remove and reinstate documents
- View access history and set notification alerts
- Hide record from automatic software look-up
- Consent for Medicare data and de-identified secondary use of My Health Record data
Further Information